

PUBLIC LECTURE

GARDINER STREET CHURCH

MONDAY JANUARY 30TH – FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY AT 7.30 PM.

WHERE TO FROM HERE? - THE CHRISTIAN VISION OF LIFE AFTER DEATH (BY FR BRIAN GROGAN SJ, VERITAS 2011). CONVIVIAL CUPPA AFTERWARDS. DONATIONS WELCOME. THE BOOK WILL BE ON SALE AT THE LECTURE AT €14.00, AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK.

***Age Action Ireland
Care and Repair Programme***

- ◆ Are you 60+ years of age?
- ◆ Have you a small repair job which you would like to have done for you?
- ◆ Are you interested in a free Service, you only pay for the materials

The Care and Repair programme uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care and Repair identification cards.

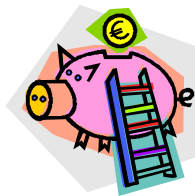
For your bigger jobs, we maintain a register of reliable and honest tradespersons. We are also accepting requests for small gardening jobs.

You can arrange to have a job done for you by phoning the **Age Action Care and Repair number which is 01-4756989.**

Next Copper Coin Collection

Saturday 4th February 2012

*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.



**PARISH OF ST. AGATHA
NEWSLETTER**

29th January 2012

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***Sunday 5th 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 2011 takes place today **Sunday 29th January at 10.30 a.m.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of :

*Annie Boyd, Maeve Coughlan, Patrick Doyle,
Glen Lynch, George Sperin & George Cafferkey*

R.I.P



We are happy to announce that our parish has been invited to host the pilgrims who will come to Dublin from Lithuania for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress which takes place from 10th to 22nd June 2012.

Feast of St. Brigid Wednesday 1st February



St. Brigid is the second patron of Ireland and is also referred to as 'Muire na nGael'.

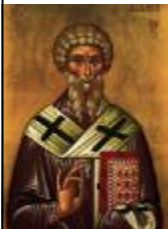


The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Thursday 2nd February

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 beforehand in the repository*

Feast of St. Blaise Friday 3rd February



*Throats will be blessed
after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.*

Franciscans of the Renewal Parish Mission 17th - 22nd March 2012

The Franciscans of the Renewal who are working in Moyross, Limerick and Derry City will give a mission in our parish from 17th to 22nd of March. Their ministry is very varied with a particular emphasis on working with young people. We look forward to welcoming them to our parish.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN 20th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2012 CELEBRATION

MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday 5th February, 2012 at 3.00 p.m.
Our Lady of Good Council
Mourne Road, Drimnagh.

Main Celebrant

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

ALL ARE WELCOME