

Prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christi and Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Dublin's Eucharistic Congress

Eucharistic Triduum

at

Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin

Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th June

Guest Preacher Monsignor Dan O'Connor, CPSMA

Triduum Mass each day at 12.45 and 5.45

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 12.45 Mass

Eucharistic Adoration throughout the afternoon concluding at 5.15

with

Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with the participation of the boys of the Palestrina Choir, Religious congregations and Lay Institutes

Church of St Francis Xavier
Gardiner St



NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

JUNE 7 - 15

WEEKDAYS
11.00 & 19.30

SATURDAY
11.00 & 19.00

SUNDAY
11.00 & 15.30



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

3rd June 2007

Corpus Christi Procession

Thursday 7th June at 7.30 p.m.
In Clonliffe College



The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Diarmuid Martin will lead the procession in the grounds of Clonliffe College concluding with Benediction.

Festive music and singing will follow, and will be provided by the Army No. 1 Band; the Diocesan Music Group; and members of the Indian community in Ireland.

This year's procession will include a commemoration of the **75th Anniversary of the Eucharistic Congress**, held in Dublin in 1932. There will be a slide show of images of the 1932 Congress and contemporary images showing the outreach to others of members of the 2007 Eucharistic community.

Photo of the altar used during the 1932 Eucharistic Congress

A particular invitation is extended to all recent First Communicants.

Cemetery Masses

- 5th June **St. Fintan's Sutton and service for babies by ISANDS in Glasnevin**
- 6th June **Balgriffin**
- 7th June **Fingal and Glasnevin**
- 8th June **Dardistown**
All at 3p.m.

St. Anthony Novena

4th - 13th June

Adam & Eve Franciscan Friary,
Merchant's Quay.

Daily Masses 12 Noon and 8 p.m.

Sunday 11.30a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Blessing of children

Tuesday 13th June at 4 p.m.

Preacher: Fr. Liam Kelly, O.F.M.

*Solemn Celebration of the Feast
Tuesday 13th June at 8 p.m.*

St. Agatha's Parish will be participating again in this year's
Corpus Christi Procession.

You are welcome to process behind the St. Agatha's Parish
banner in the grounds of Clonliffe College.

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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Dublin City Strings School - Summer Concert

Niamh Kelly invites you to the 4th Annual Concert
in St Agatha's Hall on Saturday 9th June at 5.00 pm.

The children recently performed at St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra where they gave a concert as part of the recital series within St. Patrick's.

All are welcome. We wish them well!!

Lourdes Fund 2007

Each summer St Agatha's parish helps send sick people to Lourdes during the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7th to 12th September.

If you would like to help you can make a contribution at the back of the church any weekend. The intentions of all contributors will be prayed for during the Pilgrimage Masses in Lourdes in September. Some parishioners are also helping as volunteers in Lourdes during the pilgrimage.

The Annual Parish Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes will be prayed on Monday September 3rd at 7.30 p.m. for the intentions of all who have supported the Lourdes fund and for those who are travelling as pilgrims.



A new Saint for Ireland

Today in Rome, 3rd June, Trinity Sunday, Pope Benedict will canonise Blessed Charles of Mount Argus. Fr. Charles, a Dutchman, was a Passionist priest who lived in Mount Argus from 1857 until his death in 1893. A simple man he spent his life working for the people of Dublin especially the sick and needy. Even in his lifetime many cures were attributed to him and it is as a healer that his reputation spread.

Monday 4th June Bank Holiday

One Mass at 10 a.m.

*No 9 a.m. or evening Mass
Have a safe and happy weekend!*

A BIG thank you to all

So many people - both parishioners and visitors - have said how moved they were by the wonderful Mass last Sunday celebrating 150 years of the Daughters of Charity in North William Street. As one card said, "Congratulations on the wonderful achievement. Last Sunday was beautiful from beginning to end. It was a great day - so, well done and many thanks".

Sr. Catherine Prendergast, Provincial, has asked us to express her deep appreciation to all those who made this special occasion so wonderful and memorable. It was an experience of so many people working together.



Lord Mayor Councillor Vincent Jackson and his wife Veronica, with Sr. Catherine Prendergast (centre), Provincial of the Daughters of Charity, at the 150th Celebrations in St. Agatha's Church on Pentecost Sunday, 27th May.

On Tuesday evening 29th May Sr. Catherine received the Lord Mayor's Award on behalf of the Daughters of Charity. Lord Mayor Jackson acknowledged and commended the pioneering work and commitment of the sisters in Ireland.