

## Pontifical Mission Societies



### *THANK YOU*

On behalf of our brothers and sisters who will benefit in missionary territories, I thank the parishioners of North William Street who generously contributed €1170 .00 to the 2008 Mission Sunday collection. Every cent of your gift will be sent to a Church in missionary territory.

As Pope Benedict noted in his Mission Sunday message 'there can be no slackening or stagnation in the essential mission of the Church to evangelise all people. Without Christ, humanity is without hope because it is without God. To go and tell is a duty and a joy'.

Thank you for assisting missionaries to **GO AND TELL.**

In Missionary Unity

Ed Grimes CSSp  
National Director

## The Annual CYC Collection

The Annual collection for CATHOLIC YOUTH CARE (the diocesan Youth Service) will be held at all Masses next weekend. It will replace the normal Share Collection.

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

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## NEWSLETTER 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2008

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## *Celebrating 100 Hundred Years Of St. Agatha's Church*



Last Saturday we celebrated the Centenary of the opening of our church with a Mass celebrated by our area Bishop Fiachra O'Ceallaigh with the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Giuseppe Leanza presiding. We would like to thank everyone, especially the members of our centenary committee for helping to make it such a memorable occasion and a wonderful celebration of all that is great about our parish. It is something I'm sure we will cherish in our hearts for many years to come.

## ***Preparations continue for A New Parish Pastoral Council***

By now every house in the Parish will have received The Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines, A Nomination Form and Notification of The Open Meeting of Parishioners to elect people onto the Parish Pastoral Council.

The next step will be the Nomination Form for Members of the Parish Pastoral Council to be returned by November 10th, to the Parish Office, the Nomination Box at the back of the Church or to any of the Priests.

*Members of the current Pastoral Council will be available after Masses on the weekends of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November.*

If you did not receive any of these papers or you need copies they are available from the parish office.

The Open Meeting for Parishioners will take place on Tuesday 25th November at 7.30 p.m. in St. Agatha's Church.

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 5.00 p.m. Centenary Remembrance Service**

As part of our centenary celebration there will be a Remembrance Service next Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November at 5.00 p.m. During which we will recall the important events and people that has helped to form this parish during the past 100 years. We hope that as many of you as possible will come to this service in thanksgiving for our past.

## **Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m.**

*This Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have died since 1 Annual Mass last 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. May they rest in peace  
Amen***



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
2008  
Centenary Dinner Dance in  
Clontarf Castle at 7.30 p.m.**

**As part of our Centenary Celebrations there will be a Dinner Da in Clontarf Castle on Wednesday 19th November 2008. Music by "Sugar Cubes". There are still some Tickets available, priced €60.00 per person. Names and deposits can be left at the back of church after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office.**