

ST AGATHA'S ORGAN RESTORATION FUND... ALMOST THERE!!!



The Organ Fund now stands at £69,286.49. This total includes the £3,905.65 that was raised at the **Fun Race Night** in the CYMS Hall in Fairview on last Wednesday, 21st November. As well as being a fun way of raising money it was a very enjoyable social evening. The Committee thank all who supported the night, specially all who attended - over 200 in number - and all who sponsored races and prizes.

You can help by sponsoring a pipe.

The Organ Restoration Committee have decided to close the fund once the target of 75,000 is reached. There is still a considerable number of smaller pipes for £15, 25 and £50 that have not yet been sponsored. If you wish to sponsor a pipe please take a brochure from the table at the back of the church or from the sacristy. The pipe can be named in memory of a family, a friend or a loved one, living or dead. When the organ is completed that memory will be kept alive.

One pipe does not make an organ.
Together we are making it happen.

Dublin Docklands Authority

Switching-On of the Christmas Tree Lights

The **St Agatha's Adult Choir** has been invited to join with other choirs to sing at the switching-on of the Christmas tree lights in the Dublin Docklands Authority on Tuesday, 4th December at 5.30 p.m.

Meanwhile, the **St Agatha's Children's Mass Group** has been invited to sing at the Old Folk's Christmas Party in Croke Park on Sunday, 16th December.

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 23rd December 2001.

Forms for inclusion must be left in the sacristy before Tuesday 18th December 2001.

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

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PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

25th November 2002

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The month of November is a special time of the year when we as Christians remember and pray for all those who have died.

A special Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have died between November 2001 and November 2002 and for all those whose names are entered on the Altar List of the Dead.

It will take place in the Church on

Monday, 25th November at 7.30 p.m.

A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Lord,
may those who have died
sleep in the Peace
of God's eternal HOME
and at the dawn
of the new day
waken in Your Name.

Eternal rest
grant onto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine on them.
May they rest in Peace.
Amen.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO
HAVE DIED NOVEMBER 2001 - 2002**

NOVEMBER 2001	MARCH 2001	AUGUST 2001
Carmel Woulfe	Annie Murphy	Frank Byrne
Bridget Hand	Florence Ellis	Derek Ennis
William Holland	Michael Buckley	Christina Strutt
Bridget Sheridan	Paddy Fitzsimons	Roger Phelan
DECEMBER 2000	APRIL 2001	John Fitzsimons
Clare White	Edward Brennan	William Molloy
Aidan Norton	Mary Jones	SEPTEMBER 2001
Marie Mahedy	Sean Nolan	Josephine Murphy
Michael Sands	MAY 2001	Cecil Hewitt
Marie Little	Peter Byrne	John Farrelly
Lily Leetch	Kathleen Smallhorne	OCTOBER 2001
JANUARY 2001	JUNE 2001	Richard Lynch
Eileen Ward	Kathleen Duffy	Br. Phil Canny
Frank Kelly	Carmel Dixon	Conn Sweeney
Bridget Love	Rosaleen Harcourt	Agnes Casey
Seamus Smith	JULY 2001	Tommy Maguire
FEBRUARY 2001	Christina Johnston	James McDonnell
George Rock	Gerard Fahy	NOVEMBER 2001
Hannah Fullam	Patrick Nugent	Patrick Byrne
Catherine Kelly		Johnnie Reid

**WE PRAY ALSO FOR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED DURING THE
YEAR AND WHO WERE NOT BURIED FROM OUR CHURCH.**

ADVENT

ADORATION DURING ADVENT

As a way of preparing ourselves spiritually for Christmas, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held:

- in the Prayer Room (in the sacristy)
- on Monday afternoons 3rd, 10th and 17th December.
- from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. with Rosary at 3.30 p.m.
- entrance by sacristy door.

We pray also for parishioners who died since November 2001 and who were not buried from our church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confession for Christmas in our church, it is available during the 10.00 and 11.00 Masses on Saturday mornings and during the 7.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday evenings. There will be a **Communal Rite of Confession** in the Church on **Monday 17th December after the 7.30p.m. Mass.**

REPOSITORY

Advent calendars are available in the Repository at the back of the Church—as are Christmas cards, Christmas candles and small cribs.

IRISH CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

A series of articles on Advent and Christmas will be starting in the 2nd December issue. Copies are 60p each and are available in the Repository.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Masses Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday morning 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m.

Please note the 7.00 p.m. Mass is that of the 2nd Sunday of Advent

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