

Diary for October

0th October
Sunday

Emigrant Sunday

7th October
Sunday

Harvest Thanksgiving 3.00 p.m. Ivy Church

8th October
Monday

Month's Mind Mass for Deceased Parishioners
during the Month of September.

*Eileen McKenna, Lily Finnegan, Nora Molloy
and Joseph Finlay, R.I.P.*

4th October
Sunday

Mission Sunday

The second collection
at Masses will be for the
Propagation of the Faith
and this will replace the
Share Collection.

STAFFORDS - OPEN DAY

Staffords Funeral Directors, North Strand Road are having an Open Day on **Sunday 17th October from 1.00 to 3.00p.m.** to celebrate the renovated chapels and premises. There will be a blessing by Fr. Liam Rigney at 2.00

Mount Carmel Secondary School

Mount Carmel Girls' Secondary School, King's Inn Street, invite applications for September 2005. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Jane at 8730958.

St. Joseph's School

St. Joseph's School and centre for the visually impaired offers a wide range of educational, medical and social services to children and teenagers. If you are a parent or a professional working with a visually impaired child perhaps we can help you? For further information contact Annmarie Costello or Fr. William Stuart on 8373635.



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

NEWSLETTER

10th October 2004

INVITATION

*to a
Community Service of
Harvest Thanksgiving*



with Hymns and Readings

*on Sunday 17th October 2004
at 3.00 p.m.
in the Ivy Church, North Strand*

All are welcome

If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this **NEWSLETTER** please give them a copy.

Lourdes September 2004



Parishioners from St. Agatha's in Lourdes during Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage



Jamie Reid lighting the candle which was lit for the Parishioners of St. Agatha's.

Lourdes Helpers Reunion

The Parish of St. Agatha are hosting the Reunion of the Helpers of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on **Sunday 10th October with Mass at 3.00 p.m.** in the church.

Parishioners welcome.

Lourdes 2005

Are you interested in going to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocese in September 2005?

If you would like to travel with the Parish of St. Agatha you can contact Fr. Liam at 8556474

St. Agatha's Children's Mass Group

On Saturday, 18th September the present leaders met for a day of prayer and reflection to see what is best for the Children's Mass Group. All the present leaders have been there for over ten years and they feel it is time to move on; it is time for a new start. It has been a difficult decision for them to make but they are confident that it is the right one.

Many parents, members and parishioners have appreciated the difference the Children's Mass Group made, not just to the 12 o'clock Mass, but to the parish. The leaders thank everyone for their support.



The Children's Mass will start as soon as possible with new leaders. If you know of any leaders or parents or musicians who would be interested in giving a hand; or if you have any suggestions or ideas please contact Fr. Liam or Sr. Eileen.

Thank You for your generosity

* Following Archbishop Diarmuid Martin's appeal for the people of Sudan our parish collection amounted to €3,770.

* Fr. John Gilligan, Director of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes thanked all who contribute to the Lourdes Invalid Fund which amounted to €6,800

* St. Francis Hospice thank you for €2,235 which was raised at the Coffee Morning in our church on 16th September.

* The Annual Collection for Crosscare which took place on 25/26th September amounted to €1,026.

* The August Copper Coin Collection amounted to €1,825.

