



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Family Offering: € 1,975
SHARE: € 2,267

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased
 Bertie Monroe, Ex. Cashel Rd.
 John O'Keefe, Windmill Ave.
 James (Jim) Bolger, St. Peter's Rd.
 Patrick Gaffney, Ex. Captain's Rd.
 We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
 May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 15th 2011
 7:00pm Shared Mass
Sunday, October 16th 2011
 9:00am Seamus Connor {A}
 10:00am Patrick & Mary Wynne {A}
 11:00am Michael & Elizabeth Hughes
 12:00pm Sadie Joyce {11th A}
 1:00pm Patrick & Byran Malone {A}
 7:00pm Emily Whittle {2nd A} & Her late husband James

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

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster
Saturday, October 22nd 2011
 7.00pm Jean Cleary
Sunday, October 23rd 2011
 9.00am Vera Brennan
 10.00am _____
 11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy
 12.00pm John Green
 1.00pm Liam Buckley
 7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.
 The next Readers Meeting will be on Monday 24th October 2011

This Weekend's Church Gate Collection is for Crumlin & District Mental Health Association.
 Please be As Generous as Possible.
 All welcome to join them for their quiz this Thursday 20th @ 8.00pm in the Village Inn.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
 "Laughter is an instant vacation" Milton Berle

Taught By A Fisherman.

Some years ago an Irish Missionary priest was assigned to a parish in the Northern part of the Philippines. It was a coastal town and was renowned for its breathtaking scenery and spectacular sunsets. Fishermen went out every morning and evening to catch fish for themselves and to sell in the local market. He tells his story of an occasion when he met a fisherman while walking on the beach. He was dragging a net along the shoreline. The priest watched him for a while and as he didn't seem to be catching anything, he decided to ask him if he would like his net blessed in the hope that he might catch some fish. He was delighted, as most Filipinos are to have anything blessed.

After the blessing he asked him what religion he was. He said 'Catholic'. He had never attended Mass or the Sacraments, but he prayed all the time. He didn't know the Our Father or the Hail Mary. He queried him about what he did when he prayed, he answered by saying that he talked and listened to God.

This man was poor, wore torn clothes, he had probably never been to school. He asked the fisherman what he spoke to God about? He said he spoke about his family, his poverty, about having a better life, peace and many other things.

Then he asked him how he listened to God. He said, in the waves of the sea, in the wind that blows, in the people he met and in the events of his life. He continued that he prayed when he got up in the morning, when he went fishing, while he was fishing, on his way home and before going to sleep.

The Missionary said that he had never met anyone who prayed so much and so well.

The final question the Missionary put to him was how where he learned to pray in this way? He told him that his eight year old daughter taught him. She had been taught by a catechist in the Public School [State run] in their place.

Did he catch more fish after the Missionary's blessing? He wasn't sure but he definitely caught the Missionary. How can we in our own simple way be fishers of people in our own community and in the world?

Adapted from 'The Far East.'

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES THIS NOVEMBER

On Wednesday 2nd November, All Souls Days, the 7.00pm Mass will be a special time to remember all our deceased loved ones.

On each Saturday in November, the 7.00pm Shared Mass will be a time to remember deceased loved ones of named individual roads of the parish. More information will be available nearer November.

ALSO A Tree of Remembrance will be situated at the Pieta Altar (to the right of the Main Altar) where names of deceased loved ones can be placed.

Please note that Next Weekend 22nd & 23rd October is Mission Sunday. This Annual Collection will replace the SHARE Collection.

The new Liturgy Order of the Mass

Due to the limited supply of laminated cards we would be most grateful if you would take care of them by not bending them and by leaving them in the basket at the exit for use at the following Mass

Vocation Discernment Weekend
 For the Discalced Carmelite Friars takes place from the 18th - 20th Nov. Call Fr. Christopher Clarke (Vocations director) for details on 087-635 1652 or Email info@carmelitevocation.ie ; www.carmelitevocation.ie

Volunteer musicians
 required Wednesday evenings from 9.30-10.30 to play for the active retirement group in the Parish Hall beside St. Agnes Church.
 For more Information Contact: Peter Meade 086-8113 796.

