

St Agatha's Parish Mission

25th - 29th October 2010

"Christ wants to touch your heart"

A group called St. Patrick's Community will be giving a Mission in our parish. Each night will have a different theme with testimonies from the group, prayer music and a lot more. We really encourage you to come to all five nights to get the most out of the Mission.

*A Parish Mission is about a Community coming together;
To reflect on our lives in the light of the Gospel;
To pray together as a Christian Community;
To celebrate our faith and deepen our sense of belonging
to our community*

Mission Prayer

"Christ wants to touch your heart"

Heavenly Father,

We ask you to bless us during our Parish Mission, may it be a time of grace and renewal for all.

Open our hearts so that we may be more faithful in following you.

We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially those who are experiencing difficulties.

Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.

Help us Lord to grow in faith and love of you.

Amen



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

26th September 2010

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THERE'S A **MISSION** COMING TO
OUR PARISH WITH
ST. PATRICK'S COMMUNITY

25th to 29th October 2010.
At 10.00am and 7.30pm

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

"I'm watching Eastenders"

This is much more interesting and it's REAL!

"I'm going to the pub"

The pub will be there next week, they won't!

"I'm washing my hair"

Come as you are, everyone is welcome!

"I can't leave the kids"

So bring them with you!

"I just haven't got time"

It only lasts for 1 Hour!

THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE OR ONE OF THE
ABOVE

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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Month's Mind Mass

We remember

Jane Farrell, Alice Doyle and Fionnuala O'Driscoll

whose Month's Mind Mass takes place

on

Sunday 26th September at 10.30 am

R.I.P

THANK YOU for your generosity



The Annual Collection for Crosscare
which took place last weekend
Amounted to €1031

The Annual Coffee Morning for St. Francis Hospice
donations amounted to €1045

**Ireland's Biggest
Coffee Morning**



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Rain Fails to Dampen Spirits

Last Thursday evening Fr. Paddy Devitt celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for 22 years of Ministry as parish Chaplain in St. Agatha's Parish.

In his homily Fr. Paddy spoke of his gratitude to the people of the parish for their generosity, warmth of welcome and support.

He also said how his connection with the parish goes back to his school days as a student in O'Connell's.

At a reception in St. Agatha's Hall after the Mass, Fr. Paddy was presented with a painting of the church, Fr. Brian, Dan Moore Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council and Mary Irwin spoke in

appreciation of Fr. Paddy's contribution to the Parish. He will be greatly missed and we wish him every success in his future ministry in Dalkey.

We'd like to thank all those involved in the evening especially Maureen,



Feast of St. Vincent de Paul ***350th Anniversary***
Monday 27th September



A relic of St. Vincent de Paul will be available for veneration after the 10.00 am and 7.30 pm masses. We take this opportunity to wish the Daughters of Charity and all the Vincentian family a very happy feast day.

"It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else"