

Lecture in Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street.
Monday March 2nd 2015 at 7.30pm

Pope Francis: The great Reformer
with AUSTEN IVEREIGH,
Author of Pope Francis: The Great Reformer

7.30 PM. Admission - donation.

Join us also for a cuppa after the talk.



Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner St. March 4th - 12th

NOVENA OF GRACE

Homilist: Fr Michael Coutts SJ

6th March is the First Friday of the Month

Matt Talbot Novena Mass and Prayers for Healing.



Matt Talbot was born on 4th May 1856 in 3 Aldborough Court, off Portland Row. He was the 2nd eldest of twelve children.

Before long he established a pattern of work and heavy drinking and by the age of 16 he was a confirmed alcoholic.

Fortunately for him after his so-called friends abandoned him, he decided that he would give up drink and take the pledge.

With the help of prayer he reformed his life. Until his death in 1925 he lived a life that was radically different, marked by charity, gentleness and serenity.

World wide today Matt's name is synonymous with fighting addiction of all kinds.

Novena Mass also on the last Sunday of the month at 3pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean MacDermott St. Dublin 1.



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

15th February 2015



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W E D N E S D A Y



18th February

Ashes will be Blessed and distributed
at the 10.00am and 7.30pm Masses



Lord,

Let everything I do this day and in this season of Lent
come from you and be inspired by you. Amen



Aid to the Church in Need
a Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father
Keeping the Faith Alive

A Team from A.C.N. will visit St. Agatha's Parish
on 21/22nd February 2015 to speak at all the Masses

If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this

Lenten Garden

The Lenten Garden is an excellent way to reflect on the promise of new life. Beginning with the First Sunday of Lent, and continuing through the 6 weeks until Easter Sunday when we share in the joy and glory of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Each Sunday symbols will be added to the 'garden'.
On the First Sunday of Lent we see a desert, barren and empty looking, with little sign of life.
But just as the garden changes and grows during Lent, we also grow from the emptiness of Lent to the New Life of Easter.

Lent is our desert time. Take a little while to reflect on the Garden and its changes



Evening of Prayer through Song DAVID PARKES

Wednesday 25th February 2015
St. Joseph's Church, East Wall commencing
at 8.00pm. Tickets: €10,
In aid of St. Joseph's Church



Raffle will be held on the night for a trip to Medjugorje
Contact: Carmel Kelly, 01 8555041 or 087 2533718



Venerable Fr John Sullivan Annual Mass St. Francis Xavier Church, on Saturday 21 February at.00am

The February Monthly Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Venerable Fr John Sullivan SJ, and in prayer for his canonisation will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin, and there will be a blessing with the crucifix of Fr John afterwards.

Join us for a cuppa after



LENTEN CAMPAIGN

This year's Lenten Campaign
Will focus on Ethiopia and
Education resources.

Mauritian Community Mass

The Irish Mauritian Community celebrate Mass on
the first Sunday of every Month
in St. Agatha's at 1.30 pm



St. Francis Hospice

St. Francis Hospice wish to express their appreciation
for the very generous contribution of €633.50, the
proceeds of our Christmas Carol Service of Life

Venerable Matt Talbot

There will be a novena Mass on Sunday 22nd
February at 3.00pm in Venerable Matt Talbot
Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Sean
MacDermott Street.

This year is the 90th Anniversary of Ven. Matt
Talbot's entry into Eternal Life. We pray especially
for those suffering from any form of addiction, those in recovery,
their families and the wider community affected by alcohol and
drug misuse.



All are invited to attend.