GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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FLOOD EATING DRINKING
WIVES HUSBANDS ARK
FIELDS WOMEN MILLSTONE
AWAKE BURGLAR READY

Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 9th December at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown way, 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.

ST AGNES' CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 7th December from 11am to 3pm
Scoil Una Naofa, Armagh Road, Crumlin
ADMISSION FREE
Lots to see and do and Santa Arrives at 12 Noon.
All Procesed to Scoil Una Naofa Violin & Orchestra Project

St. Agnes's Church Mass Cards, The Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day. Available in the Parish Office & Church Repository for €5 per pack of 10 cards.

Five First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

The Immaculate Heart of Mary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima continues in St Agnes Church on Saturday 7th December 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 and Books, Scapulars and Fatima Holy Water will be available at the back of the Church

Musical Journey through Advent

Join harpists Mary Louise O'Donnell and Teresa O'Donnell, vocalist Kerrie O'Connor and violinist Naomi O'Shea for a series of Advent reflections in Avila Carmelite Centre, Donnybrook. Tuesdays 3rd/10th/17th December 7.30 – 8.30. See www.avilacentre.ie for details. **Listen – Sing – Reflect**

Church Art Calendars 2020 are available in the Repository and the Parish office, price €1.50 each.

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Deacon
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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:	**€ 2,086**
Share:	**€ 1,778**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,230**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Advent is a journay towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the Light of God made Man" - Pope Francis

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

The magnificent arrangement of flowers is a feature of our Church at Christmas time, especially with the display of ***Pointsettias.*** As a way of contributing to the beauty of our Church for this Christmas, we are inviting Parishioners to purchase a Pointsettia and bring it with you to Mass for ***Sunday, 15th December.*** We normally require over 200 hundred for the Christmas decorations, so we would appreciate your co-operation this Christmas in helping to decorate our Church. The photographs from previous Christmases look splendid, warm, welcoming and beautiful with the Christmas floral arrangements. We look forward to your support. ***Fr. Tony.***

CHRISTMAS CRIBS IN OUR HOMES

In connection with the bringing of Pointsettias to mass with you on Sunday, 15th December, we also invite children and families to bring the Infant Christ Child from their family crib and they will be blessed at the 11.00am mass. There is a lovely tradition in Rome called ***"Bambinelli Sunday"*** – the blessing of the Infant Christ Child for cribs, usually on the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

We will have our ***"Bambinelli Sunday"*** on ***Sunday, 15th December*** at the ***11.00am Mass.***

MASS OF THANKSGIVING WITH FATHER PAUL

The Parish Pastoral Council extended an invitation to Fr. Paul to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for his time here in St. Agnes Parish. He will return for this on ***Tuesday, 3rd December*** for the ***7.00*** evening Mass.

This will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. John Greene, Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Tom will make a presentation to Fr. Paul on behalf of the Parish Community. All are welcome to this Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Paul, Tuesday, 3rd

Photographs from the Annual Deceased Parishioners Mass can be collected from the Sacristy after weekend Masses or from the parish office during the week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th November

7:00pm

MONTHS MIND
Evelyn Herbert

ANNIVERSARIES
Nancy Collins 1st
Gladys Smith nee Coyle 1st
Freda Doherty 6th; Patrick Levins 6th
Áine Greenhalgh 11th
Anthony & Teresa Beatty 23rd
George Donegan 25th; Paddy Conroy 29th;
Henry O'Brien 29th; Ellen King 40th;
Margaret Tracey 54th; Patrick Tracey;
Sarah & George Johnston & sons Martin & George Jnr; Peggy Conroy;
Sheila & Laura Hogan; Marie McGarry;
Rita Crowe; Jack Murray;
Michael & Mary Kinsella & sons Don & Joe;
Agnes Keogh & Deceased family members

Sunday 1st December

9:30am

ANNIVERSARIES
Margaret McDonnell 41st

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Kieran Delaney

11:00am

MONTHS MIND
Richard Lynch

ANNIVERSARIES
Olivia Forde 2nd; Tom Bruce 71st
Joanne Lawlor; Mary & Joseph Howard & Daughter Lil Heeney Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance

12:30pm

MONTHS MIND
Patricia Quigley

ANNIVERSARIES
Rita Sinclair 1st; Sean O'Rourke 2nd
Fr. Eamonn Whelan 3rd; Esther Hobbs 9th;
Patricia Hoare 10th; Marie Smith 16th
Kathleen McDonnell 20th
Kevin Mulvaney 20th; Daniel Dempsey
Philip & Delores Hughes

