Kids Corner

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday & Tuesday 9am to 7pm

Wednesday 9am to 3pm (4pm to 7pm at High Altar

Thursday & Friday - 9am to 1pm

New Adorers are always needed to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended

"Now available in Church Repository and Parish Office:

The latest selection of Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre CHRISTMAS CARDS. New designs. Wonderful variety.

SAME PRICE !! Still only €4 per pack of 12."

Vacancy for Parish Secretary Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Merrion Road is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term, part-time basis (15 hours per week). Letters of application with CV enclosed should be sent to Fr. Fergus O'Connor, Parish Priest, at info@merrionroadchurch.ie - the closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 16th December at 6pm.

Vacancy for Youth Evangelisation Worker The Archdiocese of Dublin is currently recruiting a Youth Evangelisation Worker on a 6 month fixed term contract, full time basis. The purpose of this role is to work with those responsible for Youth Evangelisation within the Diocese, helping to discern, create, develop, implement and evaluate a vision of Youth Evangelisation. Please forward an up-to-date CV and covering letter to Ms. Ashling Keane, HR Officer, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3 or by email to ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie by 5pm on Monday 7th December. The full job advert can be found at www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancy-youth-evangelisation-worker

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29th November 2015 - 1st 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

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 836 0314
E-mail: cps@dublindiocese.ie
Or St Agnes Parish Office
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:	€ 1,606
Family Offering:	€ 1,385

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"When you choose to forgive those who have hurt you, you take away their power. - Anonymus

THE DEEP END • WAITING

Today is the First Sunday of Advent and we begin the season of 'waiting'. The Gospel today has powerful (and perhaps distressing) images of great signs that will appear. For many of us this year we saw lots of signs that Christmas was coming, even as far back as September, which is more distressing than any of the images in the Gospel today. Some people love that feeling of expectancy, of waiting for someone or something to arrive. It can be quite an exciting time or even one of anxiety. Very often we are on high alert during such a time, and often quite creative. We are asked to enter into a season of preparation, to celebrate God in our lives and in our world. It is a season of great joy and of hope and while waiting is not always seen as a good thing, it can be an interesting time of growth. So, what will our preparations be like? In the middle of the crazy, busy days in the run up to Christmas, can we stop and invite God into our hearts and lives once more?

'As with madness we prepare for this festive time of year, as we rush and count the days, Advent passes in a haze, So may our feet take us to places where we will meet You' - Janet Lees

Jane Mellett, Email mellettj@gmail.com

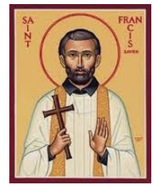
Courtesy of Intercom Magazine

Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and forms are now available to have deceased family and friends included in the Altar List of the Dead. The Priests of the Parish offer Mass each month for all names entered on the Altar List of the Dead

CRUMLIN GAA CHRISTMAS SALE OF WORK On Sunday 29th November in Crumlin GAA Club Lorcan O'Toole Park from 12.00pm to 5.00pm All welcome.

Feast of Saint Francis Xavier



Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street invite you to join us and celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis Xavier, Patron Saint of the Missions, on Thursday 3rd December at 11.00am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th November

7.00pm ***Anniversaries***
Arthur King 2nd
Josephine Power 2nd
May Cusack 10th
Thomas Moloney 13th
Paddy Conroy 25th
Michael Howlett 26th
Patrick Tracy 47th
Margaret Tracy 50th
Thomas Staines 60th
Mary Kinsella
Peggy Conroy
Sheila & Laura Hogan
Elizabeth & Michael Dignam
Áine Greenhalgh
Kevin Mulvaney
Thomas & Ellen King & Son Tony

Sunday 29th November

9.30am Mary & Tom Kelly
11.00am ***Months Mind***
Carmel Byrne
Anniversaries
Owen Finn 4th
Bridie & John Connaughton
12:30pm ***Anniversaries***
Owen Piper 1st
Ashling O'Connor 7th
Marie Smith 12th and Husband Kevin
Bridget Gorman 19th
Patrick Oliver Haslam
Patrick Malone & deceased Family members
James Carmody
Michael Brady
Kevin Mulvaney
O'Toole family

Monday 30th November

7.00pm George Donegan 21st Anniversary

Tuesday 1st December

7.00pm Anthony Chester Beatty 18th
Anniversary Also Theresa Beatty

Wednesday 2nd December

7.00pm Angela Murphy

Thursday 3rd December

9.00am Vincent Lydon 12th Anniversary
And deceased members of Collins Family
7.00pm Mary Temple 4th Anniversary &
Hugh Temple 6th Anniversary

