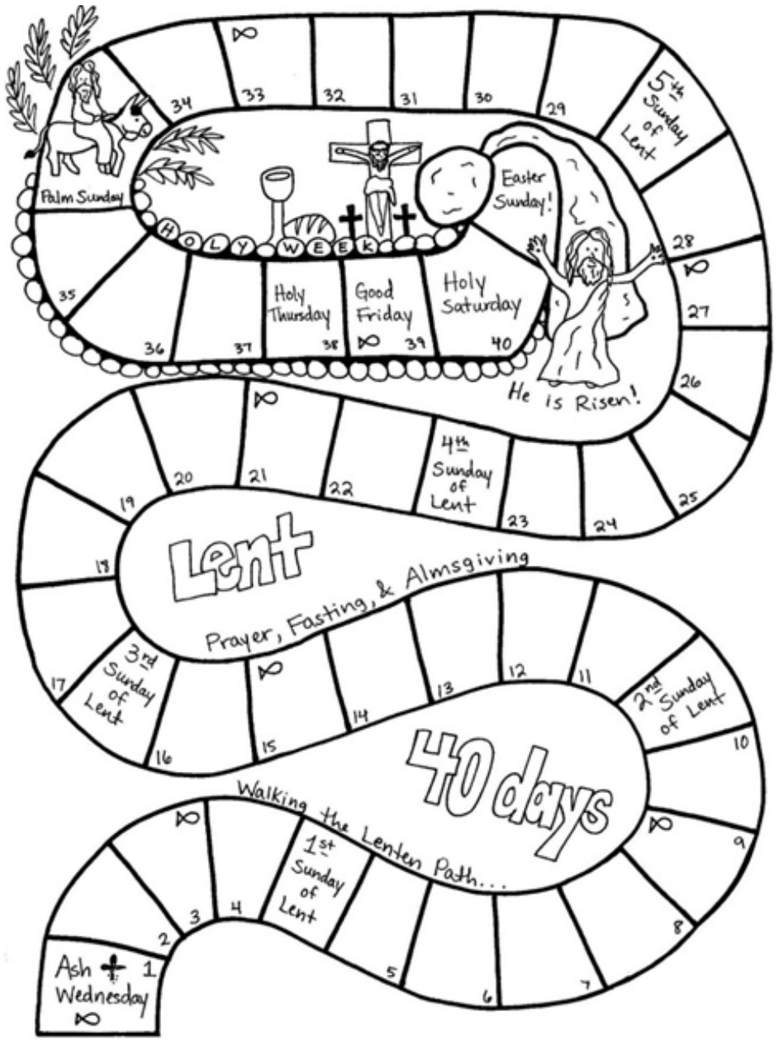
Kids Corner

Lent Colouring Calendar - Colour in each day as you count your way towards Easter



BOOK LAUNCH

A new book on the famous Irish Priest, Social Activist and author Canon Sheehan of Doneraile will take place in the Catholic Central Library, 72 Merrion Square South, on Thursday 26th Feb @7.30pm.

Free Admission—All are welcome and Discounted copies of the book will be on sale on the evening.

St Agnes' Parents String Orchestra
Conductor - Eimear O'Grady
Sounds Ensemble
Conductor - Terry Clancy

Sunday 1st March 2015 at 7.30

SPRING INTO MUSIC

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY of IRELAND

St Agnes' Primary School Hall, Armagh Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12.
Ample parking, Buses 83 and 18
ADMISSION FREE !
Raffle proceeds and donations to THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND
www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com

Fr Kitt Court – Tuesday afternoon group from 2.30 to 4.30, board games, cards, chat and a cuppa – all welcome.

