



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

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**Family Offering: €2,589
Share: €2,431**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

*Christopher Mc Donagh, Raphoe Rd
Madeline Conway, Bunting Rd
Michael Ward, Windmill Pk*

*We express our deepest sympathies to
Their Families at this time.*

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th September 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 21st September 2008

9:00am {A}

10:00am {A}

11:00am {A}

12:00pm {A}

1:00pm {A}

7.00pm {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 27 / 09 / 08

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday 28 / 09 / 08

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M Finnegan

12.00pm Pat Corrigan

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Helina O'Reilly

*Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful
are available in the Sacristy. If you
cannot make your reading, please
contact John Green or the Sacristy*

Proclaiming God's Word



The Second week of the course for Church Readers will be held in St. Agnes' Church on Wednesday 24th September at 7.45pm.

All readers are encouraged to attend the course, which will be facilitated by Ms. Barbara O'Toole.

All Readers Welcome.

Thought for the Week

*"Crosscare aims to redress the harsh consequences of poverty and disadvantage" -
From a letter written by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin*

Report from the Land of Oz

Early in July we embarked with two separate groups off to Australia, with mixed feelings of excitement and nervousness. We set off representing the good people of St Agnes, to go to the largest gathering of young people in the world at World Youth Day. Here we spent time telling all of Australia just how wonderful it is to be a young member of this wonderful parish. Pauline's journey started in St Scols Parish in Melbourne. From here we both attended the opening Mass which was one of the most amazing we have ever been to. It was held in the Telstra Dome which is the home of the AFL in Melbourne, and believe you me, you have never been to such a great Mass until you have experienced over 500 priests doing the Mexican wave.

Following our time in Melbourne, we set off on a bus up the road to Sydney, for the real kick off of the celebrations. Pauline found a new home—Bondi, and the Parish of St Patrick's which welcomed us with a tri-colour and even invited us to the local GAA match. What people said about Bondi being more Irish than the Irish wasn't too off the mark. The atmosphere in Sydney was amazing, the feeling of excitement and togetherness was unbelievable, we were all gathered for the same reason to share a wonderful experience and meet with his Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, which was done in Barabgroo. We also had the privilege of hearing from many a great orator including a Bishop from Brooklyn and even our very own "DM" as we affectionately call him now!!!

The final Mass was held in Radwich racecourse where we all slept under the stars in great anticipation of what pearls of wisdom the Pope would hand down to us. After waiting anxiously, and having many a person ask us to introduce them to the leprechauns, we were given the great privilege of hearing what His Holiness had to say to the young people of the world first hand!!

We would like to sincerely thank you, the parishioners of St Agnes without whom we would not have been able to attend and represent you at such a great event.

Pauline Byrne & Dervla Mulligan

Forty Hours Adoration

Jesus invites us to come sit with Him

*The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in St. Agnes' Church this
Saturday, September 20th after 7.00pm Mass until 8.30pm.*

Tomorrow Sunday, September 21st after 1.00pm Mass until 8.00pm. Fr. Michael Kelly will conduct a Holy Hour in St. Agnes' from 3.00pm to 4.00pm on Sunday afternoon.

Monday, September 22nd after morning Mass and concluding that evening with Benediction after 7.00pm Mass.



Mass for the Sick and Elderly

The annual special Mass with Anointing if the Sick takes place next Saturday 27th Sept at 7pm. We hope many of our sick and elderly will be able to come along. If a housebound neighbour would like to attend, would neighbours be kind enough to offer assistance. If you let the Parish Office know on, or before this Monday at 455 5368, then the Order of Malta will arrange to bring you to the Parish Church and return you home afterwards.

St Therese of the Child Jesus

Always a very popular Saint. We have her statue under the gallery at the back of the Church. St Therese's feast occurs on the 1st October.

If you are interested in learning more about her, there is a talk entitled "St Therese: a guide for our lives today" given by Alacoque O'Reilly, OCDS in the Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Ave, Morehampton Rd, Donnybrook on Tuesday 30th September from 8.00pm to 9.30pm. (Get off the 18 Bus at the top of Waterloo Rd).

I have a little personal story about St Therese which I will share with you next week. Watch this space

Fr. John

Yoga



Classes in the Parish Centre will resume on Tuesday 23rd Sept €30 per 6 classes. Phone Patricia Murray 087 285 5934.

(Please note that last week the wrong phone number was printed in error)



Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found: Was blind but now I see.
2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear: The hour I first believed

The King of Love my Shepherd

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.

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.



Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wonderous 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.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES



Do you

- ◆ Enjoy a good relationship?
- ◆ Want to grow and enrich what you have?
- ◆ Feel excited by the chance of rediscovering romance and intimacy?

Then why not make a marriage encounter weekend. For more information and details of weekends, please visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 0851660866

Celebrating the Year of Paul

"Paul and Jesus" is the title of the second talk in a series being held in All Hallows College on Thursday Evenings in September and October from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. The talk will be given next Thursday by Kieran O'Mahoney and details of the remaining talks in the series can be found on the church Notice Board or ring All Hallows at 852 0702

RECENTLY BAPTISED

*Mia Kostic
Orlaith Carmel Kehoe
Emily Rosanna Mahony
Robert Patrick Fagan
Conor Anthony Graham
Finn Dave McCarthy
Chloe Taffee- McIver*



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

APPEAL FOR HOSPITAL PLAY VOLUNTEERS

Children in Hospital Ireland is recruiting volunteers for PlayWell, our hospital play service for the Sick children in six Dublin Hospitals. Volunteers should be over 18, enthusiastic, caring and reliable, and have two/three hours to spare once a week Monday to Friday. We are holding information meetings during September and will provide Introductory Training and ongoing support for all new volunteers.

For details of the date and time of the next information meeting please phone 1890 252 682 or email info@childreninhospital.ie

Knock Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 28th Sept; €43 return by coach, includes morning coffee and 4 course dinner. Bus departs 8am with pick ups at St. Agnes Church, Greenhills Credit Union and Walkinstown near Church. Organised by Legion of Mary. Phone Pat 086-0762742 or Maureen 087-1347091 for more information.



Crosscare - Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin

This Weekend the Annual collection for the work of Crosscare will be taken up at all Masses. It will replace the normal SHARE Collection. Please give your generous support to this special collection.