

# Family Offering Envelope Collection

## Can you help?



*'We do not want people to give more -  
but more people to give'*

If are not already contributing to the *Family Offering Envelope Collection* and would be willing to do so - please complete the form below and return to the sacristy.

### *We are in need of collectors*

If you would be willing to collect from your neighbours or in your area please contact the sacristy - 8554078.

## Note to current Family Offering Contributors

The Family Offering Boxes will be delivered during the coming week. If you do not receive one please contact Mrs Norrie M<sup>c</sup>Cann at the sacristy 8554078 or Mrs Maureen Grant (Parish Secretary) at 8366084.



## Family Offering Envelope Collection Application Form

I would like to contribute to the Family Offering Envelope Collection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note if you prefer you can contribute by direct debit

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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# PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> October 2005

## NOVEMBER

*A time when we pray for those who have died.*

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

### **ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD**

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*. All those whose names that are entered on the *Altar List of the Dead* will be prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November and on every First Friday for the coming year. They are then kept at the back of the altar where they are included in the prayer of the Masses in our church until November 2006 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.



### **Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners**

*This Mass will take place  
On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
at 7.30 p.m.*

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

**31<sup>st</sup> October**     **Bank Holiday Monday**  
Masses 10 a.m.  
& 7.30 p.m. Vigil

**1<sup>st</sup> November**     **Feast of All Saints**  
Tuesday  
Masses at 9, 10 a.m.  
and 7.30 p.m.

*Do not forget clocks go  
back this weekend*

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> November**     **Feast of All Souls**  
Wednesday     Masses at 9 & 10a.m.

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

**4<sup>th</sup> November**     **First Friday**  
Friday     Masses 9 & 10 a.m.

### Saturday Evening Mass to remain at 7 p.m.

Over the past two Saturday evenings those who attended the Mass were asked their preference concerning the time of Saturday evening Mass.

124 replied.

46     Prefer 6 p.m. Mass  
77     Prefer 7 p.m. Mass  
1     Did not Mind

**As a result of this survey the  
Saturday evening Mass will  
remain at 7 p.m.**

### Vatican 11 - Forty Years on

*"Ecumenism Forty Years on -  
are we still in the desert?"*

Speaker - Sr. Cecily Boulding O.P.

Tuesday 8th November  
at 8 - 9.30 p.m.

in Lecture Theatre C  
Mater Dei, Clonliffe Road.

*All are welcome to this talk  
Admission is free*

## Letter of Thanks to Parishioners concerning Parish Finances

Dear Parishioner,

First of all I would like to **thank you** for your generosity and continued support to the parish through the various collections. Without your help it would not be possible to run this parish.

You will find enclosed in this *Newsletter* a letter from Ken Langan, Chairperson of the Finance Committee and a *Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005*. The parish auditors are Hayden Brown Chartered Accountants.

As you can see from the enclosed *Statement of Parish Finances* the main source of finance for the parish is the weekly Family Offering Envelope collection. Because of the importance of this collection to the parish I really appreciate your support. Those who contribute to this collection have been very generous over the years. What a difference this makes to the parish!

I am very grateful to the Parish Finance Committee for all their work.

I encourage you to continue to support the parish by continuing to support the Family Offering Collection. If you do not have a weekly offering box I appeal to you to consider doing so - see back of this newsletter.

With every blessing,

Fr Liam Rigney

Fr. Liam Rigney, Administrator.

### Padraig O'Sullivan to be ordained deacon

Congratulations to Padraig who will be ordained as deacon on the Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2005 in the Pro-Cathedral.

Many of you will remember Padraig who worked in the parish during this summer. He will be ordained along with two other seminarians - Joseph McDonald and Robert Colclough - by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

*We ask you to keep Padraig, Joseph and Robert in your prayers.*