



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: €2,610
Share: €2,791

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"As a child of God, prayer is like calling home on your mobile phone."

Making a Difference

In his message for Lent this year Pope Benedict asks us to reflect on the importance of charitable giving. He reminds us of Jesus' challenge to all of us. "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?" [1Jn 3,17]

This is a challenge for all of us. But Pope Benedict reminds us that our responsibility is to be both charitable and just: "In those countries whose population is majority Christian, the call to share is even more urgent, since their responsibility towards the many who suffer poverty and abandonment is even greater. To come to their aid is a duty of justice even prior to being an act of charity" The problem can be that in this complicated world it can be hard to see what we as individuals can do to make the world a fairer place. One way in which we can do this is through thinking about what we buy. Many of the things we buy on an everyday basis can be traced back to the labour of men, women and even children in a developing country. If we could make choices that helped to ensure that these people could get a fair reward for their work, and that they could work under decent conditions we could go some way towards acting justly. "Before you finish eating your breakfast this morning you've depended on half the world. This is the way our universe is structured...we aren't going to have peace on earth until we recognise this basic fact." [Martin Luther King].

To help us to do that a group called Fairtrade Ireland provides information about fair trade products, what they are and where you can buy them. They have also organised Fairtrade fortnight [25th – Mar 9th] to highlight the issues involved. More information can be found at www.fairtrade.ie.

Eucharistic Adoration.



Soon it will be three years since we commenced Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish. Congratulations to the very many who have been so faithful to their weekly Holy Hour ever since. Some members however have become too frail to come out on a regular basis so we are requesting new members to come and replace these. Your convenient hour and day can be arranged.

Contact 085 108 6449. Thank You.

Renewing the Family Offering

If you would like to be a contributor to the Parish Family Offering and have not been doing so over the past year, please take a Green Form which you will find on the table beside the white Family Offering Box.

Complete this form and return to the White Box or the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you have been giving last year, many thanks for your support and ignore this request.

We would be grateful if you could please either Turn Off your Mobile Phone or set it to 'Silent' when entering the Church.



Novena of Grace.

It is count down time to the Novena of Grace which begins this year on Tuesday 4th of March and concludes on Wednesday 12th of March.

As usual there will be two sessions a day, at 10am each morning and 7pm each evening. This year the Novena will be conducted by the Redemptorist Priests, who are renowned for their mission work throughout the country.

We are blessed to have them with us.

Lourdes 2008.

This special year being the 150th Anniversary of the Apparitions



St. Agnes's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

6th July - 11th July 2008

Price €675 pps staying at Jeanne D'Arc Hotel and Includes Insurance, Taxes, Coach transfers to and from the Airport

Early Booking is Advisable

Mary Brady Retires

Our Parish Secretary, Mary Brady is retiring on Friday next. She has been with us for the past eight years. We will miss her unfailing courtesy and sense of humour. Mary is taking on a part-time job. We will now have the responsibility of filling her shoes in the office.

To mark her retirement, we will hold a cuppa and presentation in the Parish Centre at 11:00am to bid her farewell and wish her well in the future.



Fr John PP

Due to pressure on space we have to leave some notices out. We hope to carry them in next week's newsletter.

Matt Talbot Mass

The Matt Talbot Mass will take place on Tuesday 19th February in the Fr Libermann Oratory, Kimmage Manor Rosary 7:15pm; Mass at 7:30pm.

All Are Welcome

St. Padre Pio.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th February 2008. Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing.

All are Welcome



1. God of Mercy and Compassion

1. God of Mercy and compassion, look with Pity upon me; Father, let me call thee Father, 'tis thy child returns to thee

Refrain: Jesus Lord, I ask for Mercy, let me not implore in vain, All my sins I now detest them, Never will I sin again

2. Receive o Father in Thy Love

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine: That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.

2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, To thee on high the gifts we raise: Through them may we our honour pay, Our adoration and our praise.



3. 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 where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye

4. Holy Mary Full of Grace

1. When creation was begun, God had chosen you to be, Mother of his blessed son, Holy Mary full of Grace

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.
2. When creation was restored, You were there beside the Lord, Whom you cherished and adored, Holy Mary Full of grace. **Refrain**

Parish Pastoral Council.

The monthly meeting of the Council will take place on next Thursday in the Parish Centre. Issues that are on the agenda for their next meeting include, Mass arrangements and times, because of the declining number of priests available.

Also the preparation of a welcome Pack for new Parishioners.

If you have any submissions on these issues, please submit your items in writing before Thursday to the Secretary of the Council and leave at the Parish Office.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED IN MANOR ESTATE/PERRYSTOWN

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's Mobile Team will be at Perrystown/Manor Estate Community Centre, Limekiln Lane on Sunday 17th February from 12pm to 4pm

Please come along and donate a pint of blood

Recently Baptised

Mark Aaron Jordon
Alannah Lauren Kelly
Caitlin Jackson
Orla Aoife McEaney
Michael Peter Heagney
Patrick James Whelan
Luke Michael Stedman
Daniel Marc O'Neill
Allie Lily Madden
Cody Sean Madden
Sam Michael McGill



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

Recently Deceased

James o Leary, Ashington Green
Mick Hogan, Whitehall Road West
Dick Doyle, Moeran Road
Dermot Brennan, Cherryfield Ave.
Elizabeth Evans, Captains Drive

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 16th February 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 17th February 2008

9:00am John & Mary Divilly {A}

10:00am Joseph Hanlon {A}

11:00am Richard Tobin {A}

12:00pm Joseph Morton & Mary & Albert Walsh {A}

1:00pm Aileen Robinson {A}

7:00pm Bill Courtney R.I.P.

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday 23 / 02 / 08

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 24/ 02 / 08

9.00am R. McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am A. Maher & B. Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy.

Trocaire Boxes

Last weekend we ran out of Trocaire boxes –a good sign. We have ordered in another hundred and they are now available at the Church exits.

Please collect one.