



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

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Recently Deceased

Elizabeth [Lily] Dunne, Crumlin Village.
Brendan Duke, St. Agnes Park

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

We would be grateful if you could please either Turn Off your Mobile Phone or set it to 'Silent' when entering the Church.



Sunday Mass Collections

Family Offering: €2,474
Crosscare: €6,386

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."
Anon

Fr. David Says Farewell

Dear Parishioners to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven. Last week I was informed that the Archbishop has appointed me as Curate in Bohernabreena and Old Bawn and I am due to take up this appointment immediately. I am writing to thank you for friendship and support to me during the last three years. I have very fond memories of my time here in Crumlin and so good many things have happened during my time here. I have learned a lot and enjoyed my stay with you. I leave the Parish with many memories which I will always cherish. You have made me most welcome and helped me to settle very quickly here because of your kindness, support and friendship. I will miss you all. Keep me in your prayers. Please feel free to call or visit, as I am only 10 minutes away.

As we all know the future will entail a declining number of priests and it is great to see that we are well on the way to preparing for this in Crumlin. I would also like to thank Fr. John and my brother priests of the Parish for their support. There is a great community spirit here in Crumlin, and I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to work in this parish. I wish each and everyone of you God's Blessing and Peace.

Forty Hours

Many thanks to all those who helped to raise the profile of our Annual Forty Hours. Our Liturgy Group introduced a number of initiatives including better publicity and invited children from our Schools to come to the Church. A special word of thanks to the person who donated the flowers and all those who donated candles.

Our Sympathy

Father John Foster's Sister.

Maura Brown died in New Zealand last weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband and family and her brothers and sisters on this side of the world.

May She Rest in Peace.

Jack Duff.

May he rest in Peace.

Jack celebrated his 103rd birthday last May. Almost to the end he kept his sense of humour and sharp wit. He was an example of how to live life to the full. As a former tram driver he was guest on the first Luas. No better man to enjoy the occasion.

Our sympathy to his family on his recent death. His funeral took place from St. Agnes Church on the 12th of September.

Father David's Departure.

We are sorry to hear of the transfer of David to the Parish of Old Bawn where he will assist and work especially in the Bohernabreena area. Fr. David was active in everything. He never seemed to walk - he was always on the run. We will miss his youth and boundless energy. We all wish him well in his new ministry. He takes up his new appointment at the end of the month.

Fr. David will not be replaced in St. Agnes. In his letter the Archbishop wrote "I regret that I am not in a position to appoint a replacement Curate owing to the reduced number of personnel available to meet the various Diocesan needs. I ask for your understanding in this."

I am asking the Parish Pastoral Council to discuss and advise on the pastoral implications of the reduced staffing and how it will affect our ability to serve the needs of our large and busy Parish.

Fr. John.

Parish Centre.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening will take place on Thursday 5th of October at 7pm by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Vincent Jackson with the Blessing and Dedication by the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin.

As people will understand certain people have to be Officially Invited. However, we would like to ask 50 parishioners to represent the Parish Community in general. If you would like to attend and have not received an official invitation please give your name at the Parish Office, before the end of the month.

Please Note: There will be no Evening Mass on Thursday 5th October.

Mass for the Sick

Will be celebrated on **Saturday 7th October** at 12.00 Noon. If you wish to attend this Mass but cannot arrange your own transport please leave your name, address and telephone number into the Parish Office or the Sacristy as soon as possible.



How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder. Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

R. Then sings my soul, my saviour God, to thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

R. Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

I am The Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life, He who come to me shall not hunger, He who believe in me shall not thirst No one can come to me Unless the Father draw them.

R. And I will raise him up, And I will raise him up, On the last day

2. The bread that I will give Is my flesh for the life of the world And he who eats of this bread he shall live forever, he shall live forever.

Soul of My Saviour

1. Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast, Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest, Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, wash me with waters gushing from thy side.



St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for

Saturday 30 / 09 / 06

7.00pm M. Rooney & J. Cleary

Sunday 31 / 09 / 06

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M. Finnegan

12.00pm M. McManus

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Olan Twomey

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy.

Please note the next readers meeting will be held on Wed 4th Oct. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or Fr David

Crosscare

The Collection this year is down almost a €1,000 on last year. If any person would wish to give to this worthy Diocesan Charity, we will accept late donations until the end of the month, through the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Phillipino Choir

Please welcome them back to our Vigil Mass on Sat. 23rd Sept & thank them for enhancing our celebration.

Give Blood: Thursday 5th October from 3.0pm—4.45pm & 7.0pm—9.0pm in Perrystown Community Centre.

S.F.O. Area Meeting

Takes place Monday 25th Sept. 3-4pm Oratory Columban Sister's Convent [Rear of Fr. Kitt Court] Lecto Divine-Divine Office and prayers of Intersession before the Blessed Sacrament.

ADORATION COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Adoration Committee on Tuesday 26th Sept at 7:30pm in the New Parish Centre. All members are asked to attend

Fr David



Michaels House

Thanks for helping with the Newsletters this week.