

**Gardiner St Gospel Choir -  
GSGC**

**Saturday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>  
OLYMPIA! 8 pm.**



Join Dublin's hardest working gospel choir for a night of soulful celebration that you won't forget! We'll be celebrating 15 years of bringing gospel to Dublin city and beyond at **The Olympia Theatre** on Saturday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm and we'd love you to be part of it!

Tickets from €20 available via The Olympia Theatre box office (with no service fees), Ticketmaster outlets and [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie).

Also on sale after the Sunday Gospel Mass at 7.30 pm, and in the parish office.

### The Knots Prayer

Whenever the negative voices in your head threaten to take over, consider reciting The Knots Prayer:

Dear God,

Please untie the knots in my mind, my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, the can nots, and the do nots that I have in my mind.

Erase the will nots, may nots, and might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, Dear God,  
I ask that you remove from my mind,  
my heart, and my life all of the "am nots"  
that I have allowed to hold me back,  
especially the thought that  
I am not good enough.

Amen



## PARISH OF ST. AGATHA NEWSLETTER

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

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## Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
at 7.30 p.m.**

This Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have died during the past 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.***

### Altar List of the Dead Envelopes

The parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the church and in William Street porch. When completed they can be placed in the collection baskets during the weekend masses or put into the box at the Altar rails or handed into the parish office.

If you know of any housebound parishioner or anybody else who might be interested in this

**WE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE  
DIED SINCE LAST YEAR'S ANNUAL MASS**

*November 2013*

*John Lennon  
Kathleen Kelly  
Charlotte Kelly  
Imelda O'Brien  
Anthony Whelan  
Kathleen Clifford*

*December 2013*

*Rosaleen Curran  
Bridie McCarthy  
Mary Conway  
May Donnelly*

*January 2014*

*Kathleen Daly  
Sean Tighe*

*February 2014*

*Thomas Ross  
Patrick Prunty  
Anthony Boylan  
Maura Bray  
Martin Crawford*

*March 2014*

*Margaret Birmingham  
Peter Preston  
Francis Farrelly*

*April 2014*

*Noel Strutt  
Davy White  
Brian Grant  
Roseanna Reid  
Kay O'Brien*

*May 2014*

*Sinead Maguire  
Thomas Spillane*

*June 2014*

*Stephan McCormack  
Tony Regazzoli*

*July 2014*

*Annie McDonnell  
Phillip Brennan  
Helena Blake  
Charles Hewson  
Patrick Lacombe*

*August 2014*

*Frederick Batt  
Keith Donnelly  
Janet Murphy  
Bridget Carroll  
Anne Sackfield*



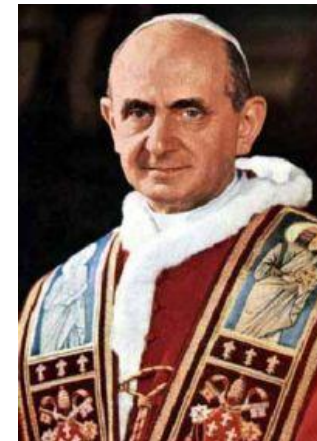
*October 2014*

*Mary Keeley  
Con O'Connor*

**Family Offering Envelopes**

By now you should have received your Family Offering Envelopes if you have not please contact your distributor or Maureen in the parish office. This is our main support for the upkeep of the church, we would like to thank all those who contribute. As you are well aware every cent counts, so if you wish to contribute please contact the parish office or one of the collectors. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Blessed Paul VI and Venerable Matt Talbot**



2014 has been an eventful year for Popes who knew of Matt Talbot. Earlier this year Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII were both declared saints and on 19 October 2014, Pope Francis beatified Pope Paul VI (1897-1978), the pope who declared Matt Talbot as "Venerable" on 3rd October 1975, fifty years after Matt's death.

In a 1974 address in Rome to the Calix Society which is an association for those in recovery, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary, the now "Blessed Paul VI" stated: "You have chosen to look upon Venerable Matt Talbot as an admirable example of discipline and supernatural virtue. It is my hope that Matt's success will encourage countless men and women throughout the world to realize the need for conversion, the possibility of real rehabilitation, the serenity of Christian reconciliation, and the peace and joy of helping others to overcome addiction, disorder and sin."