

Year of Faith 2012-2013

The Year of Faith announced by Pope Benedict XVI began on the 11th October and will continue until the Feast of Christ the King on the 24th November 2013. As Archbishop Diarmuid Martin was attending the Synod of Bishops in Rome, the launch of the Year of Faith in the Archdiocese of Dublin will commence on Wednesday next, the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole. This launch will take place in the Pro-Cathedral with a special Mass at 11.00am.



Here in Ireland we have had the perfect prelude to the Year of Faith at the International Eucharistic Congress celebrated in Dublin last June. The Year of Faith gives us the opportunity to rediscover the treasures of the documents produced by the Second Vatican Council which began 50 years ago and to study the Catechism of the Catholic Church which was issued 20 years ago. The Catechism stretches to over 600 pages and I have not read it myself. However a more attractive summary called the Faith of the Catholic Church published by the Catholic Truth Society in 2001 is certainly more appealing with just over 100 pages. It is on sale in Veritas Bookshop in Middle Abbey Street at €4.95. It is worth the purchase and the study. *Fr J. Deasy*

www.sacredspace.ie is an online prayer site run by the Irish Jesuits. The aim of the site is to help you find time for peace and reflection in the middle of the hustle and bustle of daily life. What better commitment to your Year of Faith than to deepen your relationship with God in your life.

Service of Remembrance: The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 18th Nov @ 3pm followed by light refreshments in the Gresham Hotel, for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or neonatal death.

Avila: The winter series of events continues at Avila with Lectio Divina

Based on the ancient monastic way of praying the Scriptures.

Led by Noel O'Connor, OCD and members of the Avila team.

Thursdays (7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.)

Those we love are never really lost to us

A day of reflection on death and loss for those who have lost a loved one

Liam Finnerty, OCD

Saturday, Nov. 17 (10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch)

For a full list of events see www.ocd.ie

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas Cards in aid of our own Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are now available from Carmel at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Great Variety and still Fantastic Value: Packet of 12 only €4 (same as last three years!) "Please Support a LOCAL Charity this Christmas."



Like a Shepherd

*Like a shepherd he leads his flock
And gathers the lambs in his arms.
Holding them carefully close to his
heart, Leading them home.*

Say to the city of Judea:
"Prepare the way of the Lord!
Go to the mountain top!
Lift your Voice! Jerusalem here is your
God!"

I myself will shepherd them,
For men have lead them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their
wounds. And pasture them giving
them rest.

Come O Creator

Come O Creator Spirit Blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest.
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid,

To fill the hearts which thou hast
made.

Great Paraclete to thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high,
O fount of life, O fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above.

All People that on Earth do dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth
tell, Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk he doth us feed
And for his sheep he doth us take.



Legion of Mary Discussion Group.

Meeting on Monday November 12th
in St Agnes Parish Centre at 7.45pm
Topic : 'Pope's Letter on Year of
Faith'

All are Welcome. - Bring a friend.

**Due to a Computer Upgrade in our
Parish we have 3 New e mail
addresses as follows:**

info@crumlinparish.ie

website@crumlinparish.ie

newsletter@crumlinparish.ie

PERRYSTWON/MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Christmas Cabaret/Hot Supper Dance

Special Guest—Sonny Knowles

Friday 30th November

Music by the Good Times

Commences at 8.30pm

sharp, followed by Hot

Supper Buffet & Dancing till 1.00am

Admission by Ticket only - €20

Enquiries—4562373/087-9939248

Please bring own Refreshments



**St Damian's NS are holding a
Fundraising Pub Quiz in The
Pines Perrystown on Thursday
15th November @ 8.30pm.
Fantastic Prizes Cost is €10 per
person. Please support your
local school**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE D12.HEALTH FAIR OUR LADY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

MOURNE RD

Wed 14th Nov

9.30am — 1pm



85TH CHRISTMAS FAIR

IN AID OF

THE MISSIONARY

SISTERS OF ST.

COLUMBAN

IN THE

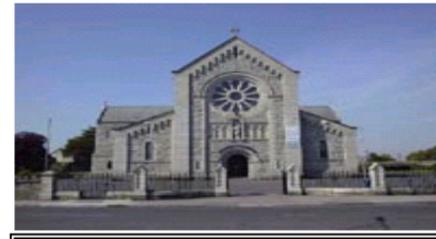
PARISH CENTRE

ST. AGNES' ROAD

CRUMLIN

THURSDAY : NOV. 15TH

9.30 A.M - 7.00 P.M



Recently Deceased

Sylvia Young, Bunting Rd

We express our deepest sympathies to

Her family at this time.

