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Christmas Carols

Please Join with us in Singing Our Carols

Away in a Manger

- 1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head, the star in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.
- 2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes, I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.
- 3. Be near me Lord Jesus: I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

While Shepherds Watched

- 1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around
- 2. "Fear not", said he, for mighty dread, Had seized their troubled mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind"
- 3. "All glory be to God on high, and on the earth be peace; Good will henceforth from heaven to men, begin and never

Silent Night

- 1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin, mother and child; Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly
- 2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.
- 3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Angels We Have Heard on High

- 1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo still their joyous strains Refrain: Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.
- 2. Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your rapturous strain prolong? Say what may your tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song. Refrain
- 3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee, Christ our Lord the new born king. Refrain

O Come All ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him born the King of Angels.

Refrain: O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him. O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

- 2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above, Glory to God in the highest. Ref.
- 3. Now Lord, we greet you, born this happy morning. Jesus to you be glory given, word of the Father now in flesh appearing. Ref.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the new born king, peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled; Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies, with angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Refrain: Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King.

2. Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb; veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity, pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel. Refrain.

HEALTHY IRELAND at your Library

The Healthy Ireland at Your Library service is available in all local libraries across the country

On Tuesday 15th January at 11.30am in Walkinstown Library a session on Building Self-Esteem. Confidence and Resilience in Children will take place

These three aspects of development are key for preparing children for so many aspects of their lives. Dr Mary O'Kane will offer practical advise to parents and guardians on how to support children in these important areas

Booking is required to attend.

Please phone 01 4558159 or email walkinstownlibrary@dublincitv.ie

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.



St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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be downloaded from our website: www.crumlinparish.ie or Visit us on 13th January 2019 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord





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Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 836 0314

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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: € 2,183 Share: € 1,903 **Family Offering:** € 1,470

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Some people come in your life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons" -Mother Teresa of Calcutta

THE DEEP END: The Baptism of the Lord

Today's Gospel tells us that the people were 'filled with expectation'. It sounds like a very exciting time as they wonder who this prophet John could be. John must have been a very dynamic and inspiring preacher as the people speculated if he were the one they had been waiting for. He uses all of this attention for one purpose: to point people to Jesus. There are many people in our own lives who have pointed us towards Jesus, perhaps by an invitation to an event or a retreat or by sharing a reflection with us at just the right time. In them, we see something special and interesting that makes us wonder in our hearts and seek a little further. They are the John the Baptists in our lives, pointing us towards the Lord like signposts along the way.

John humbly responds to the people by saying: 'One who is more powerful than I is coming.' He emphasises that it is He who will really set their hearts on fire. While the words concerning 'winnowing forks' seem harsh, we might interpret them as speaking of God's power to transform our lives through Jesus. When Jesus enters into the narrative, Luke emphasises that He is at prayer, and it is then that this powerful experience of God occurs. A nice meditation for today is to repeat the last sentence of today's Gospel, imagining God speaking these words to you: 'You are my Daughter/Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

> Jane Mellett, Email mellettj@gmail.com (Intercom)

Laudate Festival

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019 PRIMARY SCHOOL LITURGICAL MUSIC PROGRAMME

An evening of Music and Reflection

Monday 28 January at 7.00pm St. Pius X, Templeogue This project of the Education Secretariat and the Diocesan Liturgy Office brings together children from fifty primary schools of the Archdiocese along with

parishioners and choirs to celebrate the gift of one another, the gift of Catholic education and to sing a shared repertoire of Church music.

Entry is free to the Laudate nights

Christmas Dues

Envelopes available at Church exits. Christmas dues help to support the Priests of the parish. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity in previous years

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th January

7.00pm ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Johnston 1st;

Carmel McNamara Chambers 1st Mary McDonagh 1st; Walter O'Hara 2nd Thomas Daly 3rd; Joseph Maguire 4th Joan Keegan 4th; Terry McGeown 8th Lawrence Fogarty 40th

