

Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Saturday 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 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday 27th November.

The Novena Prayers are prayed after the 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Masses every Monday in St. Agatha's Church.



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA
NEWSLETTER

21st November 2004

**Annual Mass
for Deceased Parishioners**

Monday 22nd November
at 7.30 p.m.

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**Copper Coin
Collection**

The next Copper Coin Collection will take place

- *on Saturday 27th November*
- *between 2 and 4 p.m.*

**Open Parish Meeting
for all parishioners**



Information about the meeting held in St. Agatha's Hall on Thursday 18th November will be in next weeks newsletter.

This Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have died between December 2003 and November 2004 and for all those whose names are entered on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

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 on them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen***



***John
15:9***

If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this **NEWSLETTER** please give them a copy. The next **NEWSLETTER** is on 21st November. Items for inclusion to be left in sacristy before Tuesday 23rd November.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE
DIED NOVEMBER 2003 - NOVEMBER 2004**

27TH NOVEMBER 2003	MARCH 2004 (CONTD)	JULY 2004
Thomas Quirke	Michael Clifford	Thomas McDermott
	Kevin Pringle	James Byrne
DECEMBER 2003	Pauline Sullivan	Bro. Joseph Murphy
Sheila Caffrey		
Alice McDermott	APRIL 2004	AUGUST 2004
Mary Flood	Aileen O' Mara	James Kelly
	Daniel O'Connor	Eileen McKenna
JANUARY 2004	Owen Deery	
Elizabeth Bruen	Bro. Thomas Coleman	SEPTEMBER 2004
Bridie O'Neill		Lily Finnegan
Joseph Fannigan	MAY 2004	Nora Molloy
Andrew O' Reilly	Mary McConnell	Joseph Finlay
	Winifred Brady	
FEBRUARY 2004	Francis Magill	OCTOBER 2004
Thomas Ennis	John McNamara	Irene Manly
Elizabeth Reilly		Joseph Murray
	JUNE 2003	Sé Robinson
MARCH 2004	Mary Gibbons	NOVEMBER 2004
Sean Molloy	Eamon Somers	Bridget Dooley
May O'Reilly	Joe Basnett	John Fagan
		John Maguire

***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. After Mass you are very welcome to join members of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group for a cup of tea in the Prayer Room.

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.

Team Member	Contact Number
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Mary Keane	8560618
Bernie McGuirk	8363374
Sr. Bridget O'Connor	8552998
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