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**NEWSLETTER E-MAIL:**

**Priests of the Parish**

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
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 Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716  
 Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

**Family Offering: € 2,493**  
**Share: € 2,671**  
*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

**Recently Deceased**

*Patrick Ussher, Captains Rd.  
 Marion Byrne, Windmill Pk  
 Helen Salter, Stanaway Rd*

*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time*

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen..*

**Thought for the Week**

*"In the evening of this life, I wish to receive from your love the eternal possession of yourself"*

**St. Therese of Lisieux.**

**Christ came to heal us from the sin**

In his commentary on St Mark's Gospel, St Bede makes the following observation about the healing of St Peter's mother-in-law, "The health which is conferred at the command of the Lord returns at once entire, accompanied with such strength that she is able to minister to those of whose help she had before stood in need". The miracle involved Jesus directly touching her, taking her by the hand and helping her up, healed and ready to serve. This simple and seemingly minor incident in Jesus' ministry reveals so much about who he is and why he came. Only God Himself could heal as Jesus healed; only divine power could overturn the laws of nature and the grip of disease and suffering so effortlessly and so immediately. Christian revelation teaches us that we are in need of healing because of sin, by God's grace baptism removes the stain of original sin but we bear its scar and struggle with our weaknesses all throughout our lives. We can console ourselves with this reflection by St. Irenaeus, one of the early church fathers: 'The Word of God, Jesus Christ, on account of His great love for humankind, became what we are in order to make us what He is Himself.' He who was without sin became sin that we who suffer from sin could come to know the freedom and joy of being children of God. May the love of Christ heal in each one of us whatever may be stopping us from serving our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Fr. Michael Kelly

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 7th February 2009**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 8th February 2009**

9:00am Joseph O'Reilly {A}  
 10:00am Dolly Allen {A}  
 11:00am Christopher Collins {6th A}  
 12:00pm William O'Toole {29th A}  
 1:00pm Frank Gorman {5th Anniv.}  
 7:00pm Matthew Featherstone {5th A}

*May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen*

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 14/02/09**

7.00pm Jeane Clery

**Sunday 15/02/09**

9.00am Vera Brennan  
 10.00am Family Mass  
 11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy  
 12.00pm Pat Corrigan  
 1.00pm Liam Buckley  
 7.00pm Helina O'Reilly

*If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green. The next meeting will be on Wed 25th Feb @ 7.30pm*

**Haydn's Missa Brevis.**

On Feb. 28th 2009

A Performance of Haydn's Missa Brevis at St. Paul's Parish Church, Ayrfield. Concert starts at 7.30pm. In aid of Fr. Phil. Baxter's Mission in Zambia. Vigil Mass 6.00pm followed by tea/coffee. Concert performed by The Tredagh Choral Group, Drogheda.

**Parish Pastoral Council.**

The membership of the new Council is almost complete and our first meeting will take place on Thursday Feb. 19th. The members will be notified of the details of this meeting. It will be a challenging time ahead for the Church in the Parish and the Church in Ireland. Within the Parish there are important events to be planned and celebrated. If any parishioner wishes to raise any item please write to the Council c/o The Parish Office.

We are always anxious to keep in contact with our parishioners and we are happy to hear from them on any issue.



**Vocation of Marriage.**

The Parish Community of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross will be celebrating the Vocation of Marriage at all Masses, w/e 14th/15th Feb. 2009.

Saturday : 7.00pm, Sunday: 9.00am, 10.30 am, {Family Mass} 12.00noon.

All couples married in Harold's Cross over the years are invited back to celebrate by attending any of these Masses.

**The National Children's Hospital, Tallaght.**

We are asking you to **Mix it up again** this year by hosting an Odlums Pancake Party. The money raised from the 2009 Odlums Pancake Party will go towards helping sick children receive the best possible care in The National Children's Hospital, Tallaght. You can host an Odlums Pancake Party between Feb.20th -24th. Wherever you chose: simply **register** online at [www.odlumspancakeparty.ie](http://www.odlumspancakeparty.ie) or by calling **01 414 2375**.



**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

Mary's Feast occurs this year on Wednesday next, 11th Feb. It is a traditional day to visit the Grotto to the rear of the Church in Inchicore, and the Novena in Mary Immaculate Church concludes the next Wednesday. St Bernadette who is very much associated with Lourdes is the Patron of our neighbouring Parish and Church in Clogher Road.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us.**

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**

The next meeting will be on Thursday 12th Feb. in the Camac room in the Parish Centre at 10.45am

**All Welcome to attend.**

**P. A .M.**

P.A.M. Ladies Club Moeran Rd., Meeting, Monday Feb. 9th 8.30pm.

**All Welcome.**



- 1. Christ be near at Either Hand**
  1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.
  2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart, Christ abide and ne'er depart
- 2. 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
  2. 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.

**Accord Annual Collection.**

The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family Collection will be made at all Masses on the 14th & 15th Feb.

This will replace the usual Share Collection.

Accord Dublin offers throughout the diocese :

1. Marriage Preparation Courses.
2. Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
3. Marital sexual Therapy
4. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools.

Accord Dublin needs your support. Please give generously next weekend.

**Eucharistic Ministers Course.**

All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend a one day course on Saturday March 7th. From 10.00—2.00 in the Parish Centre.

**Our Family Offering.**

It is that time of year again when we reorganise Our Family Offering which supports the day to day running costs of the Parish. May I once again express my gratitude to you all for your support over the past year. The amount received in the past year was almost €136,000. Just slightly down on the previous year. Our current payments exceeded our income from the Family Offering by about €5,000.

We are all too aware of the downturn in the economy and the difficulties facing the Country at this time. It is not easy for families. However, I do hope we can maintain our Parish Income in the present year with your continued support and generosity.

Our new Family Offering envelopes are now available for collection and distribution at the Parish Office and the new envelope become effective from March 1st.

It would be of great help to us in the Office if you would collect your envelopes at the times listed elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Finally may I thank Our Parish Finance Committee, those who collect the envelopes and those who count each week. They give an enormous voluntary service to the Parish.

**A Thousand Thanks !**

**John Deasy P.P.**

**Collecting Your New Envelopes.**

It would help greatly if you called to reception in the Parish Office between 10.00am -12.00noon on =Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday the 9th , 10th or 11th Feb. or in the following week 16th , 17th or 18th at the same time to collect your new envelopes. Kevin who is coordinating the distribution will be there at these times and on those days.

**Many Thanks.**

**Table Quiz.**

**In aid of St. Michael's House, Walkinstown Local Centre.**

When : Thursday 26th Feb.

Where: The Hub, Crumlin Village.

Time: 8.00 Till Late!!!!!!!

Quiz Starts 8.30 pm.

Table of 4 = €20

1st & 2nd Prizes and Mystery prize for last place.

Spot prizes and Raffle on the night!!!!