

THE RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS

COMES TO St. Agatha's Church



When Cardinal Cullen founded Holy Cross College as the new seminary for Dublin in 1859, Pope Pius IX sent him a fragment of wood from a relic of The True Cross kept at Rome.

Pope Pius had the little splinter of wood encased in a crucifix given to him by the Queen of Spain. So the beautiful shrine of the relic is of Spanish workmanship.

With Christians before us through the centuries we pray: We adore you O Christ and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

You are especially invited to join us for the
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With several priests available for confession
On Tuesday 18th March at 7.30 p.m.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

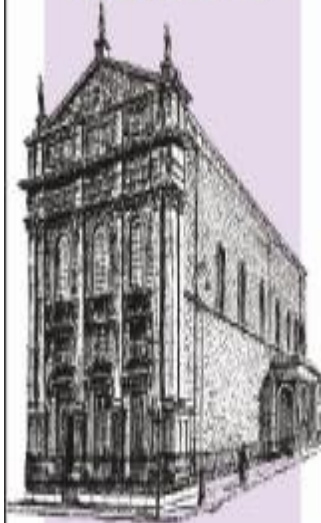
The centenary committee propose to produce A Centenary Booklet and organise an Exhibition of memorabilia charting the history of the church and the parish over the last 100 years.

We need:

Interesting *articles, stories and items*
for inclusion in either the Booklet or the Exhibition.

1908 ~ 2008

PARISH
of
SAINT
AGATHA



REMEMBERING
the past
CELEBRATING
the present
BELIEVING
in the future

NEWSLETTER

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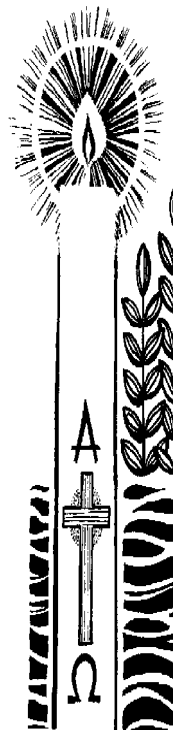
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Easter Message

EASTER DAY OF OUR CENTENARY YEAR

*This day was made
by the Lord,
We rejoice and are
glad, Alleluia*

Ps.117(118):24



Dear Parishioner,

You are invited to come to the parish ceremonies here in the Church of St. Agatha during Holy Week and Easter. Easter is the High point of the Christian year when we celebrate the passion death and resurrection of Jesus.

One hundred years ago as Easter approached there would have been great expectation throughout the parish as everyone looked forward to the opening of their new church that year.

As we celebrate this Easter season, we are filled with gratitude for our faith which has been passed down to us. We pray that the light of the Risen Christ may burn brightly among us as we celebrate the Centenary of our Parish Church and one hundred years of faith.

May the blessing of the Risen Christ and the joy of Easter be with you now and always.

Yours sincerely

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

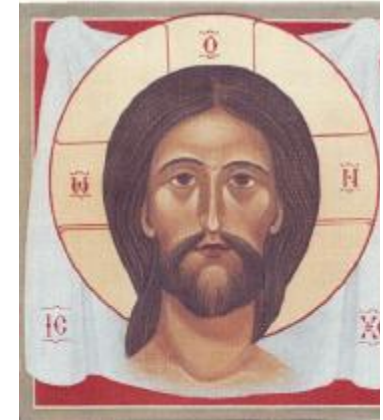
Przeemqslaw and Aneta Dargiewe whose daughter Natalia will be baptised at this year's Easter vigil on Saturday 22nd March at 9 p.m.



THE VOCATIONS ICON

The Vocations Icon based on a drawing taken from the shroud of Turin and blessed by Pope Benedict on Easter Wednesday last will visit our Church from :- 31st March 2008 until 7th April 2008. A reflection with the Vocations Icon will be given by Barrie Mc Entee on Monday 31st March at 8 p.m.

The Icon was painted by Sr. Aloysius McVeigh, a Derry based Sister of Mercy.



We invite you to drop into the church that week and say a prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

CENTENARY CANDLE



As part of our Centenary celebrations you are invited to take the centenary light of faith to your home for a week. If you would like to have a Mass in your house during that week or indeed anytime during the centenary year please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Brian Tel: 8554078

If you would like to have this candle in your home for one week please let your name and contact number in the sacristy.