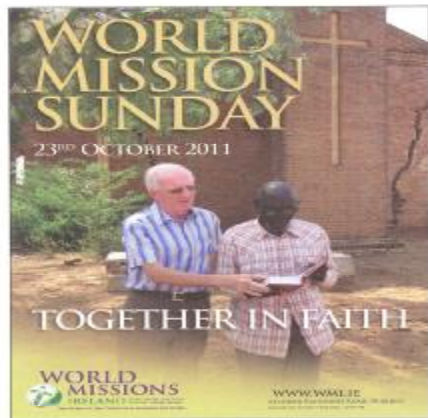




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On behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

THANK YOU

for your support on Mission Sunday.

In 2011, the Mission Sunday Collection

in NORTH WILLIAM STREET PARISH amounted to €828.00.

Thank you for your great generosity in difficult financial times.

Together in Faith was the theme for Mission Month 2011. You show your solidarity with catechists, missionaries and the communities they serve through your prayers and generosity, especially on Mission Sunday. Those you help throughout the world are deeply grateful.

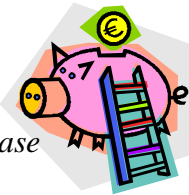


If you would like to volunteer to help at the **50th International Eucharistic Congress** which takes place in **Dublin next June** you can give your name and contact details to Maureen our parish secretary or to one of the priests or Parish Sisters.

Next Copper Coin Collection

Saturday 19th November

If your copper coins are not collected please contact sacristy 8554078.



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

13th November 2011

Priests of the Parish

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A very warm welcome

On behalf of all in St. Agatha's parish we extend a very warm welcome to our new Parish Sister, Sr. Bernadette. Along with Sr. Bridget they continue the wonderful tradition of over 150 years, of the Daughters of Charity in our parish.



My name is Sr. Bernadette Sammon and I am a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. I have lived and worked in England, Scotland and Wales for the past forty seven years. My main ministries were in childcare, Parish ministry, working with the elderly and homeless people.

I returned to Ireland and "my city of Dublin" in August this year, for family reasons. I am living in St. Vincent's, North William Street with five Sister companions and I am delighted to be working

part of the team here in St. Agatha's Parish.

I would like to thank Fr. Brian and Fr. Tony and many individual parishioners who have welcomed me and made me feel at home already. I look forward to getting to know more of you and being among you into the future God willing.

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

**WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE
DIED SINCE LAST YEAR'S ANNUAL MASS**

November 2010

Timothy Teehan
Alan Keoghan
Michael Murray

March 2011

Margaret Walsh
Emily Brennan
Pascal Kenny
Billy Ronayne
Daniel Shine

July 2011

Stephen Brady
Phyllis Whelan
Philip McCann
Bridget Kerins
Fran Hession

December 2010

Kathleen Bethel
Maire Reynolds
Colette Marnell
Una Atkinson

April 2011

Fergus Marnell
Sean O'Reilly
Brigid Kelly

August 2011

John Ryan
Teresa White
Peggy Madden
Marie Healy

January 2011

Danny Gannon
Tommy Fitzpatrick

May 2011

Noel Dunne
Jerry Nayna

September 2011

Vincent Byrne
Marie Tully
Mary Gleeson
Lynn Gill
Mary Feeney
Bernadette Gleeson

February 2011

Annie Thompson
Annie Mullen
Tommy Rooney
Ann Deans

June 2011

Lena Wykes
Phyllis Daly
Jimmy Mooney
Ethel Regazzoli
Alice Francis

October 2011

Mary Moran
Thomas Foster
Elizabeth Devitt
Eddie Perry



**Annual Mass
for Deceased Parishioners**

**Wednesday 16th November
at 7.30 p.m.**

This Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have died since the Annual Mass last year.

The month of November is a special time of the year when we as Christians remember and pray for all those who have died.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen*

**ADVENT A TIME OF WAITING
AND PREPARATION**



During Advent this year we are offering a number of different things to help you to slow down and find some peace during the busy run up to Christmas.

- ◆ There will be a three week meditation course, which will focus on trying to find a place of stillness within.
- ◆ There will be a scripture reflection group after one of the morning Masses, which will be an opportunity to discover the relevance of the Gospel readings in our lives today.
- ◆ The 12 o'clock mass will be a family mass during Advent, so please encourage any children, parents and families that you know to come and join us in our celebrations. More details of all these will follow over the next couple of weeks.