



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 2,091
SHARE: € 1,983

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased
Charlie Donohoe, Captains Rd
Eithne Lawlor, Moeran Rd
John Murray, ex Baffe Rd.
Elizabeth Cullen, St Agnes Pk
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
"Action is the last refuge of those who cannot dream" **Oscar Wilde**

Pakistan's Paralysis
Last month in a letter from our Sisters in Pakistan they write:

Today is the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and we reflect on life here, we cannot but exalt and lift up the people of Sindh into God's care, as they are burdened once more and paralyzed by floods because monsoon rain continues to lash down upon us. We are having the heaviest monsoon rains in a century. Schools have shut down, markets forced to close and commuters had to abandon their vehicles as rain water floods the streets. Two Sisters are in the thick of it in Kunri, in interior Sindh. The sight is getting too familiar as this situation bears frightening similarities to the floods of last year. The UN says "Almost 1 million houses in Sindh have been destroyed or damaged and floods have affected nearly 4.2 million acres of land, as villages in every direction are totally submerged by water where many in the region are still recovering from last year's devastating floods. Officials say that 5 million people have been affected" The Trocaire team came to Hyderabad last night and they will give emergency food to families through the sisters because they are now aware of the impact of missionaries and therefore are co-ordinating a programme for all missionaries working here in this crisis. Here in Hyderabad we are hemmed in on all sides. As the rains belted down upon us like a tsunami from the skies, for hours upon end, it was no wonder that I was tapped on the shoulder by some wee angel to wake me up before any call to prayer sounded in the Mosque...my whole room was swimming with all that I had left resting on the floor. It had spread through the whole ground floor. Tomorrow being the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows we ask you to please remember the people of Sindh Province whose sorrow goes deeper than any words that one can speak of imagine.'

Just as in this story collaboration is vital to find a way forward on mission. Together in faith we too can make an enormous difference from where we are. Will we make that difference?

Sr. Margaret

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.

A Reminder that This Weekend is Mission Sunday. The Annual Collection will replace the usual SHARE Collection.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 22nd 2011
7:00pm Shared Mass
Sunday, October 23rd 2011
9:00am Mina Finnegan {A}
10:00am Elizabeth & Michael Clery {Anniv}
11:00am Ellen Thompson & Son Peter {A}
12:00pm Jim & Joan Kennedy {A}
1:00pm Bernard Brady {Birthday Anniv}
7:00pm Margaret Hand {A}

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

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster
Saturday, October 29th 2011
7.00pm Marie Donoghue
Sunday, October 30th 2011
9.00am Richard McDermott
10.00am _____
11.00am A Maher & B Prior
12.00pm John Green
1.00pm Nuala Talbot
7.00pm Pat Condon

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

THANK YOU
We would like to express our gratitude to the Staff and Clients of St Michael's House for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter



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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL
Is running in the Parish Centre Coffee Dock on Thursday's from 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Take your pick ~ Cards ~ Board Games ~ Knitting / Crochet ~ Music ~ Irish Conversation and also a Cupán Tae. All Welcome.
New Members Welcome.
New Addition—"The Men's Club" come and join them for a cup of tea

S.F.O. Meeting
Takes place Monday 24th October from 3-4pm. Columban Sisters [back of Fr. Kitt Court] Lectio Divina—Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament. All Welcome

St. Agnes Parish Walk & Talk Group—now meeting Tuesday mornings instead of evening. Meet at Parish Centre @ 10.30. **New Members Welcome**



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.

MISSION SUNDAY
Mission Sunday comes only once a year. On this special day we are given the opportunity to express our unity with and support to Christian communities everywhere.
World Mission Ireland provides spiritual and practical assistance to the Church's mission worldwide. "Together in Faith" we can all play an active role in helping more than 1,100 dioceses and communities globally. This is the Church in action - communities supporting communities.
How can you help?
Support is needed by prayer as well as financially. On Mission Sunday, 23rd October 2011 please pray for the universal missions of the Church and give as generously as you can to the Mission Sunday Collection. Every cent of the money donated to this collection goes into a universal fund and is distributed to the missions most in need.
All aid is greatly appreciated by communities less fortunate than ourselves and "Together in Faith" may we continue to spread the good news in God's name.

Wanted Farmers and Cowboys –No experience needed!!!
OKLAHOMA ! St. Agnes Musical Society first production on March 24th and 25th 2012. Come along for rehearsals Tuesday nights 7.00pm to 9:00pm St Agnes Primary School, Armagh Road.

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.

EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH FILM
Friday 4th November from 7:00pm to 9.30pm
This is the second of a new series in Orlagh at which participants watch a film, have a snack and then take part in a discussion of the film, led by Kieran O'Mahony. This month the film is *Of Gods and Men*. (€10)

Christ Be Beside Me

- Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
- Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand. Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting. Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Hail Queen of Heaven

- Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star. Guide the wand'rer here below! Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care. Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, Star of the sea, Pray for the wanderer. Pray for me.
- O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid, We sinners make our prayers thro' thee. Remind thy Son that He has paid The price of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, Star of the sea, Pray for the sinner. Pray for me.

Questions people ask
Q. 'The Lord be with you. And also with you.' Why have they changed the response 'And also with you' to 'And with your spirit'? I think it's being finicky about trivialities.
A. 'And with your spirit' is a more exact translation of the official Latin text. The writings of St John and St Paul speak of the spirit to refer to our innermost being where we are closest to God. In his letters, Paul greets his readers with the prayer that the Lord or the grace of Jesus Christ would be with their spirit. The new response more clearly expresses the prayer that our spiritual life will be true to the spirit or mind of the Lord.
Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap
Catholic Papers are available after all weekend Masses at the back of the church.

