

# 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.

f 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 7<sup>th</sup> May

Ve pray for the boys of O'Connell Boys' School, the girls of t. Vincent's Girls' School and the five children who are being repared by Sr. Eileen and Fr. Liam as they receive First Holy communion on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11a.m. Mass.



## Copper Coin Collection

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#### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April amounted to €720
- \* Advocate Church Gate collection which took place on Palm Sunday amounted to €295

#### Pilgrimage to Knock

Joining the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2005**. Γransport by coach from Annesley Motors.

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

If interested contact Marie Gorman Phone: 8363968

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## 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.

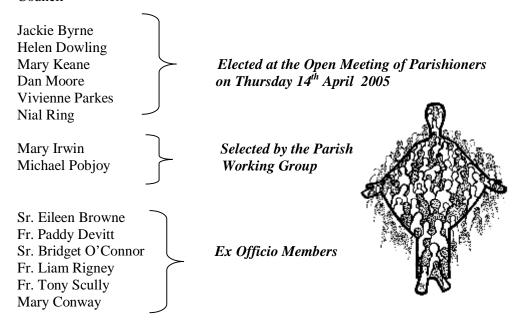
If any person requires transport minibus or *St John's Ambulance* please contact Sr. Bridget at 087 2389247 or sacristy at 8554078.

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



(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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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