Richard & Eileen Campbell,

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Christina Swords

RECENTLY DECEASED
Kenny Campbell,

Sunday 13th January

9:30am ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. Gerard Foley

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Scannell

11:00am ANNIVERSARIES

Abigail Bracken 1st; John Cullen 1st Kevin Kelly 2nd; Pauline Browne 16th

Patrick Nugent MONTHS MIND

12:30pm MONTHS MIND Christopher Dowling

ANNIVERSARIES

Fred Downey 1st; Theresa Farrell 2nd
Kitty Keighery 5th; Maisie McCauley 6th
Margaret Galvin 6th; John Fogarty 7th
Pauline Foley 16th; Michael Mooney 22nd
also remembering Helen Mooney
James J. Ryan 23rd; Thomas Carney;
Frank, Mary, Kathleen & Michael McGrane;
Eileen Goodwin; Eileen & Paddy Byrne;
Teresa & Paddy Cox; Annie Banim

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Pierce McCabe

7.00pm Pro Populo Monday 14th January

9.00am Nora Darby 1st; The Holy Souls

7.00pm Mai & Ernie Darragh

Wednesday 16th January

7.00pm Sarah Slevin Months Mind

Thursday 17th January

7.00pm Annie Delaney 3rd Anniversary

Friday 18th January

7.00pm Elaine Brohoon 5th Anniversary

Saturday 19th January

9.00am John Nolan 6th 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

Bridie Mitten, Rutland Grove John Fitzpatrick, Crumlin Rd

Moira O'Riordan, John McCormac Ave

Mary Smith, ex Moeran Rd

May Kimbell, Laois

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, 19th January 2019

7:00pm P Condon

Sunday, 20th January 2019

9:30am Frank Bergin11:00am Children's Mass12:30pm Richard Tobin7:00pm John Green

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 13th Jan - Saturday 19th Jan 2019

Sunday Feast The Baptism of the Lord

Monday 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday St Ita, Virgin

Wednesday St Fursa, abbot & missionary

Thursday St Anthony, abbot

Friday Of the Day
Saturday Of the Day

Counselling Anam Cara South Dublin.

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 14th January at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

For more information visit www.anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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



The Irish Monks of Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co Limerick follow the monastic rule of St Benedict. Their day is punctuated with the singing of the Liturgical "Hours". Three of these services, Lauds, Vespers and Compline, along with daily Mass, are transmitted live each day from the Abbey webcam. Join them in prayer via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Commences on Friday 18th January 2019

The inaugural Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, organised by Dublin Council of Churches, takes place on Friday, 18th January at 8.00pm in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Seafield Road, Clontarf, Dublin 3.

This year's theme is "Justice and only Justice you shall pursue". All are very welcome.

Church Art Calendars 2019

Spare Calendars are available in the Repository and the Sacristy at the reduced price of €1.00



Dublin Diocesan Directory 2019

Spare Copies are available in the Sacristy priced at €10.00 each



Retrouvaille – a Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 8th – 10th February 2019. For information contact Tony & Anne 495 3536, Mike & Anne 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

MINDFULNESS COURSE

Mindfulness Course 17th January at 11.00am. The course will run for six weeks and is €10.00 at Walkinstown Greenhills Resource Centre.

Places are limited.

Please contact Phone: 4198630 or Email: vivrooney@wgrc.ie or www.wgrc.ie

Discussion in St Agnes' Parish Centre

Would you like t join our Discussion on the Topic of "St Don Bosco" on Tuesday, 15th January at 7:45pm

in St Agnes Parish Centre.

Spiritual Director present

All are welcome, please bring a friend. Light Refreshments served at interval.

Organised un der the auspices of the Legion of Mary Crumlin.



"MAKING YOUR WILL"

Many of our parishioners have been generous in their support for the parish over many years. Perhaps you are considering making or updating your will. A gift in your will is a wonderful way of continuing your support for the parish after your death. In recent years we have benefited from such generosity. Your legacy could greatly help the parish in the years to come. Thank you in anticipation for your kindness.

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th January. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & Blessing. **All Welcome.**



Vacancy for Parish Sacristan The Parish of the Holy Child, Whitehall is currently recruiting a Parish Sacristan. This role is offered initially on a temporary and part-time basis. The position is for fifteen hours per week on a team rota of 4 days on and 8 days off. The Role: To provide a high level of support to the Parish Priest and Parish Team in the general running of the Parish for approximately two days a week. **Applications to:** V. Rev. John Canon Flaherty, Holy Child Pastoral Centre, Thatch Road, Whitehall, Dublin 9 or john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie enclosing a Curriculum Vitae and cover letter no later than **5pm on Monday 21st January 2019.**



Spend Time with Jesus in the New Year

Adoration & Divine Mercy Holy Hour Every Wednesday and Friday from 3pm to 4pm. All Welcome