"Frank Duff and the True Devotion to Mary", a Talk by FR Michael Ross SDP on Friday 27th Feb in St Agnes Parish Centre @ 8pm. All Welcome organised by the Legion of Mary

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

The Palestrina Choir of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, famous for over 110 years for its singing of Liturgical Music, will be auditioning for boys (7-8 years old). It is not necessary for boys to have had previous musical training. If you would like your son to audition or would like more information please contact Mary Irwin, Administrative Secretary, St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Phone 01-874 54 41 Ext 9218.
Closing Date for receipt of applications is 11th March 2015

EVENING LECTURE—MONDAY MARCH 2nd 2015 at 7.30pm
"Pope Francis: The great Reformer" with AUSTEN IVEREIGH, Author of Pope Francis: The Great Reformer
Lecture in Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street. 7.30 PM.
Admission - donation. Join us also for a cuppa after the talk

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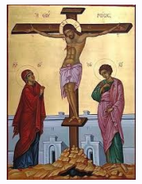

22nd February 2015 — 1st Sunday of Lent

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:	**€ 2,273**
ACCORD:	**€ 2,518**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,510**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference"
Pope Francis, Twitter 17/02/2015

THE DEEP END • TIMES OF TRIAL

Today's Gospel tells us (briefly) of Jesus' temptation by Satan in the wilderness, a time which seems to set him up for his public ministry. The account is at the very start of the Gospel of Mark, which was written for the early Christians who had been through a painful experience of persecution. Perhaps these followers of Jesus would have been comforted to know that Jesus too had been through harrowing times.

Around the world there are many who still suffer for their faith. In many parts of the world, admitting to one's faith as a Christian can lead to persecution, homelessness, torture, imprisonment or even death. Yet there are brave men, women and children who continue to profess their faith and to meet together to worship, in spite of the dangers facing them. Pope Francis has continually called for an end to Christian persecution, particularly in the Middle East where over 250,000 Iraqi Christians have been forced to flee their own country.

This Lent, why not make a special effort to remember and pray for those who are suffering for their faith in different parts of the world?

'The news coming from Iraq pains me. Lord, teach us to live in solidarity with all those who suffer… An appeal to all families: when you say your prayers, remember all those forced from their homes in Iraq.' Pope Francis

Tríona Doherty, Athlone, Co Roscommon Email: trionad@gmail.com
Courtesy of Intercom Magazine

Family Offering

Family offering boxes for parishioners who contribute by way of weekly envelope are available in the parish office for collection / distribution after all Masses this weekend. We are deeply grateful to you who faithfully contribute on a regular basis to the Family Offering. The Weekly Family Offerings is the only collection that goes directly to the parish, so you will appreciate how important it is to the parish finances. It is our main source of income that covers the cost of insurance, heating, lighting and maintenance. If you would like to contribute to this collection by way of weekly envelope or standing order please call to the parish office after Mass to arrange.

Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 21st February 2015

7.00pm **Months Mind**
Frances Campbell

Anniversaries
John Joseph Mc Guinness 1st, Colm Swords
John & Elizabeth Swords, Noeleen Swords
Christina Swords 9th, John Fagan 10th
Leo Hackett 1st, Annie Hogan 1st
Sarah McDermott, Sean McDonagh 1st
Elizabeth Edgeworth 1st, Margaret Doyle
Laurence Lynch 2nd, Phyllis Donohoe
Joseph O'Callaghan 2nd
John McGuinness 4th, Deirdre Blake 4th
Maidie McDonagh 7th,
Baby Michael McDonagh 17th
Joseph Kiernan 16th, , Ellen Whelan 8th
Joan Duffy, Carmel & John Begley
Mary & Christy Kennedy, Eileen Malone
Rebecca Nolan, Jimmy Ryan
Rita Colgan

Recently Deceased
Edward Nugent

Birthday Remembrance
Stella Kavanagh

SUNDAY 22nd February 2015

9.30am Joseph Clarges -Recently Deceased
The Madden Family

11.00am Gretta Cushen 4th
Polly Byrne 18th

Birthday Remembrance
Bridget Watt
Frank Macklin (Surrey) Special intention

12.30pm **Months Mind**
Liam Murtagh

Anniversaries
Joe Gannon 1st
Teresa O'Connell 1st
Paddy & Sheila Murphy 6th & 5th
Deceased members of Murphy & Kilduff Families
John Christopher Kinsella 18th
Aislinn Wickham
Pierre Belde
Vera Donnolly
Patrick & Nancy Dempsey
Michael Kelly

Thursday 26th February 2015

7.00pm Christopher McDonagh (Birthday Rem.)

Friday 27th February 2015

9.00am Richard Byrne (Recently deceased)
7.00pm Rita Gallagher (Months Mind)

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

All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.

