

COPPER COIN COLLECTION **SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY**

The next Copper Coin Collection will take place
on Saturday 21st February 2004
between 2.00 and 4.30 p.m.

If your coins are not collected please bring at any time to the sacristy or
irrange to have them collected by phoning the sacristy 8554078.

The Copper Coin Collection this year has gone towards the installation of
the Parish Radio Link which beams church ceremonies to housebound
parishioners. To receive this service special Receivers are required -
these are available in the sacristy for 30 euro each.

Thanks to all who support this collection.

As our motto says *Every Cent Counts !!!*

Invitation to Gardiner Street Church

Donal Neary, S.J., Parish Priest of Gardiner Street invites you to:

Mass in Thanksgiving for the life of Fr. John Sullivan
on Saturday 21st February in Gardiner Street at 11 a.m.
Celebrant Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

An Adult Faith talk 'When someone you love ... doesn't go to Mass'
by Fr. Paul Andrews, S.J.
on Thursday 26th February at 8.00 to 9.00 p.m.
Cost 5 euro.

If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this
NEWSLETTER please give them a copy. The next **NEWSLETTER** is 22nd February. Items for inclusion to
be put in the Sacristy before Tuesday 17th February.

You can visit our parish website at www.dublindiocese.ie/parishes/northwilliamstreet



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA **NEWSLETTER** **15th February 2004**

OPEN **PARISH MEETING**

on Monday 16th February 2004
from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
in the Prayer Room (entrance by Sacristy door)

The Agenda for the evening will include:

Welcome Sr. Bridget O'Connor
An *Active Age Group* in our parish ???
New sound system for the church ???
Parish Pilgrimage - *Where to this year???*
Celebration of Lent and Easter
Refurbishment of brass work ???
RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Parish Finance Committee
Pastoral & Liturgy Working Group
Open Forum - suggestions or ideas

Every parishioner welcome.
Transport home for those who may need it.

Mary Irwin, Chairperson

Adults and School Children prepare for Baptism in our Parish

Two Adults for Baptism

Boluwaduro Odunjo from Nigeria and *Kirsty Palmgren* from Sweden are preparing to be baptised during the Easter Vigil on Easter Saturday night. They have been preparing since last October. Every Saturday they meet with Fr. Liam, Fr. Tony and Sr. Eileen.

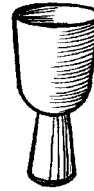
At the 11.00 a.m Mass on 15th February they will be making their first public declaration of their intention to become a member of the church. This is called the *Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*.

Five School Children for Baptism

Daniel and Esther Cole, Debbie Ayomide Iolorunsho, Emma Mullen and Samira Ayeva will be baptised at the 12 o'clock Children's Mass on Sunday 15th February along with Debbie's brother, David and Samira's sister, Jamie Lee who are infants.



People with a Coeliac Condition



are welcome to receive the Eucharist from the Chalice at any Mass in St. Agatha's Church.

You are invited to come forward after the Ministers of the Eucharist and to stand beside them to indicate that you only want to receive from the Chalice.

LOOP SYSTEM

Reminder... there is a Loop System in our church. This helps people with hearing aids to hear the Mass better.

How does it work?

A continuous cable runs all the way round the church. This is linked into the sound system and broadcasts to a frequency which is inside a hearing aid.

To tune into the Loop System hearing aids must be put to position 'T'

Can you help the schools?

If you are a reader of the Irish Independent would you please keep the tokens 'Building for the Future' and drop them into the sacristy.

Thirty tokens per pupil are needed for the schools to enter this project.