



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

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Family Offering: € 2,060

SHARE: € 2,182

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Donal Clemenger, Windmill Ave.
Patrick Hetherington, Highfield Rd.
Patrick Behan, Sperrin Rd
Stephen Aldridge, St. Mary's Cres.
Maureen Launder, Clonard Rd
Frederick Brown, Kildare Rd.
We express our deepest sympathies to
their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"I love you, Lord, and the only grace I ask is to love you eternally."
St. John Vianney.

Celebrating and Protecting Creation.

In his message for the 1990 World Peace Day, Pope John Paul II called for an ecological conversion. Many of us have seen first-hand the effects, especially on the poor, of the unthinking destruction of God's creation and as a result have experienced the ecological conversion that the Pope called for two decades ago.

Extreme weather is one of the clearest signals that climate change is happening. During the first part of August, news of extreme weather in various parts of the world was seldom off the headlines.

Pakistan is having its worst floods in 80 years. Mudslides in North Western China is destroying villages and displacing thousands of people. Poland, Germany and the Czech Republic have also been hit by extreme weather events. Further east in Russia the problem is not excessive rain or floods, but the opposite, a prolonged heat wave with temperatures at record levels of 38° leading to forest and peat fires and all the resulting destruction this brings.

Our own Winter experienced its coldest Winter in a good number of years, with parts of the country brought to a standstill due to freezing temperatures and snow, while the UK has just recorded the driest 6 months in ninety-six years. It is the rising average temperature and freak weather events such as hurricanes, tornadoes and flash floods, which give climate change scientists most concern. This concern was noted in the Irish Bishops' Pastoral letter CRY OF THE EARTH, which was launched in November last year. This states 'God has given us the Gift of this beautiful earth to live on. God's earth provides for us by giving us every material thing we need for our well-being. God also gives us the intelligence and skill to care for the earth, 'Creation is both a gift and a responsibility. It seems that many of us have lost the capacity to relate with reverence to the natural world. It is a spiritual crisis. We need to rediscover a sense of awe and wonder at God's creation. Only then will we have the sustained energy to change our attitude and way of living.

Churches throughout Ireland and elsewhere are being urged to take time to celebrate creation and to consider how they care for the earth. This runs from September 1 to October 10.

TO BE CONTINUED:

Pathways: Exploring Faith & Ministry. It is that time of year when people enrol for night classes of all kinds. Why not grow in the knowledge of your Faith? This year again we offer free tuition if you take part in this course in All Hallows College, Drumcondra. One night a week over 2 years. The Parish pays the fee if you are a Parishioner. There are other courses offered by the Priory in Tallaght-see notice elsewhere in the Newsletter. The Milltown Institute has a selection of Courses at a more advanced level. Phone: 277 63 53 for details.

Happy New Year?

After the Summer we are back in business. Activities begin again. Children have returned to school or are moving on to College. Our Parish Finance Committee, Parish Centre Committee, our Liturgy Group, and Pastoral Team serving the Three Parishes in the area here already met in the last ten days of August. We need to recharge our batteries by taking time out over July and August. There are no staff changes, except for Tom Curran, Caretaker of the Parish Centre, who has resigned. We wish Tom good health.

Evening Mass Returns

From this weekend the Sunday evening Mass @ 7pm returns. On the last Sunday of each month Priests from our Team Ministry Parishes will say the Evening Mass in turn.

Annual Remembrance Service

The National Maternity Hospital are having their Annual remembrance service on Sunday September 5th 2010 @ 3pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, D. 2. We warmly welcome all the parents and the families of the babies who died in the hospital. [This includes miscarriages, stillbirths and neonatal deaths]. Light refreshments will be served and you will have an opportunity to meet the hospital staff and other parents. If further information is required contact the Chaplaincy Department at 637 3121 or email chaplain@nmh.ie

Our Lady's Hospice Care Services, Harold's Cross & Blackrock.

Coffee Morning

Thursday Sept. 16th. 2010.

Why not hold your own.

Call: 1850 66 06 06

Email: fundraising@olh.ie

Visit: www.coffeemorning.ie

www.facebook.com/hospitalcoffeemorning

Register for free pack.

Study Theology from Home

The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specially for lay people, offered by distance learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology, and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. For further information please contact the Priory Institute, Tallaght village, Dublin 24. Tel: [01] 404 8124/7. Visit our web. Email; enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

2 Tickets Free

A Concert in Vicar Street on Sunday September 19th @ 8pm. Doors open 7pm. Featuring John Angotti in a music mission supported by the Cabinteely Gospel Group. It should be an exciting evening of modern music with a Gospel message. You must be over 18 to avail of these tickets and ID may be required. The 2 tickets are available from Mary in the Parish Office. More tickets are available from Ticketmaster. The concert is promoted by Aiken promotions and the Evening Herald.

Tom Colgan

Tom, who died on August 20th was one of those hidden people who are involved in the production of our Weekly Newsletter. The work that Tom did was to set up and print the Newsletter. There were three volunteers who undertook this important work in the Parish. Tom was a real gentleman, caring and considerate and we will miss him greatly from the Parish Office. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Olive and sons Tom and Darryl and his extended family. May he Rest in Peace. Anyone willing to take his place? Please give your name to Mary, the Parish Secretary. Training will be provided. Many thanks in anticipation.

Fr. John.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 4th 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday September 5th 2010

9:00am Thomas Duff, Mary Walsh, May Plunkett & Jack Plunkett. {A}
10:00am Jackson Family, Jimmy Monaghan {A}
11:00am Kathleen Kenny {A}
12:00pm George & Mary Lambert A}
1:00pm Annie Banim {A}
7:00pm Patrick Connolly {Anniv.}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday - September 11th 2010

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday - September 12th. 2010

9.00am V McDermott & J Chalmers
10.00am Noel Moore
11.00am T O'Byrne
12.00pm Richard Tobin
1.00pm William Elliott
7.00pm John Green

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be on Thursday September 9th After the 10.00am Mass In the Camac Room in the Parish Centre.

All Are Welcome



All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. 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.
2. 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.

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.



Sweet Heart of Jesus

1. Sweet heart of Jesus, Fount of love and mercy, Today we come, thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, So cold and so ungrateful, And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.
2. Sweet heart of Jesus, Make us know and love thee, Unfold to us The treasures of your grace; That so our hearts, From things on earth uplifted, May long alone To gaze upon your face.

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom the world rejoices, Who from our mother's arms, Has blessed us on our way, With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God, Through all our lives be near us, With ever joyful hearts, And blessed peace to cheer us, And keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Takes place at Our Lady's shrine in Knock on Sunday Sept. 12th. All are welcome to attend. Transport arranged by Barton Transport. 01 628 6338 for Dublin/Kildare area.

Adoration Times

From Sept 1st. 2010, the Adoration Times in the Church Oratory are as follows
Monday & Tuesday : 11am-7pm.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11am- 1pm.
Now that there are only 2 days where Adoration takes place during the lunch hour of 1-2pm, perhaps more people might volunteer to cover the lunch time period. Many thanks to Sr. Teresita & the outgoing Committee for all their work of promoting adoration in the Parish.