

CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION SERVICE DECEMBER 20th at 6pm



The Christmas Reconciliation Service will take place on Saturday 20th December at 6.00 p.m. With several priests available for confession.



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Priests of the Parish

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Sr. Bridget O'Connor Tel: 087 2389247

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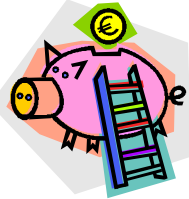
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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

To conclude our Centenary Celebrations Archbishop Diarmuid Martin celebrated a most moving and memorable Mass, at which Bridie and Margaret Sharkey lit the Centenary Candle for the last time.



Copper Coin Collection

Saturday 22nd November Thank You

Our thanks and gratitude go to all the collectors and contributors of the Copper Coin Collection the Amount raised was €1652 .

SUPPORTING THE VINCENTIAN HOUSING PARTNERSHIP (RENDU)

The Dublin Bach Singers will present Handel's Messiah in the Pro-Cathedral on Thursday 18th December 2008 at 8.00 p.m. Tickets €25 Proceeds will go to support Rendu.

The Palestrina Choir, Director Blanaid Murphy and Organist Professo Gerard Gillen are having a Carol Service on Sunday 21st December at 3.30 p.m. Collection in aid of Vincentian Housing Partnership

Further details on notice board at back of church



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

NEW PARISH WEBSITE LAUNCHED



www.stagathasparish.ie



To mark the Centenary of our Church Archbishop Martin launched our new parish website.

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On the 23rd November 2008. He said, "Communication is the essence of the Church" and he hoped that this new website would invite more people into dialogue with our parish.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Michael Rose-Nel our parish pastoral worker for designing our new website.

ARCHBISHOP MARTIN BLESSES THE PARISH OFFICE



Left to right; Michael Rose-Nel, parish pastoral worker, Archbishop Martin, Maureen Grant, parish secretary and Fr. Brian Lawless Adm.

Archbishop Martin said, "our parish office was important as a centre of administration and planning for parish life". He also prayed that the Lord would guide us in the building up of our parish community.



New Parish Pastoral Council

I am pleased to announce the formation of our new parish pastoral council.

The members are: Christine Corry (**Finance Committee Rep.**), Fr. Paddy Devitt (**officio**) Maureen Grant, Angela Hansard, Mary Hynes, Br. Leo Judge (**sec.**), Fr. Brian Lawless (**President**), Dan Moore (**Chairperson**), Sr. Bridget O'Connor (**Ex officio**) Fr. Tony Scully (**Ex officio**), Olive Tucker (**Vice chairperson**), Pat Walsh and Pat Woods.

Fr. Brian Lawless



The **Commissioning Ceremony** for St. Agatha's Parish Pastoral Council will take place at the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, 11th January 2009.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT



Rathfarnham Concert Band

And

St Agathas Parish Choir joined by other local choirs

Will perform a

Christmas Carol Concert

Sunday 14th December at 7.30pm