

CLASSIC KARAOKE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Friends of the Elderly

are proud to announce the launch of Classic Karaoke
which comes to Dublin in their
Bolton Street Community Centre

Classic Karaoke for Senior Citizens will run on the last Friday of each month from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at Friends of the Elderly community centre at 25 Bolton Street, Dublin 1.

The First Classic Karaoke will be at 2.00 p.m. on Friday 30th January 2009.

All senior citizens are welcome

THE FORTY SOMETHINGS

Are you between 25 and 45? Would you like to meet other Catholics of your age from parishes in the Dublin Diocese for social and spiritual events? The fortysomethings invite you to a New Members Meeting in the Trinity Capital Hotel, Pearse Street, at 8.30 pm on Friday 6th February 2009. For more information or to receive our newsletter of regular events, email dublin40somethings@gmail.com or ring Declan on 087 760 8268 or Bernadette on 085 776 7098 and they will get back to you.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2009 CELEBRATION

MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday 8th February, 2009 at 3.00 p.m.
Our Lady of Help of Christians
Navan Road, Dublin 7.

Main Celebrant

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.,
Archbishop of Dublin

ALL ARE WELCOME

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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We welcome our new Parish Pastoral Worker Leonard Kaye

We would like to welcome Leonard Kaye our new Parish Pastoral Worker. Leonard tells us that it feels like a home coming for him being assigned to St. Agatha's Parish. Leonard's dad (also Leonard) lived at 20 Sackville Ave and his grand parents were married in this church in 1914. All the Kaye family went to the local schools and his uncle Fred was an altar boy in the church for many years.

Leonard will be here until the summer gaining experience in all aspects of parish work, for example, he will assist the teachers in the school with first communion and confirmation preparation. Also he will continue the work of Michael who was exploring the development of the family mass. Leonard is interested in hearing from those who would like to be involved in a family mass team. He tells me that he has three volunteers already. We would like to wish him every success in his pastoral ministry in our parish.





New Parish Pastoral Council

Our New Parish Pastoral Council was commissioned on 11th January 2009 by Bishop Fiachra O'Ceallaigh. May the Lord bless them in their challenging ministry of guiding our parish in the ways of Faith through promoting Gospel values.



Back row L to R: Fr. Paddy Devitt, Br. Leo Judge (Sec), Pat Walsh, Christine Corry, Dan Moore (**Chairperson**) Angela Hansard, Maureen Grant, Fr. Tony Scully, Fr. Brian Lawless (**President**) Pattie Woods.

Front Row L to R : Mary Hynes, Sr. Bridget O'Connor, Bishop Fiachra O'Ceallaigh and Olive Tucker (**Vice Chairperson**)

Anniversary Mass for Sr. Louise

The sixth anniversary Mass for Sr. Louise will be celebrated in the church on **Saturday 24th January at 7.00 p.m.**

May she rest in peace

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for parishioners who died during the month of December 2008 will take place on **Monday 26th January 2009 at 7.30 p.m.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of :
Chrissie Mahony Francis Reid
Patrick Lynch Frank Burke Eric Cunningham
R.I.P

Feast of St. Brigid Sunday 1st February

St. Brigid is the second patron of Ireland and is often known as 'Muire na nGael'.



*St. Brigid's Crosses
will be blessed and distributed
after all the Masses on Sunday 1st February*



The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Monday 2nd February

This feast is also called 'Candlemas Day' because candles are blessed and lighted this day on which Simeon recognised Jesus as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.

*Candles will be blessed at the 9.00, 10.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Masses.
Candles may be purchased beforehand in the repository.*

Feast of St. Blaise - Tuesday 3rd February

Throats will be blessed after the 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. Masses.

Feast of St. Agatha 5th February

A Mass to celebrate our parish Patron St. Agatha, will take place on Sunday 8th February at 10.30 a.m.

