

St. Martin de Porres Novena

- ◆ In St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Dominick Street,
- ◆ From Thursday 26th October to Friday 3rd November 2006
- ◆ Preacher: Fr. Nelson Medina O.P.
(Colombia, South America)
- ◆ Times - Monday to Friday 11.00am and 7.30pm
Saturday 11.00am & 6.00pm
Sunday 11.30am
- ◆ Blessing of the Sick on Monday 30th October
- ◆ Candlelight procession on final night.



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

29th October 2006

May perpetual light shine upon them

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

You are invited to place the names of all those of your family and friends who have died on to the **Altar List of the Dead**. These people will be prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November and on every First Friday for the coming year. The names are then kept at the back of the altar where they are included in the prayer of the Masses in our church until November 2007 when they will be shredded.



Altar List of the Dead envelope is included with this newsletter. More envelopes can be obtained from the box at the altar rails.

When completed they can be:-

- Placed in the black box at the altar rails
- Put on the collection plate during Mass
- Or handed into the sacristy.

The **Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners** will take place on Monday 20th November at 7.30 p.m. in St. Agatha's Church.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen

Two Invitations to the 67th Annual Citizenship Service

The 67th Annual Citizenship Service takes place in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 5th November at 3.30 p.m. The Service this year is on "Active Citizenship", on the responsibility we all share in terms of making our own contribution towards building up the life of our city.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has sent us two invitations for the parishioners of this parish. If you are interested in attending please leave your name in the sacristy.

Volunteer Appeal

Rendu Apartments, North William Street are looking for volunteers. This is a Vincentian Housing Partnership that provides a place to call home for those in need.



If you are interested please phone Betty Creedon at 8745374 between 5 and 8 p.m.

A Weekend for Men "A Walk with Christ"

- ◆ In Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght
- ◆ From Thursday 9th November 7.30 p.m. to Sunday 12th at 4.00 p.m.
- ◆ Run by the Dublin Cursillo Movement
- ◆ If interested contact Fr. Tony Scully phone 8363451



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

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

30th October Bank Holiday Monday

Mass at 10 a.m. only.
No 9.00 a.m. or 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 31st October

Masses at 9, 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (*Vigil for All Saints*)

Wednesday 1st November Feast of All Saints

Masses at 9, 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 2nd November Feast of All Souls

Masses at 9 & 10a.m.

Friday 3rd November First Friday

Masses 9 & 10 a.m.

Saturday 4th November

Masses 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.



Feast of All Saints

Today we celebrate not only the canonised saints but all the dead who are in heaven including our relatives and friends.

Feast of All Souls

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

The church asks us “to help the faithful departed by earnest prayer to God for their entry into the communion of saints in heaven”.

SAINTS ...



Are sinners who keep trying



Have a happy and a safe Halloween however you choose to dress up and spend it!!!!



What? Fill the Zimmer's tray?

Ballybough Community Festival 2006

Congratulations to the Ballybough Community Festival co-ordinated by Councillor Aodhán Ó Riordáin, the Ballybough Youth Project, Orchard Youth Club and Orchard United F.C.

This festival has been running a series of events since last Thursday. As part of this festival you are invited to a Mass for Deceased Members of the Community at 12 noon on today Sunday 29th October in St. Agatha's Church.



Can you give a hand on your street?

Volunteers are needed to distribute the **Parish Newsletter** during the year. At present we print 1,100 copies of the Newsletter but there are 2,500 homes in the parish. We need to spread the news!

If you are willing to distribute the Newsletter to your neighbours please contact Michael Pobjoy in the Sacristy at 8554078.



Don't forget the clocks go back this weekend!

Thank You for your generosity

- * St. Francis Hospice Coffee Morning which amounted to €1,660
- * The Annual Crosscare Collection brought in €1,130
- * The Copper Coin Collection was €2,070
- * Last week's Mission Sunday Collection amounted to €655

