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The Priory Institute, Tallaght, offers an online retreat based on the 'O Antiphons' of Advent which were composed in the sixth or seventh century to accompany the Magnicat Evening Prayer for the last seven days of Advent. A team of presenters will guide participants through a series of reflections during the second part of Advent from 17th to 23rd December. This retreat is entirely online with one reflection per day beginning with an introduction on 16 December and ending on Christmas Day itself, comprising ten reflections in all. For more information Tel: Frances O'Loughlin 01 4048129 or email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or www.prioryinstitute.com

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Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre (D12)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

"still only 4 Euro per pack of 12"

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.

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

The Lorcan O'Toole Centre would like to acknowledge two anonymous donations of €150 towards the Christmas cards stolen from the Repository

CAKE SALE: The Order of Malta will hold a cake sale after all the morning Masses in the parish centre on Sunday 8th December.

The Catholic Hispanic Community in Ireland invites you to join the Triduum in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn, Queen of the Americas and the Philippines Islands. Presided by Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio.

* **Thursday 12th Dec** – 19:30 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Residence, 28 Waltersland Rd. Stillorgan.
* **Friday 13th Dec** – 19:30 at Mary Immaculate Church, Oblate Fathers, Tyrconell Rd. Inchicore
* **Saturday 14th Dec** – 19:30 at Saint Saviour's Church, Dominick Street Lower.

For more information Clarissan Missionaries, 288 66 00

St. Agnes Parish - Family Mass Group

Meets every Wednesday in St. Agnes Parish Centre In the Dodder Room from 6pm – 7pm

New members always welcome

We prepare for Sunday Mass at 11am, through art and music. This is a great way for children to prepare for their First Holy Communion or become involved in a small friendly group of children. Children will be encouraged to read and take part in the Mass. All children welcome from Age 5

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd
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8th December , Second Sunday of Advent

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Priests of the Parish

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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:	**€ 2,364**
Share:	**€ 2,011**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,285**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world that was not there before." - Edwin Elliot , Mathematician

FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS

We invite our parishioners to help decorate our Church with Poinsettias this Christmas. We ask you to purchase one of these beautiful flowers and bring them with you to any mass on the weekend of **14th/15th December**. These flowers add to the beauty, warmth and welcoming spirit in our Church at Christmas time. We look forward to your co-operation with decorating our Church for Christmas. The Poinsettias will have to be stored in the Day Chapel for the week which means that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Main Church for the week beginning Monday 16th December. ***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.***

CHARITY BOX DONATIONS

Out of your donations to the Charity Box in our Church cheques have been given to the following groups and Charities:

- ***St Agnes Parish Toddler Group***: (who provide a great service on Thursday mornings in our Parish Centre): ***€ 300:***
- ***Alice Leahy Trust*** (looking after homeless men and women): ***€ 500:***
- ***Lorcan O' Toole Day Care Centre: € 500***.

These are all worthy beneficiaries of donations from the Charity Box and thanks to all who make donations over time. The Charity Box is on the back wall to the left as you enter the Church.

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

St Agnes Church Christmas Card with Christmas Arrangements are available at all church exits. Please take a card home with you

We would like to thank all the team who helped in enveloping the Christmas Arrangements card and those who helped distribute them to the homes in the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th December

7:00pm **MONTHS MIND**
James Fox
ANNIVERSARIES
Bernard Kenny 1st; Jim & Ann Coburn 1st Rose Collis 1st and remembering her husband Frank; Martin Vahey 2nd; James Henry 6th; Andrew Brady 9th; Michael Lyons 11th
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
John O'Neill

Sunday 8th December

9:30am **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
Tommy Moore

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Thomas King
RECENTLY DECEASED
Alan Weafer
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Geraldine O'Dwyer

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Sheila Grennan 5th; Leo Casey 11th
Lena and James Crowley; Deceased members of the Lynch Family
Joe & Bridie Conroy; Chris & Jimmy Mooney; Dorothy Rafter
Joe Cleere & Johnson family
Sarah Patrick & Harriet Downes
Christopher, Pat & William Malone
Harry, Ellen & John Jackson
Joe & Ellen McCarthy
George Higgins; Michael Murphy
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Rita Cunningham

7.00pm **Pro Populo**

Monday 9th December

9.00am Christy Breen Months Mind

Tuesday 10th December

9.00am Maggie & Nellie Dempsey

Wednesday 11th December

9.00am Special Intention
7.00pm Christmas Carol Service

Thursday 12th December

9.00am Michael Lyons 11th

7.00pm Christopher Dowling 1st

Friday 13th December

9.00am Holy Souls
7.00pm Myles & Julia O'Dowd,Stephen Cowzer

Saturday 14th December

9.00am Nuala Bruce Birthday Rem

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

Our Recently Deceased

Carol Behan, Ballina; ex Crumlin
Maired Geraghty, Hillsbrook Drive
Noel Gargan, Willington Avenue

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, 14th December 2019

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 15th December 2019

9:30am Veronica McDermott
11:00am B Prior/ Children
12:30pm Nuala Talbot
7:00pm John Green

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 8th Dec - Saturday 14th Dec 2019

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	St Damasus I , pope
Thursday	St Finnian, bishop
Friday	St Lucy, virgin & martyr
Saturday	St John of the Cross, priest

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.

The Little Lifetime Foundation
Christmas Tree Lighting Service takes place this Sunday 8th December at Glasnevin cemetery New Angels Plot at 4.00pm All are welcome

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.

"In these daily Advent reflections, we have resolved to be bearers of light and bringers of joy to a world so in need of both, for we have come to know them ourselves in Christ. It is our prayer that these little embers, the lectio of our lives, will provide light for your path as we walk one another home." The Sisterhood of St John the Divine, a monastic community within the Anglican Church of Canada, provide beautiful daily reflections for Advent. Access these, and other rich online Advent spiritual resources at: www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL INDOOR COLLECTION

The **Annual Indoor Collection** for the Society takes place throughout the Diocese this weekend.**7th & 8th December.** We are well aware of the many demands made on the Society at this time of the year. This Annual Collection allows the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help many needy individuals and families in our community. Please be as generous as you can be. The Society appreciate the wonderful support given to them in St. Agnes Parish. ***This collection replaces the Share Collection.***

Penitential services will be held as follows:

- St. Bernadettes, Wednesday 11th Dec at 7.30pm
- Mourne Road, Saturday 14th Dec at 10.30am
- St. Agnes Church, Monday 16th Dec at 7.30pm

Discussion in St Agnes' Parish Centre

Would you like to join our Discussion on the Topic of "Advent" on Tuesday, 10th Dec at 7.45pm in St Agnes Parish Centre. Spiritual Director present All are welcome, please bring a friend. Light Refreshments served at interval. **Organised by the Legion of Mary Crumlin.**

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.

ST AGNES' PARISH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our Parish Carol Service will be held on Wednesday 11th December at 7.00pm. Please join us for the Nativity play and carols as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ <u>There will be no evening</u>

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 Dues

Envelopes are available at all the Church exits. Christmas dues help to support he Priests of the parish, of the Diocese including sick and retired priests. They are an important source of income for the Clergy.

We thank you most sincerely for your generosity in previous years.

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 .