

# PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

## 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013



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## Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

*Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
at 7.30 p.m.*



This Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have died during the past year.

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

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## Reminder

### Each First Friday of the Month

Matt Talbot Novena Mass and Prayers for Healing.



Matt Talbot was born on 4th May 1856 in 3 Aldborough Court, off Portland Row. He was the 2nd eldest of twelve children.

Before long he established a pattern of work and heavy drinking and by the age of 16 he was a confirmed alcoholic.

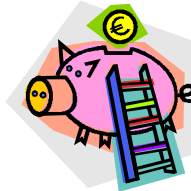
Fortunately for him after his so-called friends abandoned him, he decided that he would give up drink and take the pledge.

With the help of prayer he reformed his life. Until his death in 1925 he lived a life that was radically different, marked by charity, gentleness and serenity.

Matt is seen as a champion of workers and he played a significant role in his union. He experienced unemployment and poverty. World wide today Matt's name is synonymous with fighting addiction of all kinds.

### Next Copper Coin Collection Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

*If your copper coins are not collected please  
contact Parish Office 8554078.*



## Thank you from Fr. Tony

Fr. Tony has asked that we convey his deep appreciation to Fr. Brian, The Parish Pastoral Council, The Parish Sisters and Brothers, The Ministers of the Eucharist and Word, The Legion of Mary, St. Agatha's Choir and St Agatha's Parishioners for the lovely reception, presentation and the extreme generosity of their lovely gift.



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

### Altar List of the Dead Envelopes

The parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the church and in William Street porch. When completed they can be placed in the collection baskets during the weekend masses or put into the box at the Altar rails or handed into the parish office.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE  
DIED SINCE LAST YEAR'S ANNUAL MASS**

**DECEMBER 2012**

Thomas Rynne  
Mary Boyd  
Harry Fox

**JANUARY 2013**

Rosanna Farrelly  
Sean Meaney  
Annie McDonnell  
John Finnegan  
Ann Wosser  
Patrick Mulligan

**FEBRUARY 2013**

Aideen Walsh  
Sarah Garvey

**MARCH 2013**

Jacob McNamee Quinn  
Thomas Healy  
Thomas Cashin  
David Keegan

**APRIL 2013**

Catherine Colgan  
William Preston  
Frank Boshell  
Sarah Doyle

**MAY 2013**

Rory Fitzsimons  
Paula Beggs  
Kitty Ross  
Yvonne Robinson

**JUNE 2013**

Jimmy O'Neill  
Mary Deary  
Phyllis Metcalfe  
Jack Butler

**JULY 2013**

Bridget Kelly  
Patrick Hogan

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

Richard Meehan  
Thomas Rickard  
Patrick Taylor

**OCTOBER 2013**

Christina Mulvey  
Sadie Smith

*Retirement Mass for Mrs Rita Tighe*

Last Wednesday 23rd October we celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving for Mrs Rita Tighe on her retirement from St. Vincent's girls school.

The Mass was very well attended by the pupil's parents, parishioners and friends. It was commented on how well the girls sang and how all the girls contributed to the success of the afternoon.

The Mass was followed by refreshments in St. Agatha's Hall.

Sr. Anne Neylon D.C. praised Rita and thanked her for her outstanding qualities of vision and leadership as Principal of St. Vincent's Girls National School.

**Family Offering Envelopes**

By now you should have received your Family Offering Envelopes if you have not please contact your distributor or the parish secretary. This is our main support for the upkeep of the church, we would like to thank all those who contribute. As you are well aware every cent counts, so if you wish to contribute please contact the parish office or



**Feast of All Saints  
Friday 1st November**

Friday 1st November is a Holy Day of obligation to come to mass.

The vigil mass for the feast day is Thursday evening at 7.30pm and on Friday at 10.00am.

It is also the First Friday of the month.

**All Souls Day Saturday  
2nd November**

The mass on this day is offered for all those whose names are entered on the Altar List of the Dead.