Kids Corner

Say this prayer and maybe colour in the picture of the Angel visiting Mary

2nd Week of Advent

Mary, for you this time before Jesus' birthday was a quiet time, a growing time. Now we are all waiting foryour Son Jesus.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother, show is how to be ready for your Son. Come, Jesus! The whole world is wating for you.

Candle Care

Just a little reminder to take care when lighting candles. They carry with them a warning of danger. Particularly, would you please supervise children. Our shrines are ablaze with candles on certain days. We would not like you to be ablaze as well !!

PARISH REPOSITORY

We have a selection of Prayer books and Rosary beads for First Holy Communion as well as various other religious objects and Catholic Newspapers in The Repository located at the back of the Church. It is open weekdays from 9.30am to 11.00am and after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

MUSINGS

Today's First Reading contain words of comfort and tenderness for the people of Jerusalem, words which assure them that their time of hard service is at an end and their sins paid for. It reminds me of that beautiful scene from Les Misérables when the convict Jean Valjean is returned by police to the bishop of Digne, whose silver he has stolen. Seeing Valjean's state, the bishop assures police that there has been a misunderstanding – the stolen silver had been a free gift all along, and addresses Valjean, 'but you forgot the candlesticks – here take these as well!' God's mercy is always superabundant. Salvador Ryan, St Patrick's College, Maynooth

Tallaght Choral Society at St. Mary's, Dominican Priory, Tallaght on Sun 7th Dec at 8.30pm BRITTEN: Ceremony of Carols; MOZART: Coronation Mass; Soloists: Colette Hunt, Tanya Sewell, Peter O Reilly and Brendan Collins; Clare McCague, harp; Chamber Orchestra leader: Alan Smale, with Mark Armstrong, conductor.
Tickets €15 at door; also at info@tallaghtchoralsociety.net

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December 2014. Over 500 young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Free buses available. Online booking necessary, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

St. Agnes Church Mass Cards, the Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day.

Now Available from Parish Office & Church Repository (located at the rear of the Church, price €5 for ten)

The Repository also has Church Art Calendars priced @ €1.50 each

"Walk With Me" - A Journey of Prayer and Reflection for Advent and Christmastide priced @ €1.30 is also available

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7th December 2014 – Second Sunday of Advent

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell:	455 5368
Fr David Fleming:	454 2308
Fr John Deasy:	455 0955
Fr Tom Clowe:	455 5605
Deacon	
Rev Jimmy Fennell:	455 5368

St Agnes Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses:- 9.00am; 10.00 am; 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass:- 7.00pm
Sunday Masses:- 9.30am; 11.00 am (*Family)*; 12.30pm *(Choir)*; 7.00pm
Holy day Masses:- 7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.30am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after 10.00am Mass & 6.45pm

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am-12.00 noon.

Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat with neighbours and friends

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 2,134**
Share:	**€ 1,812**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,566**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

Don't cheat the world of your contribution. Give it what you've got. -Steven Pressfield

THE DEEP END • Prepare a Way

John the Baptist is an interesting character. He wasn't someone who kept up with the latest fashion. We are told he wore strange clothes, ate insects and lived in the desert. And yet John was very popular as we hear that 'all of Judea' came to him. There was obviously something very attractive about John. People could see something in him; something that inspired them; something that gave them hope. John is clear that he is not the one they are looking for; rather he is someone who is pointing to the one they are looking for. John shows the way for people, he is a signpost to God.

The world says to God, 'we no longer need you, we know what is best'. And then we look at the wilderness of our modern world and hear the voice of one crying, 'Prepare a way'. How do we prepare for welcoming God's love into our hearts? God is crying out for us to welcome him again and again. It is us who are blocked; we put so many things in the way. John is urging us to clear the path, to let go of all the things that are preventing us from experiencing God's love. John is calling people out from despair into hopefulness.

Jane Mellett, Email janemellett@yahoo.com

Courtesy of Intercom Magazine

Confession and Communion for Housebound

If you wish to have your confession heard in the home and receive Communion please give your details to the parish office by Wednesday 17th Dec (4555368)

Webcam Broadcasts

St Agnes Church now has a Webcam installed. Mass is broadcast live at the following times: Monday to Saturday 7pm and all Sunday Masses. Any changes to these times will be advised in the newsletter.
Log onto the Parish Website at www.crumlinparish.ie to access the broadcasts

Volunteers Required: To help distribute the Christmas Schedule. Please call to the Parish Office after 9.00am & 10.00am Masses on Monday & Tuesday the 8th & 9th of December.

