



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

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Parish Mass Times

10am Weekdays & Rosary

12pm Saturdays & Rosary/Adoration

Confessions

After

Every Mass

5.30pm Vigil, 11.30am Sundays

Eucharistic Adoration

10.30am—1pm Weekdays

12.30pm—1pm Saturday

3 DAY MINI NOVENA

At St Agatha's Church: 7.00pm

North William Street, Dublin 1.(Near 5 Lamps)

In Honour of

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal



Mon. 26th

November: Speaker, Sr. Anne Neylon DC

Tues. 27th

November: Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Wed. 28th

November: Feast of St Catherine Labourer



Mass 7.00pm

Preceded by Eucharistic Adoration

From 6.00pm & Rosary 6.45pm

Distribution & Enrolment in

the Miraculous Medal & Green Scapular of Our Lady each night

ETERNAL TRUTH

The Church preaches a twofold Coming of Christ. A First Coming and a Second Coming. There are two aspects to Jesus. The First aspect was His Hidden Coming into this World, in a Stable, born of a Virgin, at the fullness of God's time and choosing. This Coming of God in Human Form was revealed only to a handful of people at that time in Bethlehem.

JUDGEMENT DAY

The Second Coming of Jesus will be a very different arrival. It will not be hidden but a visible revelation for all of us to see and witness. Jesus will come dressed as a King, revealing Himself as He is carried on the clouds. *Everyone will see Him.* At His First Coming, Jesus was wrapped in humble swaddling clothes with a manger as His Throne, but in His Second Coming He will be wrapped in the Splendour and Radiance of Divine Light with the clouds as His Throne. He is not coming to be judged again but to Judge.

OUR FREE-WILL V GOD'S WILL

If we truly embrace the First Coming and accept and live by His preaching and teachings then we have nothing to fear at His Second Coming, as our Judge. If we have surrendered our free-will to Him in this life, then we can go out and meet Him at His Second Coming shouting for Joy: *Blessed is He who COMES in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest!*

GOD'S PLAN OF LOVE

His First Coming was to fulfil the Plan of Love to teach us by gentle persuasion how to gain access to His Kingdom. In His First Coming Jesus passed onto us the knowledge of salvation and He willingly endured Suffering of the Cross, for our sake, so that we too, through our own suffering and crosses may profit from Death, which leads us to His Kingdom. In Jesus' Second Coming He will be escorted by His heavenly Army of Angels who have always existed in His Kingdom. It will be the second fullness of time when they act on His behalf as King, to bring the World to an end. It is important that we are aware of this fact so we can be prepared.

HEAVEN REJECTED

Our true fullness of time & Life will not happen on earth but will occur when we depart this world & come face to face with Jesus Christ the King. Sadly, Heaven is not for everyone, because some people choose to reject this Divine Way of Life that Jesus calls us to live now on earth. Making peace with neighbours doesn't interest some people. Sometimes it's necessary to replace the magnifying glass with a mirror to see it's not always the other persons fault?

EUCCHARISTIC REIGN

As we view our sacred time here on earth through the eyes of faith, we discover that earthly life is a Pilgrimage to a New Life, beyond the grave. Jesus reveals Himself now in the mystery of His Eucharistic Presence, His Eucharistic Reign and His spoken Word in Holy Scripture, by informing us of Eternal Truths; of Personal Judgement; the existence of Hell; the existence of Purgatory and the existence of Heaven. Let us all be prepared to meet our Maker by repenting for our sins and making peace with God and our neighbour before it is too late, so we can be found worthy to enter our true Homeland: the Kingdom of Heaven. God bless, Fr. Brendan