Our Recently Deceased

Patricia Hogan, Quarry Drive
Joseph Hennessy, St Mary's Drive
Anna Carolan, Monasterboice Rd
Margaret McEneaney, Cashel Rd
Josephine McGRath, St Mary's Rd
Mary Norman, Ex Stanaway Rd
Elsie Cullen, Cherry Grove
Mary Walsh, Limekiln Lane
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday 28th February 2015

7:00pm	D Callaghan & K Smyth

Sunday 1st March 2015

9:30am	John Green
11:00am	F & M Healy
12:30pm	June Winders
7:00pm	William Elliott

The next meeting for Readers will take place on Monday 23rd February 2015 at 7:30pm

The Week Ahead…

Sunday 22nd	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday 23rd	St Polycarp
Tuesday 24th	
Wednesday 25th	St Versiglia & St Caravario
Thursday 26th	
Friday, 27th	
Saturday 28th	

Walk with me – A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2015. Booklets are available at the back of Church, price €1.50

O Crucified Jesus have mercy on me ,
My soul and my body I give unto thee
The five bleeding wounds that hung from a tree
O Crucified Jesus have mercy on me
The five bleeding wounds you suffered for me.

Novena of Grace and Parish Retreat for Lent

We welcome back the Passionist Fathers, Mount Argus who will conduct our Novena of Grace which will run from 4th to 12th March, twice daily at 10.00am and 7.00pm with **Sunday 8th at 9.30am only.**

The Parish is planning a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Europe - Fatima, Santiago De Compostela and Lourdes from 28 August to 6 September 2015

The Cost of the trip is €799 including tax and insurance per person (sharing).

If interested please call to the Parish Office for further details and to leave your contact details or if you wish to book a place a Deposit of €200 will be required and **early booking is advisable as there are only 20 places left**

HOME ENERGY INFORMATION EVENING

St. Agnes Credit Union are holding a Home Energy Information Evening with Alternative Energy Ireland on Tuesday 24th February in the Parish Hall at 7pm.

There is s free raffle on the night for a Free Boiler Service provided by AEI and also a Gift Voucher from us.

So come along and learn how you can save money in your home by being Energy Efficient!

ACCORD Dublin are looking for Volunteers to support couples as they prepare for marriage. If you are interested come alone to one of our information evenings to find out more. The venues are

- Lucan, St Mary's Parish Centre 10th Mar 8-9.30pm
- Knocklyon, The Iona Centre, Thurs 12th Mar 8-9.30pm
- Donaghmede TARGET, St Kevin's School, Thurs 19th Mar 8-9.30pm
- Blanchardstown, ACCORD house, Church Ave, Tues 24th Mar 8-9.30pm
- Harcourt St, ACCORD House, 39 Harcourt St, Thurs 26th Mar 7-8.30pm

Dates and venues for Pre-Marriage Courses are displayed on the Church Notice Boards.

Candle Week 2015 with Cherry Orchard Parish *Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February at 7.30pm each night.*

Everyone is welcome to join us for our mission week in Cherry Orchard. Candle Week is an annual event that brings the community of Cherry Orchard together, and connects with people in a fun, interactive way, but is grounded in its mission to teach and inspire trust in God and in each other's goodness.

Follow on twitter @candleweek #candleweek for further updates. *"Follow the Light…"*

D12MAP is looking for volunteers to provide support for our weekly drop-in café and Gardening Group on Mondays & Thursdays. It is for 2-4 hours per week depending n the group you are interested in. If interested please phone 01 4099667 or 085 1016633

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration on Wednesday's from 1.00pm – 2.00pm & 2.00pm – 3.00pm are very poorly attended. Volunteers would be most welcome.

The Adoration Team are meeting on Tuesday 24th February in the parish centre after 10.00am Mass. All are welcome.

MASS HYMNS

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. God of mercy and compassion,
look with pity upon me;
Father, let me call thee Father,
'tis thy child return s to thee.

Ref: Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy;
let me not implore in vain;
all my sins I now detest them,
never will I sin again.

2. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying,
on the cross of Calvary;
to that cross my sins have nail'd him,
yet he bleeds and dies for me. ***Ref.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one Eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.