



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 2,256

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Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Nothing is more certain than death, nothing more uncertain than it's hour"

St. Anselm

A Martyr for Our Time.

This week we celebrate and remember the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero. He was shot dead 30 years ago on the March 24th 1980 by a military death squad while saying Mass. Perhaps the words written by St. Anselm many centuries ago are especially apt in the sudden death of this Archbishop of El Salvador and quoted in the 'Thought for the week' given above.

I have always had a special admiration for this man who lived in my lifetime. He was a dedicated priest and bishop who sought justice for his oppressed people. He spent long hours preparing his sermons which did not endear him to the rich and powerful and the military government of his country.

Oscar Romero had humble beginnings, became an apprentice carpenter, and when his mother became seriously ill he supplemented the family income by working in a mine. He knew what it meant to be poor and oppressed and when he became a bishop he spoke out about injustice. Loved by the people, he was distrusted by the powerful.

A few days before he was murdered he said 'I don't believe in death without resurrection. If they kill me I will rise again in the Salvadorian people'. He spoke of love and forgiveness 'If they succeed in killing me, tell the people that I forgive and bless the people who do it. A bishop will die, but the Church of God which is the people will go on'.

Archbishop Oscar Romero is a 20th century reminder of Jesus Christ who died for us on a cross forgiving those who put him to death.

Fr. John.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

We have now finalised details of our Pilgrimage in May & thirty people have now booked. I think the Pilgrimage is very interesting and the detailed programme is now available at the Parish Office. If you are thinking of travelling with us book soon as in March we will be offering the remaining places to a wider group. Full information is available from Mary at the Parish Office at Ph. 4555 368

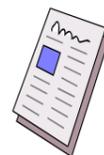


The Gospel Of Luke

Wondering how to mark Lent this year? Come and join a discussion/ reflection on the Gospel of Luke on the Mondays of Lent at St Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin after 10am Mass.

Reflection led by Gráinne Prior.

Copies of the newly printed edition of the Gospel of Luke, prepared by the office of evangelisation at Dublin Diocese will be available.



Accord Dublin: Are you interested in becoming a Counsellor with Accord? Accord Dublin are currently inviting applications for the Diploma/ Higher Diploma in Marriage and Relationship Counselling. Commencing September 2010. For full information log on to www.accord.ie Closing dates for applications 31st March 2010.

Recently Deceased

Maureen Benton, Drimnagh Rd,
Noel Whelan, Cashel Rd
Honor Kenny, Kildare Pk,
Brigid Doherty Stanaway Ct,
Stephen Darcy, Stanaway Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th March 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 14th March 2010

9:00am John McGrory (Intentions)

10:00am James Clancey

11:00am Margaret & Silvester
Managa & deceased
Family members

12:00pm Vera & Peter Hendrick

1:00pm Gerry Fitzgerald (9th A)

7:00pm Ellen & Patrick Swaine
(10th A)

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 27th March 2010

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 28th March 2010

9.00am V McDermott & J. Chalmers

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am P.Morrison & T O' Byrne

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Anne Kilday

Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

We will mark the 7pm Mass next Saturday the eve of Palm Sunday by having a solemn procession commencing at the entrance to the Parish Centre before proceeding to the Church
You are invited to gather there

Remove Stickers Please

The new family offering envelopes have stickers over the gummed area of the envelopes Please remove these slips and the envelopes are then sealed. If you do otherwise the cash inside falls out.

Dublin Gospel Choir.

A very special occasion is coming next month when the Dublin Gospel Choir will perform in concert in St. Agnes' Church on Friday April 16th @ 8.00pm.

There is a limited number of tickets which are now on sale at €10 each. They may be purchased at the Parish Office, the Church at weekend Masses and if any are still available, at the Church door on the night.

This event should be an exciting experience and is part of our celebrations to mark our 75th Anniversary.

There will be no 7.00pm evening Mass on that Friday.

Do come along young and old. It will be an occasion you will long remember.

Swine Flu Update.

The HSE are currently of the opinion 'Numbers of cases of Swine flu are thankfully very low'. We can now go back to the normal practice of giving the 'Sign of Peace'. If you do so wish you may give the verbal greeting 'Peace be with You.'

Bach, St. Matthews Passion

Sunday March 21st 2010

Part one 4.30—6.00pm.

Part two 8.00-10.00pm.

Palestrina Choir, Bach Singers
Tickets €25 Pro-Cathedral Office 01 874 5441 or on the door.



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. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the cross of Calvary; to that cross my sins have nailed him, yet he bleeds and dies for me. **Refrain**

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.



St. Padre Pio



The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 23rd Mar. 2010.**

Rosary 6.45pm; Mass 7.00pm.

All are Welcome.

Conversation around Elderly/ Housebound outreach in Crumlin Parish:

One of the items identified at the Parish Open Day at the end of October was the need to look at how our parish is responding to the needs of elderly people in the area.

If you would like to be part of a continuing conversation to see if there are any areas that need a response, you are welcome to a meeting on **Monday, 22nd March at 7.30** in the Liffey Room in the Parish Centre.

Marriage Jubilees.

It is coming to that time of 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 April 18th.

When 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.

Bach Mass in B Minor.

National Concert Hall Sunday March 21st.

Our Lady's Choral Society.

National Sinfonia— Conductor P. O'Duinn
With : Colette Boushell, Chloe Hinton, Robin Tritschler, Ian Caddy.

Gospel Reflection Group

This Lent why not take up reading the Gospel and deepen your knowledge of Jesus with Fr. Michael Kelly. Meeting every Tuesday from 7.45pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Centre finishing on March 30th.



Please bring your own Copy of Luke's Gospel if you have one or we will supply you with one.

Follow St. Luke.

The readings For next weekend

Procession : Luke 19, 28-48

Passion: Luke 22; 14-23- 56

PERRYSTOWN MANOR ESTATE VARIETY GROUP

Presents

"One Moment In Time"

A Spectacular Stage Show

At

Perrystown Manor Estate
Community Centre,

Limekiln Lane, Dublin 12

On

March 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th at 8:00pm Sharp

Tickets Available from Box Office

087 146 8533 / 456 2373 / 459 7723

Admission: €10

Groups of 20: €8 each

Age Action's Care & Repair

Are you 60+ years of age? Have you a small repair job that you would like to have done for you? The Care & Repair Service (run by Age Action Ireland) uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care & Repair identification cards. The service is free; you only pay for the materials used. For your bigger jobs, we maintain a register of reliable and honest tradespersons. We are accepting requests for gardening jobs shortly. You can arrange to have a job done for you by phoning the Age Action Care & Repair number, which is 1890 369 369 or 01-4756989.