GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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JERICHO BLIND BEGGAR ROAD
BARTIMAEUS QUIET PITY COURAGE
JUMPED RABBUNI MASTER FAITH

Altar Server Day: After the wonderful joined experience of Altar Servers coming together for the World Meeting of Families and serving together at the masses in the RDS and Phoenix Park. We are inviting **Altar Servers** from the Archdiocese of Dublin to gather on Saturday 24 November in St. Paul's Arran Quay for a Diocesan Altar Server day. From **9.30am – 2.30pm the Altar Servers** are getting to know others in the same ministry, singing, praying and sharing together. For further information please contact: Christina Malone, PPW for the combined Catholic Parishes of Clondalkin 085 7162152 christina.malone@dublindiocese.ie

Fr. Paul Thornton, VF and Co PP for Swords/River Valley/Brackenstown 087 7404729 pauljthornton@gmail.com

Diocesan Priesthood Vocation Exploration Retreat:

The National Vocations Office is running an overnight **"Come & See"** retreat for Young men aged between 18 – 40 in Mount St. Anne's in Killenard, near Portarlington. Starting at 6pm on Fri 23rd and concluding at 4pm on Saturday 24th November. Maybe you know some man in your parish that may be interested in exploring what is involved in becoming a priest and would like to find out more, without commitment or obligation. Perhaps if you do, you could bring this to his attention? For further information, email Deacon Eric Cooney in the National Vocations Office on: info@vocations.ie

THE C.I.E. MALE VOICE CHOIR

Since 1977

Celebrating over 40 years of music & singing the CIE Male Voice Choir will perform in St Agnes Parish Church, Crumlin On Friday 9th November at 8.00pm

Musical Director Niamh Keane

Accompanist Arthur Cullen, MC Bryan Hoey

Ticekts €10 available at the door on the night

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

ST. DAMIANS SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Closing date for applications for enrolment 2019 to St Damians School Perrystown is 31st Oct 2018. Please see our enrolment policy on our website www.scoildamian.scoilnet.ie.

Cairde Dé

New social group for 10 – 15 year olds is **launching Sat 3rd Nov**. Meeting up after 6:30 pm Mass in Greenhills Parish Centre, for some Fun, Games and Music, with new friends who share your Faith. See notice board for more details or contact Ruth 086 601 8881 or Sharon 087 695 6062. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PARISH REPOSITORY

We need volunteers to help out in the Parish Repository during the weekend Masses. The Repository is located at the back of the Church and has a selection of Prayer books and Rosary beads for First Holy Communion as well as various other religious objects and Catholic Newspapers for sale. If you would like to help out please contact the Parish Office.

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd

t: 01-455 5368|Child Protection Number 087 3155305

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28th October 2018, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 455 5368
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 contact St Agnes Parish Office at 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 11.00am & 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:	**€ 2,121**
Mission Collection:	**€ 4,439**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,215**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up" - Mark Twain

THE DEEP END: Who is blind?

Who is blind in today's gospel? The obvious answer, of course, is the blind man! Bartimaeus is blind and desperate. He has not been blind all his life, so he knows about the wonderful gift of sight he is now missing. His faith is strong, and his courage is stronger still; no matter how much he is scolded and silenced, he calls to Jesus all the louder. Though he is physically blind, he sees plenty.

Who sees Bartimaeus? Certainly not the followers of Jesus. They do not think of Bartimaeus as someone worthy of meeting Jesus. To the extent that they think about him at all, he is an irritation, a poor beggar to look down on, hardly a person. They are utterly blind to his needs.

I'm struck by the irony of the crowds summoning Bartimaeus with the word 'Courage'. He has already shown tremendous courage. Minutes previously Jesus' followers had been content to pass him by and silence his cries for help, but their master has given an order and they must obey. How they must have squirmed, calling him over.

The blind man sees Jesus, and Jesus sees the blind man. Everyone else is blind to both of them. Everyone else fades into the background of the story, just as Bartimaeus was pushed to the back of the crowds.

Perhaps it is time for an eyesight test. Do we see Jesus for who he really is? Do we pay attention to those around us, or are we blind to their needs? Do we hear the cry of the poor, or are we complicit in silencing them?

Tríona Doherty, Athlone, Co Roscommon
Email trionad@gmail.com (Intercom)

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Tomorrow Monday 29th October is a Bank Holiday. There will be no 7.00pm Evening Mass & the Parish Office will be closed.

Thursday the 1st November is a Holy Day - Feast of All Saints.

Masses on the day will be Vigil Mass Wednesday 31st at 7.00pm and at 9.00am, 10.00am and 7.00pm on Thursday 1st November.

