



This year's 2013 Trocaire Lenten campaign is entitled 'Helping communities work their way out of poverty'.



YEAR OF FAITH
October 2012 – November 2013

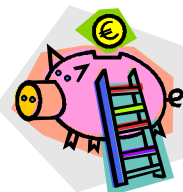
As the Year of Faith continues we will have opportunities to reflect and deepen our faith.

In Lent for example there will be a Parish Mission during which we will reflect on our hopes for the future, and the issues that effect us at this present time. We pray that this Year of Faith may be a time of renewal for all of us.

Next Copper Coin Collection

Saturday 9th February

If your copper coins are not collected please contact sacristy 8554078.



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

27th January 2013

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Sunday 3rd February Feast of St. Agatha our Parish Patron Saint

The feast of St. Agatha will be celebrated at all Masses next Sunday with the principle celebration at 10.30 am.

A Prayer for our Parish on the Feast of Saint Agatha

God our Father as we celebrate the feast of St. Agatha our Parish Patron, we thank you for the gift of our faith, which is more precious than gold, to which St. Agatha witnessed by the giving of her life, may we come together as a community of faith inspired by her example.

As we look forward in hope, may the seed of faith which we sow today grow in our hearths
And in the hearts of future generations.

We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.



Amen

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for parishioners who died during the month of December 2012 takes place today
Sunday 27th January at 10.30 a.m.

We pray for the repose of the souls of :

Thomas Rynne, Mary Boyd & Harry Fox

R.I.P



Feast of St. Brigid Friday 1st February

St. Brigid is the patron of Ireland and is often known as 'Muiré na nGael'.



The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Saturday 2nd February

This feast is also called '*Candlemas Day*' because candles are blessed and lighted this day on which Simeon recognised Jesus as '*a light to reveal God to the nations*'.

*Candles will be blessed at the 10.00 a.m. Mass.
Candles may be purchased for €1 beforehand in the repository*

Feast of St. Blaise Sunday 3rd February

*Throats will be blessed
after the Saturday 6.00 pm vigil, 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 12.00 Masses.*

FEBRUARY ADULT FAITH SERIES GARDINER ST CHURCH FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

With Donal Harrington, author of 'Christianity at its Best' and other books, and teacher at All Hallows College.

Tuesday Feb 5th : **Faith of the Heart;**
12th : **Faith in the Head;**
19th – **Faith in the Feet;** 2
6th - **reflective evening on the course.**
Donation €5.00.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2013 CELEBRATION

MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday 10th February, 2013 at 3.00 p.m.
Church of Our Lady of Victories
Ballymun.

Main Celebrant

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.,
Archbishop of Dublin

1st Communion Preparation

As part of the parish programme for 1st Communion, Sr. Bernadette and Pauline are visiting the homes of the 1st Communion children and are also holding meetings for their parents which is working out very well.

