



**ST AGNES' PARISH**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**Family Offering: € 2,299**  
**Share: € 2,297**  
*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

**Recently Deceased**

*Peggy Rawlings, Crotty Ave.*  
*Elizabeth Manning, Ex Crumlin Rd*  
*Mary Eva Fitzgerald, Clonard Rd*  
*Paul McNamara, Cherryfield Dr.*

*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.*  
*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

*Thought for the Week*

*"Judge with charity all that you see others doing. When that is not possible excuse them and pray for them." - St Francis de Sales*

**Who is He?**

Holy Week begins on this Sunday, Passion Sunday also known as Palm Sunday. We begin Holy Week with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Jesus enters the Holy city on a donkey, Matthew sees this as the fulfilment of Zechariah's prophecy (Zechariah 9:9-10) proclaiming a King who comes as Saviour. People spread their cloaks on the road before Jesus, a customary greeting for a victorious king (2Kings 9:13). They shout, 'God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord', echoing the words of Psalm 118:25-26. Jesus' dramatic entrance couldn't have come at a worse time for the Pharisees. Jerusalem was packed with pilgrims who had come to celebrate the Passover (Lk 22:7). Matthew tells us, 'When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was thrown into uproar. "Who is he?" the people asked. The Pharisees didn't accept Jesus or his teaching and wanted to prevent others from following him. Nothing could be worse than this noisy, public, hero's welcome. They may have feared, with good reason, the brutal intervention of the Roman soldiers to restore public order. His followers believed Jesus to be the Messiah; the religious leaders didn't believe him and many were undecided. And people's responses to Jesus still vary today. Who is Jesus- a prophet, a healer, a good teacher or is he the Messiah, the Son of God? As we enter into Holy Week pray to the Holy Spirit, pray that He may lead you more deeply into the events of this week. And through the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil may the Lord deepen your faith that you may answer the question, 'Who is he?' with all your heart, that He is; the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Fr, Michael Kelly

**Men & Women Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are You Coping.**  
 Few people are able to cope alone. Seeking help is a sign of strength and self knowledge-not weakness. There is a Healing Ministry there to support you. Their next Residential Programme will be held on 20th-22nd May 2011 in All Hallows College, Drumcondra.  
 For further information Ring 01-6790 556 or email; bedublin@gmail.com

**Marriage Jubilees**

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12noon Mass on Sunday May 8th.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO MARY IN THE PARISH OFFICE @ 01 455 5368.**



**Recently Baptised**

**Eleanor Paula O'Reilly**  
**Jack Thomas Ryan**  
**Adam Noel Windsor**  
**Ciarán Anthony Mitchell**  
**Christian Nathan Ball**  
**Mia Katie Ireland**

*We welcome them into our Christian Community, and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.*

**Advocate Collection.**  
 On Palm Sunday every year the Church Door Collection is in aid of the Sunshine Fund, which enable hundreds of children to have a holiday in Sunshine House, Balbriggan where children have enjoyed this break for the last 70 years. Thank you for your support and take the free newspaper provided on the occasion of the Collection.

**S.F.O. Meeting**  
 Takes place Mon 18th 3-4pm. Columban Sisters [back of Fr. Kitt Court] Lectio Divina- Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Way of the Cross.**  
 The Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin will lead the annual 'Way of the Cross' in the Phoenix Park, on Good Friday, April 22nd.  
 The event, organised by the Catholic movement, Communion and Liberation, will commence at the Wellington Monument at 12.30 pm sharp and proceed to the Papal Cross concluding at approx 2.30pm.

**St. Padre Pio**  
 The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 19th April 2011.**  
 Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction & Blessing.  
**All are Welcome.**



**God of Mercy and Compassion**  
 1. God of Mercy and compassion, look with Pity upon me; Father, let me call thee Father, For I now return to thee.  
 Refrain: Jesus Lord, I ask for Mercy, let me not implore in vain, All my sins I now reject them, Never will I sin again  
 2. By my sins I have abandoned right and claim to Heaven above, where the saints rejoice for ever in a boundless sea of love.  
 Refrain

**Lord Accept the Gifts we offer**  
 1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased  
 May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.