Catholic Papers are available after all weekend Masses at the back of the church.

Walkinstown Library
 Celebrate 50 years of service to the community with a wine reception followed by 'Musical Roads' a music recital by Michael Reade, Tenor accompanied by Davnet O'Reilly on keyboard.
Date : 26/10/11 @ 6.00pm in Walkinstown Library
RSVP: Helen Moloney by Wed.19th Oct
Ph. 01 455 8159. or Email: walkinstownlibrary@dublincity.ie



All People That On Earth Do Dwell

- All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; serve Him with gladness, praise Him well, come now before Him and rejoice.
- Enter His gates with songs of praise, come to His courts, approach with joy; honour and bless Him all our days, Gladly for God our lives employ.

Praise to the Lord

- 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.
- 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.



PIETA HOUSE LADIES NIGHT OUT
 Friday 21st October, 2011 in the Ballroom, Lucan Spa Hotel. Starts at 7.30pm.
 3 Course evening Meal with lots of Spot Prizes. Dance until late with Ireland's No 1 Party Band - "THE WISE GUYS"
 Tickets €50.00 each available from Pieta House 01-6010000
 Pieta House is the Centre for the Prevention of Self-harm or Suicide

Calling anyone interested in growing their own food.
 This month, GIY Crumlin/Walkinstown will hear from a horticulturist on what to plant for the winter and how to protect your garden during the cold weather. This will be followed by a cup of tea and slice of cake with our usual group chat on growing.
 The meetings are free and open to people interested in food growing from beginners to old hands. The next meeting is on Monday 17 October at 6.30pm in Walkinstown library on Percy French road. All welcome.

Recently Baptised
Conor Robert Zambra
Bobby Craig Elliott-Grace
Kayla Nicole Collins
Sean James Whelan
Sebastian Thomas Odlum
 We welcome them into our Christian Community, and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.

St. Padre Pio
 The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 18th October 2011**. Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction & Blessing.
All are Welcome.



Ireland's Most Famous Man.
 I'm sure that most people would agree that Daniel O'Connell known as the Liberator would rank as Ireland's most famous person. The main street in the City of Dublin is called after him and his monument overlooking O'Connell Bridge is a tribute of the people to the huge contribution he made to the Emancipation of Ireland in the nineteenth century.



Before he died in May 1847 in Genoa he asked that his body be given to Ireland, his heart to Rome and his soul to God. As we know the round tower in Glasnevin Cemetery is the memorial placed on his grave. His heart lies in the Irish College in Rome. The memorial in the Irish College enclosing the heart of Daniel O'Connell was erected by his great friend Charles Bianconi, who before the coming of railways set up the transportation system in Ireland which was in itself an extraordinary tribute to Bianconi's abilities. Bianconi commissioned an Italian Sculptor, Giovanni Benzone to undertake this work which depicts Daniel O'Connell refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance in the House of Commons in the English Parliament.

In my recent stay in the Irish College it brought back a memory of St. Audoen's Church in High Street in Dublin where I was a priest for seven years. There we had a beautiful statue of Our Lady and it was the work of the same sculptor. This is interesting because the Church was opened in the same year of 1847 in which Daniel O'Connell died. I wonder is this statue in St. Audoen's the gift of Charles Biaconi in memory of his friend? It is also interesting that the bell which was commissioned to be rung at the Funeral of Daniel O'Connell in Glasnevin Cemetery was then erected in St. Audoen's.

Does anyone know of any work in Ireland by Giovanni Benzone who was a distinguished Italian Sculptor in the nineteenth century and his work can be found in many Churches and Museums throughout the world.

Fr. John