



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,985
Share: € 1,612
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased
 Ernie Balmer, *Shievbloom Park*
 Robert Burton, *Crumlin Road*
 Ann Mooney, *Stanaway Road*
 Catherine Byrne, *Balfe Avenue*
 Mona Bridget Dunne, *Derry Drive*
 Teresa Beatty, *Somerville Ave*
 We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week
 "If we don't share or give God to others-we give too little" from 'Walk With Me'

Readers Roster
Saturday, June 8th 2013
 7.00pm Ann Maher
Sunday, June 9th 2013
 9.30am John Green
 11.00am B Prior
 {Family Mass}
 12.30pm Nuala Talbot
 7.00pm Pat Condon
 If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Today, the feast of Corpus Christi, is a major feast in the life of the Church. We, the faith community of St. Agnes's are called each Sunday to celebrate together what we are; the Body of Christ. Nourished by the Word of God and fed by the Body of Christ, we are then sent out to nourish each other.

Next Sunday after the last Mass the Church will close for its refurbishment. The work should be finished by mid October at the latest. There will, no doubt, be moments of inconvenience for everybody during the period of closure. However, we have made every effort to put in place alternative arrangements to meet the needs of the community. Information that will be sent to each household will give the various venues and times of Masses for Sundays as well as for week-days. The Parish Office and Parish Centre will remain open and will function as usual.

In this year of faith, this major project signifies an important juncture in the life of St. Agnes's. It offers opportunities to up-date our Church in line with the needs of the liturgy and of our community to-day. We look forward in due course to celebrating, on the occasion of its re-opening, this generation's contribution to its life and care.

Fr Paul

Novena of the Sacred Heart
 Details of the Novena which is celebrated at this time of year in St Bernadette's Church in Clogher Road are in the Church porch. The Novena began last Thursday evening and continues until Friday next the Feast of The Sacred Heart when the concluding Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Even if you are not free each night you might make the extra effort to be there on Friday evening as this year marks the Silver Jubilee of the Novena in Clogher Road.

Times of our Masses during renovations between June and October
 St. Agnes School Hall, Armagh Road Saturday: 6pm. Sunday: 10am and 12noon.
 St. Damian's School Hall: Sunday 11am.
 Parish Centre - Weekday Masses Mornings: Monday to Saturday at 9am.
 Evenings: Monday, Thursday & Friday 7pm.

Eucharistic Ministers
 Can Eucharistic Ministers who are available to distribute Communion at weekend Masses during the summer please contact the parish office to indicate which of the schools - St. Damian's or St. Agnes' they will be available to distribute at. Please see separate note regarding the times of these Masses.

Sunday Masses in the neighbouring parishes:
Mourne Road, Drimnagh
 Saturday Vigil - 6.30pm
 Sunday - 9am and 12noon
St Bernadette's, Clogher Road
 Saturday Vigil - 7pm
 Sunday - 10am and 12noon
Assumption, Walkinstown
 Saturday Vigil - 6pm
Kimmage Manor
 Saturday Vigil - 6pm
 Sunday - 10am and 11.30am
Holy Spirit, Greenhills
 Saturday Vigil - 6.30pm
 Sunday - 10.30am, 12 noon and 5.30pm
Mount Argus
 Saturday Vigil - 6.15pm
 Sunday - 8am, 11am and 4pm

This weekend there will be a visual display on all aspects of the proposed alterations that will take place in the Church during the refurbishment. The display will be in the Church at the Altar and parishioners can view this display during the week until the 9th June.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral today Sunday June 2nd at 4pm. All welcome

Prayer at times of Exams
 Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on me. Help me to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express myself well. Grant that I may reflect the best of the work I have done, and the best of the teaching that I have received. Accept my best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon me, O Lord, as I place all my trust in you. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place on the last Thursday in August which this year is the 29th August.



Coach will depart from the Church at 8.30am. There will be the usual morning stop for tea, coffee and scone in Strokestown. Full ceremonies in Knock with a Chaplain from the Parish. Four course meal on the return journey at the same Hotel, The Percy French. The cost is €42—the same as last year. Early Booking in advisable in the Parish Office.