ST AGNES CHURCH CHOIR

The Annual Mass for deceased members of St. Agnes Church choir will be held on Sunday 4th November at 12.30pm

Maura Ryan (Chairperson)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th October

7.00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Jack Duffy
May Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES
Hugh McCabe 1st; Adrian Tucker 1st
Denis Fitzgerald 2nd
Paddy Gorman 5th; Frank Donohoe 5th
Noel Daly 6th: Thomas Bruton 8th
Phelim Hamill 17th; Jack Cranley 31st
Sarah & George Johnston & sons Martin & George Jnr

Sunday 28th October

9:30am **ANNIVERSARIES**

RECENTLY DECEASED
Jean Finnegan Bergin

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Margaret Walsh 4th
David Keogh 25th
Lena & Patrick Byrne 50th

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Peter Flynn

ANNIVERSARIES
Bridget Jones 1st; Liam Bannim 4th
Kathleen McDonnell (nee Jones) 5th
Ken Jones 8th; Tommy Curran 8th
Harriet Pender nee Downes 11th
John Jackson 14th
Elizabeth Jones 39th;
Anthony Jones 52nd
Eamonn Halpin
Sarah and Patrick Downes
Patrick and Christopher Downes
Margaret and Harriot Downes
William Malone
Ellen and Joe McCarthy
John Devoy (Special Intention)

7.00pm **Priests Intentions**

Tuesday 30th October

9.00am Mary Gaynor 1st Anniversary

Friday 2nd November

First Friday

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

Josie Madden, Cashel Avenue
Patrick Johnston, Balfe Road East
Mary Bailey, Thomas Moore Road
Peter Meade, John McCormack Avenue
Colette Keogh, Clonard Road
John O'Donoghue, Park Crescent
Brian Kelly Meagher. Cherrywood Grove Clondalkin
Joseph Rogers Clonard Road

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, 3rd November 2018

7:00pm Kevin Smyth

Sunday, 4th November 2018

9:30am Valerie Collins
11:00am Children's Mass
12:30pm June Winders
7:00pm William Elliott

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Wednesday 31st October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 28th Oct - Saturday 3rd Nov 2018

Sunday	30th Sunday of OT
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Bl Dominic Collins
Thursday	Feast of All Saints
Friday	Feast of All Souls
Saturday	St Malachy, St Martin de Porres

Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and forms are now available at the Church exits 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

Miscarriage Association of Ireland will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 11th November at 3.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Silence is not the absence of something but the presence of everything…Silence is the think-tank of the soul". Gordon Hempton is an acoustic ecologist who has circled the globe three times, exploring and collecting disappearing natural sounds. A ten-minute film made with National Geographic is a beautiful and moving reflection on what may well be another form of endangered species. For this, and other rich spiritual online resources, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

CHURCH NEWS

With the growth of many kinds of communication the press in Ireland has seen a decline in sales in recent years. Catholic papers have suffered the same fate. When it comes to Catholic news the national press is largely interested in scandal. If you wish to read good news stories and balanced comment from a Church point of view you need to buy a Catholic weekly paper. In the parish shop at the back of the Church we stock the Irish Catholic - €2 from the 1st November, the Universe - €2 and the Catholic Herald - €2.50. Please lend your support to the Catholic press by purchasing a paper each week

Five First Saturday Devotions

to The Immaculate Heart of Mary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will start in St Agnes Church on Saturday 3rd November at 9.00am, Mass, Communion, Confession after Mass and 15 minutes meditation on Mysteries of the Rosary after Mass Leaflet and cards of this devotion will be available at the back of the Church

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Remember, clocks go back on this Saturday 27th October.**
- **Thursday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy day of obligation.**
- **Friday 2nd November is the First Friday and the Feast of All Souls.**
- **The Annual Mass for the deceased who have died in the year ending 31st of October will take place on Tuesday 20th November at 7.00pm. Invitations will be sent from the parish office early in November.**

'Living with Loss' Bereavement Information Evening Thursday 1 November, 5.30–8.00pm at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2.

Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of the late Captain Dara Fitzpatrick, will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'. Admission is free. For more information, contact The Irish Hospice Foundation: www.hospicefoundation.ie

PAM LADIES CLUB - Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the PAM Ladies club on Monday 5th Nov @ 8.30pm in Moeran Hall, Somerville Ave.

Cheeverstown are currently recruiting for Care Assistants across the service, full and part-time positions available. To apply, please send an up to date cv to personnel@cheeverstown.ie. For enquiries please contact the HR Department on 01 4993700.

Job Vacancies

VACANCY FOR MASS LEAGUE OFFICE SECRETARY The Pallotine Fathers are currently recruiting a Mass League Office Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term, part time basis, Monday – Friday, 20 hours per week (9.30am – 1.30pm). Please forward your letter of application with an enclosed up to date curriculum vitae by email to Fr. Michael Irwin, mirwinyawl99@gmail.com. The closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018 at 5pm. A full job description is available from the Pallottine website pallottines.ie and the Diocesan website, www.dublindiocese.ie

Family Offering

We are deeply grateful to you who faithfully contribute on a regular basis to the family offering. The Weekly Family Offering 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 monthly standing order please call to the parish office after Mass this weekend to complete a form and collect a Family Offering Box or complete a Standing Order form for the Bank.