May She Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday November 17th 2012

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday, November 18th 2012

9.30am Vera Brennan

11.00am Mary Finnegan

{Family Mass}

12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

**If you cannot make your reading,
please contact John Green.**

Feast of St Laurence O'Toole

On Wednesday next, 14th November we celebrate the feast of the Patron Saint of our Diocese. St Laurence O'Toole was a monk and later Abbot of Glendalough. He became Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He returned to Ireland as Papal Legate after attending the Third Lateran Council in 1179. He worked for peace and died at Eu in Normandy seeking to make peace between Henry II and the Irish rulers in the year 1180

Catholic Youth Care

The Annual Catholic youth Care
Collection takes place at all
Masses this weekend. It replaces
the Normal SHARE collection.
Please be as generous as possible.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRIESTHOOD

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate
Mass "In Thanksgiving for Priesthood" in
Larkhill/Whitehall church on Sunday Nov
18th at 3pm. All are invited to
participate.

St. James's Brass & Reed Band, 275th
Anniversary Concert, **St. Michael's
Church Inchicore** Sat. 17th Nov. at 8pm
in aid of Church renovation & Capuchin
Day Centre, Bow street.
Admission €4. Contact: Stephen Willough-
by on 0873237355

**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
**TEAM MINISTRY OF CLOGHER ROAD.,
CRUMLIN, MOURNE ROAD.**
PARISH OFFICE: 01-4555368
**CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT
NUMBER : 087-315 5305**
WEB: WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE
info@crumlinparish.ie
website@crumlinparish.ie
newsletter@crumlinparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Paul Tyrrell	Ph. 4555368
Fr. Peter Coffey	Ph. 4650707
Fr. Michael Kelly	Ph. 4542308
Fr. John Deasy	Ph. 4550955
Fr. John Foster	Ph. 4650714

Family Offering: € 1,830

Share: € 1,665

*Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"In our days faith is a gift to rediscover, cultivate and to bear witness to"

Pope Benedict XVI

Life out of Death

November is the month we associate with death. We pray for those gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Even nature reminds us of death at this time of year; as the leaves fall from the trees no longer green with life but a lifeless golden-brown. Death is a part of our human experience. We experience death on so many different levels throughout our lives. As Christians death is always followed by resurrection. Death is never the end but the beginning of something new. Having said that, death is never easy in whatever form we experience it. The death of a loved one, the death of a loving relationship, the death of ones hopes and dreams.

The model of Church that most of us have known is dying. This is not something to be alarmed about because the Holy Spirit is always leading and guiding the Church. With fewer people following the Lord in the religious life, be it as priests, brothers or sisters, the Church must adapt to the times it finds itself in. As Proverbs 29:18 says, "When there is no vision the people perish" and so we see new ways of ministering to God's people beginning to develop. With team ministry, parish pastoral workers, permanent deacons etc., change is never easy for anyone and as the old model of Church dies out there is the light of resurrection, a new dawn; a fresh approach to how we live and proclaim the Gospel as the people of God. All of us need to pray for those in positions of authority within the Church as they try to read the signs of the times and guide the Church through this time of death and resurrection.

Fr Michael

National Week for Prisoners: Prisoners and their families are often forgotten members of our community. This week is an opportunity for all of us to remember them. For many of them it is a time of pain and separation. It is also an occasion to keep in mind the victims of crime and to remember and pray for communities most affected by criminal actions.

Plate Pals: Volunteer Mealtime Companions wanted for Crosscare's Care Local Project. Give one hour a week as a Plate Pal in TLC Citywest Nursing Home or Phoenix Park Community Unit. Training will be held on the **13th and 20th November** in Tallaght. Plate Pals is a service of Crosscare's Care Local. For further information contact 8360011 ext 131 or carelocal@crosscare.ie

Handel's Messiah: MS Ireland have been chosen as the charity of choice for this year's performance by the Culwick Choral Society of Handel's Messiah in St. Patrick's Cathedral Dublin. The performance takes place on Wednesday & Thursday, **November 21st & 22nd** at 8.00pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for MS Ireland to raise funds for our national services and an opportunity that we are treating very seriously. For more information see www.ms-society.ie or contact St Patrick's Cathedral for bookings, 01 4539472, or see www.ticketmaster.ie