The Dublin 12 Disability Mainstream Access Project (DMAP) are hosting a fortnightly drop in facility. Taking place every second Monday afternoon, between 1.30-4.30, here people get the opportunity to socialise, link in with essential services and also to work together to make Dublin 12 a more inclusive place. For more information please contact DMAP by phone: 014099667/0851016633 or by email: d12dmap@gmail.com.

Worldwide Eucharistic Adoration On today Sunday 2nd June, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ -- Pope Francis will take part in a period of Eucharistic Adoration, which will be televised throughout the world. (4pm GMT) This is in the context of the major events being celebrated for this Year of Faith. Every parish in the world is being encouraged to have a time of Eucharistic Devotion on the same day. The Diocesan Liturgical resource centre has prepared resources to assist parishes in planning their own period of Adoration. They are now available to download on www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie or by request from litsec@dublindiocese.ie

Rio-in-Dublin – Registration is now open for Rio in Dublin, which will take place from 26th-28th July. Rio in Dublin is an exciting programme of faith filled and music led events, coinciding with Pope Francis's historic trip to Brazil for World Youth Day 2013. The Office for Evangelisation has planned a series of exciting initiatives – including music and prayers with the Brazilian community in Dublin; a specially designed *Magis* programme encouraging young people (18+) to get involved with service initiatives; a Pilgrim walk through the city, concerts, workshops and late night live video links to Rio for the events with Pope Francis. Register early due to strong demand for places. To register just log on to www.evangelisation.ie or email wyd@dublindiocese.ie.

PROLIFE CAMPAIGN

On Saturday 8th June, there will be a Vigil for Life in Merrion Sq. from 3pm to 4pm. The Govt. intends to legalise abortion in July and a large attendance is essential to oppose this. The vigil will send a positive message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Posters will be provided on the day. Please spread the word. To organise bus get bus details please phone 0872668702. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will preside at a Prayer Service for Life in Saint Andrew's Church Westland Row from 13.30pm to 14.30pm, for those who wish to attend a religious service.



Though We Are Many

Ref: Though we are many, we are one body we who come to share this living bread; Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, Nourishing us now and ever more.

1. We gather in this place, Round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed In our communion and his Living Word **R**
2. Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This living sacrifice Is our salvation now and ever more **R**

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Ref: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze **R**

Christ Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.
Ref: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.
2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.



Love the Mass and the Eucharist.

This reflection comes from BIBLE ALIVE and will hopefully give us inspiration to today's feast known in the past as 'Corpus Christe'.

St Margaret Clithero was one of the English Martyrs put to death during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. She was the mother of eight children and was arrested for harbouring and hiding Catholic priests. Hauled up before the courts the judge appeared to let her go free saying- 'Because you are a woman I will let you go free but you must promise never to hide those priests again'. She was offered the Bible to swear her obedience to this, but refused. 'I swear by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, if you let me go free, I will hide priests again, because they are the only ones who can bring us the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ'

I will spare you the details of her Martyrdom which took place on St Michael's Bridge in the City of York.

In the little chapel that is there to her memory in York today, there is an inscription over the door, which is a message for our times. It says 'She died for the Mass'. So many people today skip Mass on Sundays and Holydays because they do not see it as an important event on their weekly schedule.

'Lord deepen within me today a new love for Christ present in the Eucharist'
Fr John.

In Gratitude:

We thank all who kindly return the Parish Newsletters to the exit doors after each Mass. It keeps the Church tidy as well as making these leaflets ready when parishioners collect them on arrival for the following Mass. Thank you again for your help

Recently Baptised

Aoife Rose Gavigan
Mark Edward O'Reilly
Oscar Jakub Klingbajn
Sean Patrick Ryan-Whelan
David Christian Grosos



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

Volunteers required to help deliver notices to each home in the parish regarding Summer Mass Schedule and all information on St Agnes Church Refurbishment – why not burn off some calories and get some fresh air while helping with distribution. Bundles can be collected from the Parish Office this weekend after Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday morning Masses - Many thanks for your assistance.