

Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Tuesday 27th November

In 1830 Our Blessed Mother appeared to a Daughter of Charity, Catherine Labouré, in the Chapel at Rue du Bac, Paris. One of her messages to St. Catherine was to have a medal made with the following prayer inscribed on it



***O Mary conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee***

Our Lady also gave a promise of great graces to those who wear this blessed medal. Because of the miracles associated with the wearing of this medal the people named it the 'Miraculous Medal'.

Miraculous Medal and prayer leaflet are available in the Repository at the back of the church.

The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be prayed and medals will be blessed during the vigil Mass of the Feast (Monday 7.30 p.m.) and during the 9 and 10 a.m. Mass on Tuesday 7th November.

The Novena Prayers are prayed after the 10 a.m. Mass every Monday. The 7.30 p.m. Monday evening Mass is followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers and Benediction.

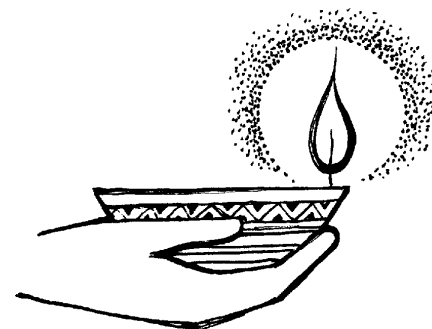


PARISH OF ST. AGATHA
NEWSLETTER

18th November 2007

**Annual Mass
for Deceased Parishioners**

***Monday 19th November
at 7.30 p.m.***

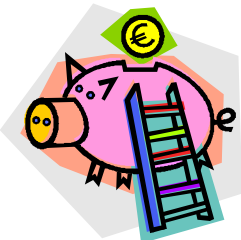


This Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have died since the Annual Mass last year.

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



Next Copper Coin Collection
Saturday 24th November

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

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

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

NOVEMBER 2006	FEBRUARY cont.	JUNE 2007 cont
Christina Doyle	Joseph Kavanagh	Christina Preston
Jacqueline Fitzpatrick	Noel McKenna	John Byrne
	Fr. Frank Brady	
DECEMBER 2006	Veronica Doyle	JULY 2007
Richard Weafer	Frank McHugh	Richard MacIntosh
Margaret Kohler		William Flynn
Kathleen Irwin	MARCH 2007	Andrew Sheridan
Hugh Drumm	Patrick Deane	
Catherine McDonnell	Annie Weadick	AUGUST 2007
Fergus Ross	Peggy Murphy	Dermot Ring
Richard Mullen	Anthony Brennan	Ignatius Sweeney
		Mary Nolan
JANUARY 2007	APRIL 2007	
Phyllis Clinton	Patricia Farrelly	SEPTEMBER 2007
Victoria Close	Kathleen O'Brien	Margaret Stroud
Marie Pugh	Ellen Pidgeon	Joseph Reardon
Molly Daly		Elizabeth Tighe
Ellen Bradley	MAY 2007	
	John Doyle	OCTOBER 2007
FEBRUARY 2007	Andrew Morgan	Merlyn Cooke
Peter Burke		Joan Murphy
Gerard Farrell	JUNE 2007	Bob Conlon
Bill Lynch	Edward McCarthy	Patrick O'Brien

***We pray also for our parishioners who died during the year and
who were not buried from this church.***

St. Agatha's

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary parish-based ministry, which aims to help the bereaved and grieving.

The name *Bethany* recalls the visit of Jesus to Mary and Martha on the death of their brother, Lazarus.

Although grieving is a natural process which can be helped by sympathy and understanding of friends, sometimes one may need support to work through it in a positive way. Many Bethany members have themselves been bereaved. They are trained to listen with understanding. It helps the healing process to talk with a trained listener and confront the very strong feelings associated with grief.



On the third Monday of every month the 7.30 p.m. Mass is the Month's Mind Mass for parishioners who died during the previous month. During this Mass a cross with the name of the deceased is placed in a memorial cabinet in St. Agatha's Mortuary Chapel. The cross will be given back to the family at the 10.30 a.m. Mass on the last Sunday of the month of their first anniversary.

If you would like a Bethany Team Member to visit you in your home, simply contact one of the team, who will be very willing to arrange this with you.

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