

PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER



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2nd March 2008

Forth Sunday of Lent

Participate for St. Francis Hospice
In

WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON 2008
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd June

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Let's Live Lent



Trocaire boxes are normally available through the school.

However, if you wish to collect for Trocaire and do not have a **Trocaire Family Box** you can collect one from the sacristy or repository.

Boxes can be returned to the sacristy at Easter.



Lenten Garden

The Lenten Garden is an excellent way to reflect on the promise of new life. Beginning with the First Sunday of Lent, and continuing through the 6 weeks until Easter Sunday when we share in the joy and glory of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Each Sunday symbols will be added to the 'garden'. On the First Sunday of Lent we see a desert, barren and empty looking, with little sign of life. But just as the garden changes and grows during Lent, we also grow from the emptiness of Lent to the New Life of Easter.

Lent is our desert time. Take a little while to reflect on the Garden and it's changes

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

CANDLE



As part of our Centenary celebrations you are invited to take the centenary light of faith to your home for a week. If you would like to have a Mass in your house during that week or indeed anytime during the centenary year please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Brian Tel: 8554078

During the coming weeks a centenary house mass will be celebrated on Richmond Parade and Susanville Road.

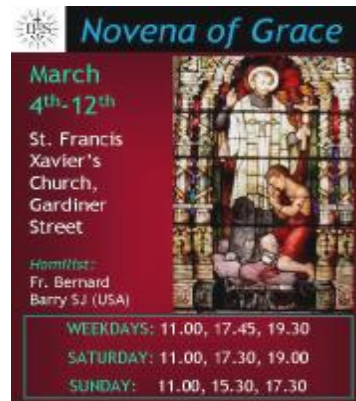
Dates for Diary

1st to 12th
March

Novena of Grace

Novena prayer to St. Francis Xavier will be said at all Masses here in St. Agatha's.

Parishioners can tune into the Novena by means of the Parish Radio Link.



Novena of Grace
March
4th-12th
St. Francis Xavier's Church,
Gardiner Street
Host/Hostess:
Fr. Bernard Barry SJ (USA)
WEEKDAYS: 11.00, 17.45, 19.30
SATURDAY: 11.00, 17.30, 19.00
SUNDAY: 11.00, 15.30, 17.30

4th March **Feast of St. Joseph,**
Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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17th March St. Patrick's Day
Principal Patron of Ireland

17th March this year falls on Monday of Holy Week during which time no feast days can be celebrated. Therefore the Masses for the feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated on the 15th of March.

Mass Times: Friday 7.30 p.m. (vigil),
Saturday 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

NEW PARISH OFFICE OPENS

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new parish secretary Maureen Grant. The Parish Office is located in the sacristy. The opening hours are Monday to Friday, 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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VOCATIONS ICON COMES TO St. AGATHA'S This is Vocations Year

The vocations prayer 'Seek his face', is an initiative of the Dublin Diocese, a week of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life will begin in this parish on March 31st. The Vocations Icon will be the focus for our prayer during that week.