



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA
NEWSLETTER

15th September 2013

A FOND FAREWELL TO MRS TIGHE



As most will be aware by now Mrs Rita Tighe Principal of St. Vincent's Girls school will be retiring at the end of October.

For 35 years Rita has taught in St. Vincent's Girls school that represent 3 generations of parishioners. I know that you all have your own memories of Rita as a teacher and school principal, above all Rita will be remembered for her dedication to the education of the girls in her school her encouragement to the girls to strive to be the best that they can be No one will doubt that the girls in St. Vincent's have been excellently prepared and equipped to enter the next stage of their education and their life which has been grounded on a firm foundation by the excellent example of Ms. Tighe and all the staff in St. Vincent's Girls school.

On behalf of all the parishioners we say a huge thank you and wish you every happiness and success as you begin a new and exciting phase in your life

Fr. Brian and the Parish Pastoral Council

**Adult Faith Series
Gardiner St Church**

October 12th - 8pm
Pope Francis - New Directions?
Fr Donal Neary SJ

October 19th - 8pm
**Teacher of Prayer for 450 Years
St Ignatius of Loyola**
Fr Kevin O'Rourke SJ

October 26th - 8pm
**The Parish of the Future
A Vision and Plan**
Donal Harrington

October 29th - 7.30pm
**Voices of Hope
Echoes of the Divine**
Sr Helen Prejean

Donation.

Charismatic Renewal in the Pro-Cathedral

A **Celebration** thanking God for the influence of Charismatic Renewal in the lives of thousands of Irish people will take place in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, 29th September.

The day begins at 2.30pm and concludes with mass celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, the principal celebrant. This gathering will also hear of the diverse ministries that it inspired.
Further information; 01-8745441 (Pro-Cathedral);
email: ggallagher@abhouse.org

Sunday Mass Times

Please note that from Sunday 6th October the 9am Sunday Mass is cancelled.



Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 10.30 & 12.00

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

Presentation to Fr. Tony



All Parishioners will have an opportunity to wish Fr. Tony well in person on Sunday 6th October at 3.00pm in St. Agatha's Hall. Those wishing to be associated with the presentation which will be made to him on the afternoon are asked to leave their contribution in to the parish office as soon as possible.



Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of St Francis Hospice

On behalf of St. Francis Hospice please accept our deepest thanks for the proceeds of €50 from your Coffee Morning in aid of St. Francis Hospice.

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.



(the Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese) Annual Collection

On behalf of Crosscare we would like to thank you for your generosity to the Annual collection last weekend which amounted to €63.

Relics of St. Anthony

The relics of St. Anthony of Padua are coming to Ireland this Autumn to mark the 750th Anniversary of their discovery by St. Bonaventure.



The relics, usually kept at the Basilica in Padua, Will be accompanied by the Editor of the Messenger of St. Anthony, Fr. Mario Conte, together with Greyfriars from Britain and Ireland.

This is the schedule for Dublin:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th DUBLIN

Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Fairview Strand
6.30pm Mass with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.
7.30pm to 11.00pm Veneration

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19 DUBLIN

Church of the Immaculate Conception/ Adam & Eve's, Merchants' Quay
12 Noon Mass 1.30pm to 5.00pm Veneration 5.30pm
Mass 5.30pm to 8.30pm Veneration

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 DUBLIN

St Mary of the Angels Church Street
3.30pm Veneration 6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Mass
8.30pm to 10.00pm Veneration