**Bach. St. John Passion.**  
 As part of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations the Bach St. John Passion will be performed @ 8pm on Good Friday evening April 22nd in St. Pius Church, Templeogue, D.6w.  
 It is a ticket only event. Tickets cost €20 for adults, €15 for OAP's and €10 for students. Tickets will be available @ the Parish Office 9.30-1pm. Monday -Thursday each week.  
 Phone No. 490 5284.

**Penitential Service.**  
 Just to highlight this service with Confessions which will be held on this Monday evening @ 7.30pm in our Sister Parish. Here in St. Agnes later in Holy Week we provide 10 hours when Confessions are heard on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Plenty of opportunities to be reconciled to God during this week, and in preparation for Easter.

**Annual Service of Remembrance**  
 of the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital will be held on Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church in Dolphin's Barn.  
**All are welcome.**

**Light Laughter.**  
 Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet on Thursday @ 7pm.  
 Please use the back door.

**Soul of My Saviour.**  
 1. Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast; Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest; Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide, Wash me, ye waters, streaming from His side.  
 2. Strength and protection may His passion be, O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; Deep in Thy wounds Lord, hide and shelter me, So shall I never, never part from Thee.  
 3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign; In death's dread moments make me only Thine; Call me, and bid me come to Thee on high, When I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

**The king of love my shepherd**  
 1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.  
 2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.  
 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing, brought me.

**Chri sm Mass.**  
 This is the only morning Mass in the Diocese on Holy Thursday. Archdiocese Diarmuid Martin celebrates this Mass with his fellow priests in the Pro-Cathedral and the Holy Oils used in the Parishes of the Diocese are blessed at that Mass. The Mass commences at 10am.  
 Would two parishioners like to represent St. Agnes at the Chri sm Mass. Two invitation cards are available at the Parish Office.  
**Please Call.**

**Holy Week & Easter 2011.**  
 We hope you received a copy of the arrangements for the week ahead. Spare copies and Dues envelopes are available at the Church Doors and from Carmel.  
 Many thanks to all who helped to prepare notices, etc. and to those who distributed them throughout the Parish. May we mention that there will be an evening Mass on Easter Sunday @7pm. The morning Masses will be at the usual times for Sundays.

**Women's Mini Marathon.**  
 In Aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.  
 6th June 2011  
 Get fit, Have Fun, All while helping sick children.  
 For further information, sponsor cards & **T-Shirt Ring Paddy Brennan 087 631 7702**



**Parish Walk and Talk Group**  
 Organized by Gráinne Prior & Aoife Lane will meet Tuesdays 7pm at Parish Centre. Commencing.  
**All Welcome.**

**St Agnes Musical Society starts Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in St Agnes' Primary School 7-9pm for adults 18+.**  
 This is YOUR CHANCE to see your name in lights! First production OKLAHOMA. Musical and stage director Eimear O'Grady.  
 Chorus needed, also people who want to help with costumes, props, stage management. All are welcome.  
 No experience needed. Come on the night, bring friends! If it can be afforded, the Musical Society will ask a contribution of €5 per week.

**Parish Shop.**  
 The Sacred Heart Messenger, an old favourite, is now available here monthly.  
 It is packed with interesting articles, as well as two crosswords, a cooking page, and three 'Young Readers' pages with lots of prizes.  
**Order Yours Today !!!!!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, April 16th 2011**  
 7:00pm Shared Mass  
**Sunday, April 17th 2011**  
 9:00am Brendan Gleeson {A}  
 10:00am Brendan Brady {1st A}  
 11:00am James Lawlor {2nd A}  
 12:00pm Marion Browne {1st A} & Marion Griffin  
 1:00pm Noel Harding {27th A}  
 7:00pm Nuala Campbell {A}  
*May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen*

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**  
**Saturday, April 23rd 2011**  
 7.00pm P Byrne & C Heavey  
**Sunday, April 24th 2011**  
 9.00am V McDermott & J Chalmers  
 10.00am Family Mass  
 11.00am T O'Byrne  
 12.00pm Richard Tobin  
 1.00pm Catherine Nagle  
 7.00pm John Green  
*If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.*

**Gospel Reflection Groups**  
*This Lent deepen your understanding of the Gospel with Fr. Michael Kelly. The group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:45pm to 8:30pm in the parish centre.*  
**All are Welcome**  
*There is also a Reflection with Grainne Prior on Mondays after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre.*  
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