



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

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

Family Offering: €2,227
Share: €2,316

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Once I have Jesus, I have to bring Him to others" - Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Facing a rich and fulfilling future

Pope PAUL VI said that for the Church to Evangelise it means bringing the Good News into, and transforming, every level of humanity, and making the whole of humanity new in the process. This starts with the need of individuals to be converted and renewed by lives lived according to the Gospel. As the hearts of individual are changed by Jesus' love, they will more and more shine the light of Christ to those around them in their lifestyles and workplaces.

The new Evangelisation which can make the next century a Springtime of the Gospel will depend very much on the Laity being fully aware of their Baptismal Vocation and of their responsibility to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Today it is often the laity who must be in the forefront in seeking to apply the Church's teaching to the ethical, moral and social questions which arise in their communities or at the National level. The specific mission of lay men and women is the Evangelisation of the family, of culture and of Social and political life [John Paul II].

Failing to see that the task is for everyone will result in a decline of Christian faith and an opening of the way to secularism.

'Education for mission' needs to be addressed-on education which prepares people to understand and to respond to the task of bringing their faith to bear on the whole of their lives. It is about enabling a community and all its members to live more fully.

The primary goal of the Parish is to help people hear the Word of God speaking to them, to help them to pray. When we pray properly we undergo a process of inner purification which opens us up to God and to our brothers and sisters as well. This prayer and holiness is the foundation of us looking beyond ourselves and our communities.

It is not individuals who emerge from their prayers and reflections that go out and change the world; it is a community, a part of the people of God, that is sent out. If they become more aware of 'who they are', they also become more aware that they are engaged together in the same mission.

As we face the complex world of today we can hardly expect to make any impact if we fail to value and use the gifts of the community—young not so young and old. We have no tradition of how faith is to be lived in our country and in the wider world of the twenty first century, but the Lord has promised to be with us.

Mental Health Awareness

Information Stand & Coffee Morning

on Friday 9th October 2009
From 10.00am to 12.00 noon
in St. Agnes Parish Centre,
Crumlin Village

All are Welcome. Please Support

For more information please

Phone: - 086 2873526

Recently Baptised

Bekki Aideen Shields
Stephen Christopher Kelly
Alanna Jessica Courtney O'Connell
Samuel Brian Fetherston Maugh
Samuel Christopher Anatoliy Ward

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



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Next Meeting is on Thursday
October 8th.
after 10.00am Mass.

All welcome to attend.



Church Gate Collection.

This weeks Collection is in aid of
Outreach Moldova
and your generous support is requested.

**National Choral Singing Week
Crumlin & District Mental
Health Association**

Invite you to a
Musical Evening



With St Agnes's Church Senior & Junior
Choirs, Our Lady of Good Council,
Mourne Rd Church Choirs
Angelorum Gospel Choir
St Mary's Choir, Enniskerry
Crumlin Children's Orchestra
Sopranos: Susan Kinsella & Miriam
Mulrooney

Accompanied by Instrumentalist
On Saturday 10th October from 8.00pm
to 10.00pm.

In
St Agnes's Church,
Crumlin Village

All are Welcome and
Admission is Free



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.
3. Christ my life and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day,
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end

Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king
of creation. O my soul praise him for he
is your health and salvation. All you who
hear, now to his altar draw near, joining
in Glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts
at his altar; Let not our sins and
transgressions now cause us to falter,
Christ the high priest bids us all join in
his feast victims with him on the altar.

Year of Evangelisation.

We welcome Rosemary Lavelle to speak to us at the beginning of Mission Month [October], when she will tease out what this year is all about as we launch the event which will continue until Advent 2010.

Perhaps the "Thought for the week " is a good starting point for us all.

Father Paddy Brewster Retires

After serving the Parish for 18years, Fr. Paddy has retired with effect from 30th September 2009. We hope to acknowledge his ministry among us at the Vigil Mass on 24th October, when we will have an opportunity to thank him and wish him every blessing in retirement.



We are fortunate that Father Michael Scott who has worked as a missionary in Brazil, is replacing Father Paddy. We welcome him to the Parish this weekend. He is no stranger to Crumlin as he spent a year with us in the early part of the decade. This time he is home in Ireland for good. Welcome Father Michael.

OPEN DAY OF PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

On Saturday 17th October and Sunday 18th October, there will be an Open Day after all weekend Masses. Every Parishioner is invited to go over to the Parish Centre after Mass for a cup of tea and to take a look at all the ministries and groups that make up our Parish Family. We need the support of every Parishioner to spread the Gospel here in Crumlin. We look forward to seeing you all and thank you for your support.

Fr Michael

Prayer to St. Agnes.

As at the tomb of St. Agnes at the Basilica dedicated to her on the Via Nomentana, where St. Agnes was buried after her martyrdom.

**You, Agnes, followed Christ, even unto death,
Teach us to love you, as you loved Him,
To witness to Him with courage like yours:
To put love for Him before our own lives:
To renounce the idols presented to us by society:
To risk everything in response His fidelity.**



Prayer written by St. Pedro Poveda 1874- 1936 and translated into English.

Rome Calling

As mentioned in last weeks edition of the Sunday Message we are holding a meeting to discuss our proposed Pilgrimage to 'Rome and Assisi' next year. It will be held in the Liffey room of the Parish Centre @ 7.30pm on Monday October 5th.

We Hope you can be with Us.

St. John Vianney Discernment Group

To coincide with the Special "Year for Priests" the Vocation Office is organising a 4 session Discernment course taking place over three Saturdays; 17th Oct.; 21st Nov. and the 19th Dec. and one weekend away in Maynooth from the 5th to 7th of Feb. 2010.

The session will begin at 11:00am and run until about 2.30pm. and will conclude with Mass and something to eat. The weekend provides participants with space to discern their unique vocation

Apply by emailing: vocations@dublindiocese.ie
Or by phone 086 834 6071

There is no cost involved in taking part

Recently Deceased

Daniel Short, Percy French Rd
Margaret Allsopp, Muckross Ave.
Henry Whelan, Somerville Pk
Leo Eustace, Captains Ave
Emily Duggan, White hall Rd., West
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd October 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 4th October 2009

9:00am Jackson Family

10:00am Richard Kennedy {1st A}

11:00am Billy & Lottie Butterley {A}

12:00pm John Green {A}

1:00pm Jack Brennan {A}

7:00pm David Sharkey

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 10/10/09

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 11/10/09

9.00am V McDermott & J. Chalmers

10.00am Family mass

11.00am F & M Healy

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 5th October at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre

Blessing of Animals.

Our Annual Blessing of the Animals takes place in the Church grounds this Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm. [October 4th feast of St. Francis of Assisi.]

All your pets big and small are welcome to come along. However pigs are not welcome this year for obvious reasons.