



St. Agatha's Adult Choir *Looking for new members*

The choir sings at the 11.00 a.m. Mass every Sunday.
They rehearse after the 7.30 p.m. Monday evening
Mass until 9.30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining you would be very welcome - please contact the
Director of Music, Mr Peter O'Driscoll at the sacristy. Phone 8554078.

First Communion in St. Agatha's Saturday 7th May

We pray for the boys of O'Connell Boys' School, the girls of
St. Vincent's Girls' School and the five children who are being
prepared by Sr. Eileen and Fr. Liam as they receive First Holy
Communion on Saturday 7th May at 11a.m. Mass.



Copper Coin Collection

The next Copper Coin Collection
will take place

Thank You for your generosity

- * **Trocaire Lenten Appeal** which
amounted to **€1,760**
- * **The Annual Collection for
Education of Priests in the Dublin
Diocese** which took place on
23rd/24th April amounted to **€120**
- * **Advocate Church Gate** collection
which took place on Palm Sunday
amounted to **€95**

Pilgrimage to Knock

Joining the Dublin Diocesan
Pilgrimage to Knock
on **Sunday 15th May 2005.**
Transport by coach from
Annesley Motors.

Cost €20 (Includes tea and scones on the way down to Knock)

If interested contact Marie Gorman Phone: 8363968



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

1st May 2005

*Annual Mass for the Sick
Sunday 8th May at 3.00 p.m.*

*Through this Holy Anointing
may the Lord in His love and
mercy, help you with the
grace of the Holy Spirit.
Amen*

Every person who is sick - physically, mentally or
emotionally is welcome to be anointed at the Mass for the
Sick next Sunday at 3.00p.m. in the church.

If any person requires transport minibus or *St John's
Ambulance* please contact Sr. Bridget at 087 2389247 or
sacristy at 8554078.

If you know any person, especially any housebound
person, who might be interested in coming to this Mass
please let them know.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Agatha's Hall

New Parish Pastoral Council

The following are the members of the newly formed St. Agatha's Parish Pastoral Council

Jackie Byrne
Helen Dowling
Mary Keane
Dan Moore
Vivienne Parkes
Nial Ring

*Elected at the Open Meeting of Parishioners
on Thursday 14th April 2005*

Mary Irwin
Michael Pobjoy

*Selected by the Parish
Working Group*

Sr. Eileen Browne
Fr. Paddy Devitt
Sr. Bridget O'Connor
Fr. Liam Rigney
Fr. Tony Scully
Mary Conway

Ex Officio Members



(Mary Conway is the representative of the Parish Finance Committee on the Parish Pastoral Council and was selected by them at their Finance Committee Meeting on 21st April 2005)

Where to from here ?

- ◆ The members of the Parish Pastoral Council are taking part in three **Training Evenings** along with the members of the Parish Pastoral Councils from the other nine parishes in the North City Centre Deanery.
- ◆ The **Commissioning Ceremony** for St. Agatha's Parish Pastoral Council will take place at the 11.00 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 15th May. During this ceremony members of the Council will be commissioned for a period of two years until June 2007.
- ◆ The **first meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on Tuesday 17th May at which the election of Chairperson and Secretary of the Council will take place.

Letter from the Apostolic Nuncio to the Parishioners of St. Agatha's

Many parishioners signed the *Book of Condolence* on the death of Pope John Paul II. This was sent to the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency, The Most Reverend Giuseppe Lazzarotto and the following letter was received from him.



On the day **Pope Benedict XVI** was inaugurated he described himself as '*a simple, humble worker in the Lord's vineyard*'.

In asking for support he said:

"above all I entrust myself to your prayers"

We keep him in our prayers