

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for parishioners who died during the month of November 2014 takes place today
Sunday 28th December at 10.30 a.m.

We pray for the repose of the souls of :

*Warren Cummins , Laurence Hanway , Jim McEvoy ,
Annie Johnston & Laurence Ferris*

R.I.P

Reminder

2nd January 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.

Matt is seen as a champion of workers and he played a significant role in his union. He experienced unemployment and poverty. World wide today Matt's name is synonymous with fighting addiction of all kinds.

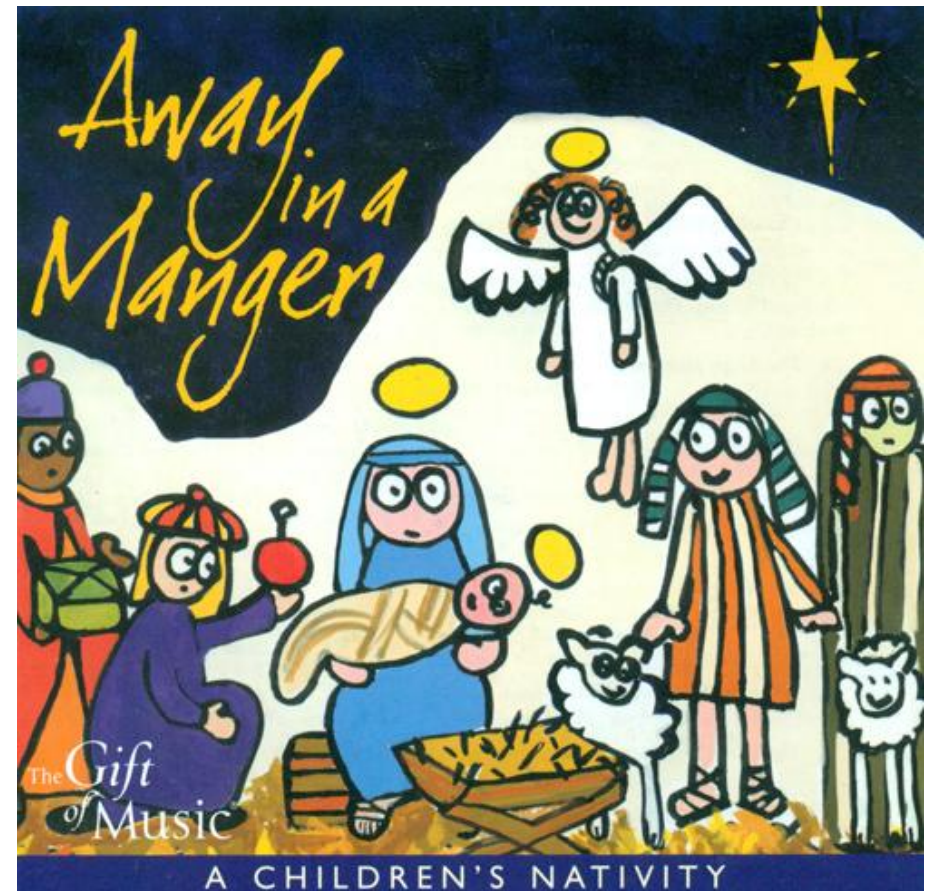


PARISH OF ST. AGATHA
NEWSLETTER

21st December 2014

EXTRA MASS FOR CHRISTMAS!!!!

***St. Agatha's Christmas
Family Mass and Nativity Play***



Christmas Eve 6.00pm

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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Christmas Services at St. Agatha's

Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24th December

Family Mass with Nativity Play: 6.00pm

Night Mass for Christmas: 9.00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass Times:

Thursday 25th December

10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon

Feast of St. Stephen

Friday 26th Mass Time: 10.00 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday 27th Vigil Mass: 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 28th 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon

Mon 29th to Wed 31st Mass Time: 10.00 a.m.

New Year's Day:

Thursday 1st January **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

World Day of Peace Mass Time: 10.00 am

First Friday 2nd January Matt Talbot Novena Mass 7.30pm

Tuesday 6th January **Feast of the Epiphany**

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Time: 10.00am

Confessions:

Christmas Penitential Service
takes place in the **Pro-Cathedral**

Tues 23rd at 1.15pm



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of the Raffle which took place at the coffee morning last Wednesday .

1 st Prize	Peter Cowan	Crib
2 nd Prize	Pauline O'Shea	Mr & Mrs Claus
3 rd Prize	Phyllis Hession	Madonna & Light
4 th Prize	Maureen Grant	Mr & Mrs Frosty
5 th Prize	Eileen McDonald	Tin of Biscuits
6 th Prize	Cyril Manning	Tin of Sweets
	Phyllis Hession	Surprise



Many thanks to all who took part we raised €. Towards church funds



Carol Service In Aid of St. Francis Hospice

Following our now annual festival of carols last Monday the donations amounted to **€603** your generosity is much appreciated

Annual Collection St. Vincent de Paul Society

On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul we would like to thank you for your generous support of last Sunday's collection which amounted to € 1358



Once again there has been a great response from you to the Crosscare Christmas Food Appeal. Our thanks go to everyone who has contributed to this appeal