Friday 4th December

7.00pm Elizabeth Cranmer

Saturday 5th December

7.00pm Susan Harnourne 2nd Anniversary

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

Nuala Cranny, Beechfield Rd
Peggy Curtis Brandon Rd
Patricia Kavanagh, Stanaway Ct
Margaret (Rita) Green, Somerville Green
Frances Murphy, Old Bridge Drive, Sallins
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 5th December

7:00pm K Smith

Sunday 6th December

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

The Week Ahead…

Sunday 29th First Sunday of Advent
Monday 30th St Andrew
Tuesday 1st Dec
Wednesday 2nd
Thursday 3rd St Francis Xavier
Friday 4th
Saturday 5th Bl Philip Rinaldi

A Little Lifetime Foundation

Christmas Service of Remembrance on Sunday 6th December at 7.30pm in St Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, Dublin with Archbishop Martin. Blessing of Remembrance and Tree Lighting ceremony on Sunday 13th December at 4.00pm in Glasnevin Cemetery.

This special Service of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends who have had the experience of a baby's death, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone.

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.

The Five Saturdays Devotion

to The Immaculate Heart of Mary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will start in St Agnes Church on 5th December

Leaflet and cards of this devotion will be available at the back of the Church.

PARISH REPOSITORY

"Walk With Me" - A Journey of Prayer and Reflection for Advent and Christmastide priced @ €1.30 is now available in the Repository.

Church Art Calendar 2016 and a selection of Religious objects and Catholic Newspapers are available 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.

St. Agnes Church Mass Cards, the Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day.
(€5 per pack of 10 cards)
Available from Monday 30th Nov in the Parish Office & Church Repository

The Three Tenors in Concert

Sunday 20th December in Mary Immaculate Church, Inchicore at 7.30pm. Tickets cost €25 - phone (01) 4534408 or call into the parish office between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm. Tickets are also available at the door on the night. oblateparishinchicore.ie

Scripture Day with Kieran O'Mahony in Orlagh. Sunday 6th December from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. The theme is 'Christmas for Grownups'. A special focus will be the readings actually used on Christmas Day. Cost: €55. To book, contact Orlagh, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel: (01) 495 8190; Email: info@orlagh.ie; Website: www.orlagh.ie

Day of Mindfulness

being led by Teresa Larkin is being held in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village (grounds of St. Mary's Priory) on ***Saturday 5th December 2015 from 11am – 3pm*** *How to handle change and difficulty with Mindfulness and Compassion. Practical steps on how to manage change/transition in our lives. Practical suggestions for dealing with difficult emotions mindfully.*
Cost: €35 (including light lunch and Teas and Coffees). **Booking in advance essential as places limited!**
Contact Anita 01-4048123 or 4048189 or email retreathouse@eircom.net or see our Facebook page.

ST AGNES CHRISTMAS MARKET

St Agnes Primary School, Armagh Rd, on Saturday 5th December from 11am to 3pm
Admission is Free
Santa arrives 12noon
Murf the Magician 1.30pm
Christmas Café, Model Train display, bake stalls, crafts, gift and much more.
Kick start your Christmas Spirit at St Agnes Christmas Market

2015 Christmas Tree Event

Dublin City Council Crumlin Area Office has scheduled the switch on of the Christmas Lights for Wednesday 9th December 2015 at 6.00pm.
Santa will be arriving on his sleigh
All are Welcome

DAVID PARKES IN FIRHOUSE PARISH:

As part of the FIrhouse parish 40th anniversary celebrations, David Parkes will present an evening of prayer through song on Wednesday next, 2nd.Dec. at 8pm in the church of Our Lady of Mt.Carmel, Firhouse. David is well known to many as a wonderful singer, but more so for his miraculous healing in Medjugorje in 1989. He will share his story, and many others with us on the night. There will also be an input from the Firhouse parish choir.

For tickets please phone Ray at 0879195012, or you can pay at the door.

St. Patrick's University Hospital/TCD study on depression The research team at St. Patrick's University Hospital and Trinity College Dublin have contacted the Diocese seeking healthy volunteers for a study to investigate the biology of depression. The study compares proteins in the blood called 'biomarkers' between people who have severe depression and people who are healthy, in order to explore a potential treatment for depression. If you think you would be interested in being a part of new and exciting research, please contact by email: thekeepwellstudy@gmail.com or telephone: (01) 249 3385. For more information about this and other studies please visit: https://medicine.tcd.ie/psychiatry/research/projects/depression-neurobiology.php