



Parish of St. Agatha

North William Street

Information Leaflet for Sick , Elderly and Housebound Parishioners

Annual Mass for the Sick Sunday 7th May at 3.00 p.m.

Every person who is sick - physically,
mentally or emotionally is welcome
to be anointed at the Mass for the Sick
on Sunday 7th May at 3.00p.m.
in the Church of St Agatha.

If you require transport to this Mass
please contact Sr. Bridget (*number on back page*).
Transport to Mass will be provided by *St John's Ambulance*
and *Joe Barrett* minibus.

*You are welcome for a cup of tea and light refreshments
in St. Agatha's Hall after the Mass.*

*If you would like any of the following please tick the box
and return to the sacristy or to one of the priests.*

- Transport for Mass for the Sick
- Receiver for the Parish Radio Link
- Holy Communion
from Minister of the Eucharist
- Confession, Anointing or Visit
from a priest or parish sister
- Pilgrimage to Lourdes September 2006
- Sick Pilgrim Section Parish Group
- Parish Newsletter

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

If you prefer you can contact one of the following

Fr. Tony Scully	8363451
Fr. Liam Rigney	8556474
Sr. Bridget O'Connor	087 2389247
Sacristy	8554078

Parish Radio Link to Housebound Parishioners

The ***Parish Radio Link*** makes it possible for people who are housebound to listen to Mass and other ceremonies in the church on a daily basis. By simply switching on a special Receiver, parishioners are able to hear Mass and other ceremonies in their own homes and feel part of the parish community.

The ***Radio Receivers*** are simple to operate and provide a good reception for an average sized room.

The cost of the Receiver is €30.

A number of receivers have been sponsored by parishioners for the benefit of housebound parishioners who may not be able to afford them.

If you would be interested in having a Receiver please see back page.

Holy Communion to housebound parishioners



Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion once a week to housebound parishioners. It can be arranged for a Minister to bring you Holy Communion in your own home on a weekly basis - at a time that suits you and the Minister.

Confession, Anointing or Visit from a priest or parish sister

Housebound parishioners are very welcome to receive the Sacrament of Confession or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home.

Parishioners are very welcome to have the anointing of the Sacrament of the Sick before going into hospital. If you, or someone you know, are going into hospital we would be grateful if you would inform us.

If you would be interested in either of the above services please see back page.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes September 2006

Sick Pilgrims Section

The Dublin Diocese is bringing 180 Sick Pilgrims to Lourdes from 7th to 12th September.

The Sick Pilgrims will be staying in the Accueil, which is close to the Grotto. They are cared for by voluntary doctors, nurses and helpers from all over Dublin. There are some helpers traveling from the Parish of St. Agatha to care for the Sick Pilgrims. Fr. Liam Rigney is one of the Chaplains to the Sick.



The special fare on this section is €450.

If some pilgrims are unable to afford some or most of the fare they are paid for by the *Lourdes Invalid Fund*. All applications are subject to consideration by the Pilgrimage Medical Board.

Parish Group

There is also a group of pilgrims from the Parish of St. Agatha traveling to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage from 7th to 12th September. The group will be traveling with Joe Walsh Tours and staying at the Agena Hotel. The cost is €645. The group leader is Sr. Bridget O'Connor.

If interested in traveling either as a Sick Pilgrim or with the Parish Group please see back page.

Parish Newsletter

The parish newsletter is published regularly – usually once a month. If you do not already receive a copy please see back page to have your name included on the circulation list.