St Vincent De Paul Special Collection will replace the Share Collection at all Masses Next Weekend

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th December 2014

7.00pm

Anniversaries
Freda Doherty 1st
Christy O'Callaghan 3rd
Andrew Brady 4th
John Halpin 4th
Jack Murray 6th
Margaret Tracey 49th and her husband Patrick
Jim & Margaret Lawlor
Peter Molloy
Martin Molloy
Annie and Bridget Phillips
John McGuinness
John Joseph McGuinness
Kennedy Family
For all who sympathised on the death of Kay Dowling

Sunday 7th December 2014

9.30am Priests Intentions

11.00am

Anniversaries
Patrick Paddy Fitzsimons 1st
Maurice Baker 34th

12.30pm

Months Mind
Catherine O'Driscoll

Anniversaries
Chris Mooney 3rd
Leo Casey 6th
Daniel Dempsey 11th
Mary Burton - O'Sullivan 13th
James O'Sullivan 32nd
Ellen & Harry Jackson & Family
Patrick Malone & Deceased members of Malone family
Kathleen McDonnell
John Wickham
Andy Wickham
Rita Fallon
Maureen Durranes
Dermot O'Neill

Recently Deceased
Monica O'Brien

7.00pm Pro Populo

Monday 8th December 2014

9.00am Thomas & Bridie Smith
7.00pm Betty Tannam 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 9th December 2014

7.00pm Paul Hughes 9th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY 10th December 2014

9.00am Sadie Meade 1st Anniversary
7.00pm Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday 11th December 2014

7.00pm Mary Fitzsimons (Birthday Rem.)

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

Our Recently Deceased

We remember all those who have died recently in our Parish.
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time and we ask that you remember them in your prayers.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday 15th December 2014

7:00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday 16th December 2014

9:30am John Green
11:00am Mary Finnegan
12:30pm Catherine Nagle
7:00pm Pat Corrigan

The Week Ahead…

Sunday 7th Dec 2nd Sunday in Advent
Monday,8th Dec The Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 9th Dec St Juan Diego Cuahtlatoatzin
Wednesday 10th Dec St John Roberts Wales
Thursday 11th Dec St Damasus I Pope
Friday 12th Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe, St Dinnian, St Jane Frances de Chantel
Saturday 13th Dec St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Ryan James Gill
Adam Tommy Heapes
Anna Lucy Griffin
Alexander Joseph Hegarty
Hollie Rita Healy Lamb
Karolina Szponar

We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

MASS HYMNS

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.

(R) *Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,*
to you shall come Emmanuel.

2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might
who to thy troops on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the Law
in cloud and majesty and awe. ***(R)***

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

1. Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In Whom the world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms,
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2. All praise and thanks to God
The Father, now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest
Who reign in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is, now,
And shall be ever more

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. ***Refrain***

Vocations Notice: Second Sunday of Advent – Dec 7th

"He will feed his flock like a shepherd."
If God may be calling you to nourish His people as a priest Call or Email -Fr. John Gilligan Dublin Vocations Director: vocations@dublindiocse.ie Telephone 01 - 8574198

Discussion in St Agnes Parish Centre on 'ADVENT' on Monday 8th December at 7.45pm. All are welcome, Bring a Friend along. Light Refreshments Served. Spiritual Director Present Organised by the Legion of Mary Crumlin

Songs and Readings for Christmas Mater Dei Institute is holding its Carol Service at 7.30 pm, Wednesday 10th December in Clonliffe Church. Featuring the Mater Dei Chorale, conducted by Dr Róisín Blunney, with special guests OLV Gospel Choir, Ballymun, and St Patrick's College Alumni Choir. All are welcome

The Rathmines, Ranelagh & Rathgar Historical Society

Members & Friends
will present
Open Night
Variety of Topics
Thursday 11th December 2014
Rathmines Town Hall
8.00pm
All Welcome Admission Free

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to the Staff and Clients of St Michael's House and Cheeverstown House and our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter throughout the year

Anam Cara Parental and Sibling Bereavement Support

is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 8th of December 2014 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Community Centre, 60 Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be On Thursday December 11th in the Camac Room in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass

All Are Welcome

Centenary Advent Service in the Church of the Holy Name Beechwood Avenue upper, Dublin 6. Festival of Readings, Music and Light on Sunday 7th December at 6.30pm. All welcome

Bethlehem Sky – with Liam Lawton; Gardiner St Church, Tuesday Dec 16th at 8 pm.

Tickets on sale at €10 at the Parish Office, and the Pro-Cathedral Office and Friends of the Elderly, Bolton St. Postal bookings may be made to St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner St, Dublin 1, enclosing €10 per ticket and tickets will be posted to you. After the usual expenses, all proceeds will be given to Friends of the Elderly of our locality. A beautiful evening to prepare for Christmas is promised, and a chance to join with Liam and his support in Christmas carols, and will be mainly by candle-light.