St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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9th February 2020, 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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:	**€ 2,338**
Share:	**€ 1,826**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,340**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"The world is thy Ship and Not thy Home" - St Thesese of Liseaux

The Deep End - This little light of mine …

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom.

'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub… your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity – both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine.

'A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.' - Dietrich Bonhoeffe

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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

People living in disadvantaged areas of the world often seek ways of travelling to Europe in order to have a better life for themselves and their children. In order to make this journey they pay their meagre savings to those who profit on the pain and suffering of other people. This problem has featured on our news bulletins and in the media over many years, more recently two Irish men are under suspicion for their involvement in the case of the deaths of 39 migrants who were found dead in a container in Essex, in England.

This Sunday we have been asked to pray for the victims and hopefully be aware of the extent of this problem involving Irish people in the role of traffickers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th February

7:00pm

MONTHS MIND
Marcelina Mejia Castro

ANNIVERSARIES
Carmel Hennessy 1st; Ann Clynes 1st
Patrick (Patsy) O'Reilly 1st
Marie Johnson 5th; Peggy Conroy 6th
Kathleen Noctor 13th; David Ryan 13th
Brendan Kelly 14tH; Desmond Parker 24th
Paddy Conroy; Sheila & Laura Hogan
Helen & Michael Malone

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Pat Bottriell 100th

Sunday 9th February

9:30am

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary & Tom Kelly

11:00am

MONTHS MIND
Rita Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES
Ray Kennedy 1st; John Reid 5th
Christopher Collins 17th; Henry Ryan 30th
Kathleen McEvoy; Joseph Hanlon
William, Bridget, David & Harry Watt

12:30pm

MONTHS MIND
Rita McNamara

ANNIVERSARIES
Brigid Nugent 1st; Mary Foy 1st
Bridie Cusack 4th; Ellen & Joe McCarthy 5th
John & Kathleen Flynn 5th
Eddie Nugent 19th; Margaret McSharry 23rd
Dollie Allen; William & Elizabeth Manning
Deceased members of Manning Family
Patrick & Bridget Furlong

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
James Furlong

7.00pm **Pro Populo**

Monday 10th February

9.00am Holy Souls
7.00pm Aoife Hogan Birthday Rem

Tuesday 11th February

9.00am Pauline Duggan 5th Anniversary
7.00pm Ann Cormack 6th Anniversary

Wednesday 12th February

9.00am Christopher Long 48th Anniv.

Thursday 13th February

7.00pm Bernadette McEvoy Nolan Months Mind

Friday 14th February

9.00am Michael Hatton

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

Sr. Sheila Cotter MMM, Fr. Kitt Court
Maura Rayner, Herberton Road
Lily Tivenan, Windmill Park
William Cooper, Brandon Road
Margaret Harcourt, Windmill 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, 15th February 2020

7:00pm	John Green

Sunday, 16th February 2020

9:30am	Frank Bergin
11:00am	Children's Mass
12:30pm	Richard Tobin
7:00pm	John Green & S Callaghan

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 9th Feb - Saturday 15th Feb 2020

Sunday	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday	St Scholastica
Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Valentine; Ss Cyril & Methodius
Saturday	Of the Day

Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 10th February 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

MASS RADIOS FOR HOUSEBOUND

If anyone has a radio which was purchased from the parish office to enable the housebound to listen to Masses celebrated in our Parish Church, that is no longer in use, we would be grateful if your radio was donated to the parish in order to supply requests for mass radios from other parishioners. These radios are no longer available to purchase. Donated radios will be gratefully received into the parish office or sacristy.

Sincere thanks to those who dropped in radios, the parishioners who received them are very grateful.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week.

Gerry Pierse (1940-1999) was a Redemptorist priest from County Kerry. During his missionary ministry, he became deeply involved in contemplative prayer, inspired by the teaching of Benedictine monk John Main. With a gift with words that made his teaching simple, clear, effective, and often humorous, Fr Pierse delivered a superb series of talks introducing Christian meditation. Listen to them here: www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin

The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up all Masses Next

Weekend of 15 & 16 February.

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin offers Marriage Preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support so please give generously if you can.

For further information contact Linda Chambers by email: LChambers@accorddublin.ie

St Agnes Parish Novena of Grace

Join us for Novena of Grace & our Parish Retreat for Lent running from the 4th – 12th March 2020.

Conducted by Fr. John Harris, OP

The Theme for the Novena: *"Springtime - a time of Grace , new life and new hope".*

Times: Mass at 10.00am & 7.00pm daily, Sunday 8th March 9.30am; 11.00am & 12.30pm

Penitential Service on Tuesday, 10th March after 7.00pm session. All most welcome.

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.

New Family Offering Boxes for week commencing 3rd of March are available to contributors to collect after all masses this weekend. Volunteers are required to deliver boxes, please call to the parish office after mass or during the coming week.

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 collect a Family Offering Box or complete a Standing Order form for the Bank.

PRAYER CORNER

God of our Longing

God of our longing
hear our prayers,
protect our dreams,
and listen to our silent hopes.

Deal gently with our pain,
speak to our sadness
and remove the barriers
that imprison our spirit.

Shed your light
where shadows are cast,
that we may feel your warmth
and know your presence.

Give us courage
to hold fast to our vision
that we may build our world
and create our future. Amen.

Annabel Shilson-Thomas/CAFOD

VACANCY - National Directory for Catechetics - 3 year fixed term **appointment based at Columba Centre, St Patrick's College,** Maynooth

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to appoint a National Director for Catechetics. The successful candidate will support the ethos of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and will work closely with the Chair and Council for Catechetics and the Chair and Council for Pastoral Renewal and Adult Faith Development of the Irish Episcopal Conference, the National Faith Development Team, the Executive Secretaries of the various Episcopal Commissions, and with other relevant Councils and Agencies of the Conference.

The catechetical mission of the Church is a key component of Evangelisation. The National Catechetical Office supports the Bishops Conference in its evangelising work of promoting reflection, strategies and resources in initial proclamation, Christian initiation, catechesis and religious education.

To apply, send your Curriculum Vitae with a Covering Letter marked 'Confidential' to: **The Executive Administrator, Irish Catholic Bishops'** Conference, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, or email: admin@iecon.ie Closing date for applications no later than 5.00pm on Monday, 10 February 2020.

More information and job desacription from www.dublindiocese.ie/noticeboard

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults: Book your place on our upcoming young adult retreat in Glendalough for the weekend of 6th - 7th March. Download the booking form from: www.evangelisation.ie - **Booking closes on Monday 24th February.**
For more upcoming events and information follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

The Encounter

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) on Friday 28th February at 8.00pm in St. Paul's, Arran Quay for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose. There will be a social, pizza and refreshments afterwards. Our guest speakers for the night will be Maria Siddi and Kiara Vanmaele and we are delighted to announce that our musicians will be Lenin and Lionel Pinto.

For more information Email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie or follow us on Instagram@theyoungchurchdublin

Discussion in St Agnes' Parish Centre

Would you like to join our Discussion on the Topic of "LENT" on Tuesday, 11th February 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.

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.

I am with you booklet – Praying as we experience illness and as we care for those who are sick available in the Repository price €2.50 each

PANCAKES

FUNDRAISER FOR NCBI

At St Agnes' Parish , Cumlin Dublin 12
on Tuesday 25th February from 10am to 12pm

All Proceeds go directly to NCBI - Working for People with Sight Loss