


St. Agatha's Parish Scout Group
North William Street, Community Centre

JOIN THE SCOUTS



A FEW WORDS ABOUT WHAT WE DO

Orienteering, Cycling, Environmental, Projects, Hill Walking, Rowing, Mountain Biking, Wind Surfing, Navigation, Survival Weekends, Boating, Hiking, Bivouacing, Nature Trails, Tree Planting, Canoeing, Compass Courses, Rafting, Bouldering, Sailing, Pioneering, Night Hikes, Conservation, Bird Watching, Rock Climbing, Lightweight Camping, Camping, Yough Hostelling, Abseiling, Summer Camp, Fishing, Cyclo Cross, Swimming, Back Packing, Incident Hike, Heritage Trails, Community Projects

Are You Having Fun Yet?

Meeting Times St. Agatha's Community Centre North William St.

CUBS Scouts Saturday AGE 8-11 2:30pm until 4:00pm

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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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PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER 22nd February 2009

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YOU ARE INVITED



An afternoon of prayer, reflection and planning has been organised by the Parish Pastoral Council if you would like to share your thoughts and ideas about the parish you are most welcome to this event which will take place on the 1st March in the Edmund Rice Centre beginning at 3.00 p.m.

Season of Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 25th February.
Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at the 9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Masses



Lenten Garden

The Lenten Garden is an excellent way to reflect on the promise of new life. Beginning with the First Sunday of Lent, and continuing through the 6 weeks until Easter Sunday when we share in the joy and glory of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Each Sunday symbols will be added to the 'garden'. On the First Sunday of Lent we see a desert, barren and empty looking, with little sign of life. But just as the garden changes and grows during Lent, we also grow from the emptiness of Lent to the New Life of Easter.

Lent is our desert time. Take a little while to reflect

NOVENA OF GRACE IN HONOUR OF ST.FRANCIS XAVIER 4th to 12th March



Mon—Saturday 11, 5.30 & 7.30 } Gardiner St.
Sunday 11, 3.30 & 7.30 }

Parishioners can tune into the Novena by means of the Parish Radio Link.

Novena prayer to St. Francis Xavier will be said at all Masses here in St. Agatha's.

The Society of African Missions

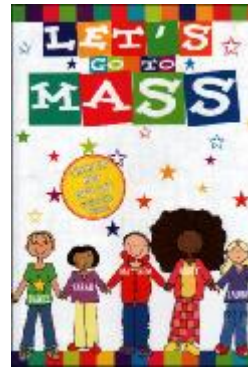
The Society of African Missions is very grateful to the Parish for the welcome and hospitality given to Fr. Damien Bresnahan SMA when he visited us last November. Thanks also to those parishioners who accepted the promotion material and responded so generously

FAMILY MASS

BEGINS 12:00PM ON SUNDAY 1ST MARCH

St Agatha's Parish is launching its Family Mass on Sunday 1st. March at 12:00. There are plenty of ways that your child can be more involved in this Mass, for example in: the children's choir, drama, reading, etc.

If you would like your child to be a member of this group and participate in the group's activities please leave your name with Maureen our parish secretary. 01-8554078 or Leonard 087 2904964



Pilgrimage to Lourdes - September 2009 Parish Group



There is a group of pilgrims from the Parish of St. Agatha traveling to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage from 7th to 12th September. The group will be traveling with Joe Walsh Tour and staying at the Agena Hotel. The cost is **€709 per person** (based on sharing). Deposit of €100 is required to secure booking. The group leader is our parish sister, Sr. Bridget. Tel: 087 2389

Limited number of places available. So book early to avoid disappointment!

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for parishioners who died during the month of January 2009 will take place on **Monday 23rd February 2009 at 7.30 p.m.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

James Walsh Lawrence Cummins

Bernard McGrath

R.I.P

Annual Accord Collection

Thank you

The Annual collection taken last weekend for **ACCORD** amounted to **€770**

