

Copper Coin Collection

Thank you for your contribution to the last collection at the end of November. The total amount collected was **£1,335**. As decided at the last open meeting of parishioners in October this money will go towards a parish radio link that will broadcast Mass and other services from the Church of St Agatha to local housebound parishioners.

There will be another Coin Collection on **Saturday, 12th January** to collect any coins of the Irish Punt currency. So, if you have any coins you can contribute them to this collection. If you wish - simply drop them into the sacristy at any time or you can ring to arrange to have them collected. (01-8554078 or 01-8556474)

After the conversion to the Euro the copper coin collection will continue. *Thank You*

Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous contribution of **£1,020** which was collected in our church on Sunday, 16th December.

And the Children's Mass bought four goats!!!

A collection taken up at the Children's Mass on Sunday, 16th December raised £120 - enough to buy four goats for a village in South America. This is a Trocaire Global Gift for Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE

'A GIFT OF LOVE
AND A PROMISE OF PEACE'

If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this **NEWSLETTER** please give them a copy.

The next issue of the **NEWSLETTER** will be published on 3rd February 2002.

Forms for inclusion must be left in the sacristy before Tuesday 29th January 2002.

You can visit our parish website at www.dublindiocese.ie/parishes/northwilliamstreet

*We wish you
every blessing for
Christmas and the New Year*

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Christmas Eve, Monday, 24th December

Morning Masses 9.00 and 10.00 a.m.

Confessions Morning 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.

MASS OF CHRISTMAS NIGHT - 9.00 p.m.

Carols sung at 8.40 p.m.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, 25th December

Masses - 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 am (Adult Choir) and
12.00 noon (Children's Mass).

No evening Mass.

Wednesday, 26th December, Feast of St Stephen to Saturday, 29th December

One Mass daily at 10.00 a.m.

*Normal timetable resumes with Saturday evening Mass at
7.00 p.m.*

Sunday, 30th December, Feast of the Holy Family

Usual Mass times

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st

Masses - 9.00 and 10.00 am and 7.30 pm.

New Year's Day, Tuesday, 1st January,

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. (Public Holiday)

Masses - 9.00 and 10.00 am

Celebration of Light - 4.00 pm. (See details on opposite
page)

Sunday, 6th January, the Epiphany of the Lord

Usual Saturday evening Mass at 7.00 pm and Sunday
Masses at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 am and 12.00 noon.

PRAY IN THE NEW 1st January 2002

There will be a

Celebration of Light

To welcome in the Year 2002
At 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st January
In St Agatha's Church.

During this celebration we will say *Goodbye* to
the year that has passed and leave behind all
its worries. We *look forward* to the year
that is just beginning and ask for God's
blessing on it. We will give thanks for the
gift of this day and pray that each day we
might offer the gift of ourselves to God.

Let this be a day
In which we come
together
To ask for God's
blessings
on our Parish.

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