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Josephine Whelan

7.00pm **Pro Populo**

Monday 2nd December

9.00am Mary Dunne Recently Deceased

Tuesday 3rd December

9.00am Peter & Kathleen Corrigan

7.00pm William Grehan 12th also Patrick & Mary Cooney

Friday 6th December

9.00am **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

Margaret Johnston Derry Pk

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, 7th December 2019

7:00pm Sylvia Guilfoyle

Sunday, 8th December 2019

9:30am R & B McDermott

11:00m Mary Finnegan

12:30m Catherine Nagle

7:00pm E Sinnott & A Fanthom

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 1st Dec - Saturday 7th Dec 2019

Sunday	1st Sunday of Advent
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Francis Xavier, priest
Wednesday	St John Damascene, priest
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	1st Friday, St Nicholas Bishop
Saturday	St Ambrose

Volunteers required to distribute Christmas schedule to homes in the parish during the week commencing Monday week 2nd December. If you have a few hours to spare please call to the parish office.

Welcome the Word in Advent: Mount Argus Young Adult Group (18-35) are offering three evenings of prayer and restful reflection for Advent from 7.30 to 8.30 pm on Thursdays 5, 12 and 19 December in the Meeting Rooms beside Mount Argus Church, 101 Lower Kimmage Road.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This is not a Holyday of Obligation this Year. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is normally a Holyday of obligation. However, if 8th December is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity is transferred to Monday 9th December, but is then no longer a Holyday of Obligation. This is what happens this year.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week.

The renowned Jesuit websites, Sacred Space and Pray as You go, collaborate to provide an online Advent Retreat focusing on 'new beginnings.' It looks at how our lives can take a completely different direction when God enters our story, a little like St Ignatius's "cannonball" moment. Over the five weeks of Advent, the retreat follows different people in the gospels - John the Baptist, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and the Wise Men. The retreat can be prayed alone, or with others. It is a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources at www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL INDOOR COLLECTION

We are all aware of the great work carried out by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society throughout the country. In our own Parish and surrounding areas the Society give much time, energy and commitment to supporting those most in need. Demands are greater at this time of the year for support and help.

The *ANNUAL INDOOR COLLECTION* for the Society will take place in all parishes in the Diocese *next weekend, 7th/ 8th December*. This will replace the SHARE Collection.

The Society is very grateful for all your support throughout the year but particularly at Christmas time. Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul when coming to mass next weekend.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Car Raffle

Ballybrack-Killiney Parish got their Christmas Car Raffle underway last weekend - the fabulous first prize only of a beautiful ***Red Opel Corsa 192 D Reg*** - (delivery mileage only) could be yours with all proceeds going to the repair of Ballybrack Village Church. The draw itself will take place after 12.00pm Mass on Christmas Day. Tickets cost €50 each and are available from the back of the Church of the Apostles (near Tesco), the Church of St. Columbanus, Loughlinstown and the Church of St. Stephen, Killiney.

The Annual Light Up a Life ceremony and celebration is taking place this Sunday the 1st Dec at 3:45pm in the beautiful grounds of Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross with Special Guest Andrea Corr. This Year the Hospice is celebrating 140 Years of Service

Songs for a Winter Christmas Concert: Following last year's very successful concert, Mary Flynn, Soprano, together with Mary O'Donnell, Harpist and friends have come together for the 10th annual 'Songs for a Winter's Evening' – a Christmas Celebration. The concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown, Dublin 15 on Sunday, 8th December at 7.30pm. All proceeds will go towards the urgent restoration of St. Mochta's Church. Tickets are on sale from the Parish Office or directly from Mary Flynn please phone: 087 2585398.

FAMILY ENVELOPE FUND

Sincere thanks to all Parishioners who contribute to the Family Envelope Fund, which is the main source of income for the running expenses of the Parish and Church. We are very grateful for your generosity each week or monthly and are also grateful to those who make contributions by direct debit. If any parishioner or family does not have a Family Envelope Box and would like to make a contribution, please contact Mary at the Parish *Office* or Fr. Tony. The ***1st Collection*** is for the support of the priests of the Parish and Diocese, including sick and retired Priests. The ***Share Collection*** is primarily for the poorer Parishes and for the support of Pastoral Initiatives and Administration. The ***Family Envelope Fund*** is only for the upkeep of the Parish and Church. We are very grateful for your generosity to these collections every week. *Fr. Tony.*

Christmas Voices Concert:

Our annual Christmas Concert in aid of Dogs Aid and Peter McVerry Trust, will be in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral on the 17th December at 7.30pm. Performing on the night; Rod Hurley, Linda Martin, Cliona Hagan, Anna Kearney, St. Mary's Continuum Choir along with organist Ronan Murray and accordionist Yvonne Chilton. Tickets cost €25 and available from the parish office

Walk With Me for Advent

WALK WITH ME – a journey of prayer for Advent 2019, thoughts and reflections for the season leading up to Christmas and the new year, now available in the shop at the back of the Church - price €1.30 each .