GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

T	S	E	N	O	T	S	E	S	E
E	T	H	U	N	G	R	Y	S	T
Y	T	R	O	F	A	S	T	E	D
P	S	L	E	G	N	A	S	N	E
L	I	A	N	T	A	S	E	R	V
I	L	H	D	E	T	P	M	E	T
V	D	I	S	T	A	L	F	D	I
E	V	I	L	R	S	O	T	L	L
D	S	E	V	A	O	L	O	I	E
T	P	M	E	T	E	W	O	W	L

WILDERNESS
TEMPTED
DEVIL
FASTED
FORTY
HUNGRY
STONES
LOAVES
ANGELS
FOOT
SATAN
WORSHIP

It is our pleasure to once more welcome **Prof John O'Callaghan, Professor of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame**, to address us on the theme of **When Mercy Became Compassionate**. John always gives us plenty to think about, and I am sure it will be the same again this year. This free public lecture takes place on **Monday 9th March at 7:30pm** in the **Loyola Institute (Room G16) Trinity College.** All are welcome

Vacancy - Parish Sacristan - one year fixed term / part time basis (20 -22 hours per week).

The Parish of St. Pius X, Templeogue is currently recruiting a Parish Sacristan. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term / part time basis (20 -22 hours per week) 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. If you are interested in this role and think it might be for you - enclose a Curriculum Vitae and Covering Letter for the attention of: Fr. Gerard Moore, P.P. C/o. Parish Office, St. Pius X Church, Terenure, D6W A611 - **no later than 5.00pm on Monday 16th March 2020.** More information from **www.dublindiocese.ie/noticeboard**

MAD ABOUT IRELAND

Curlew Road Day Care Centre, a one day photographic exhibition on Saturday March 7th from 12.00pm – 5.00pm. Centre will be transformed into a Gallery with relaxed Café ambience. Light refreshments and entertainment on the day. Entrance fee €5. Thank you for your support.

Gala Concert 2020 In aid of St Paul's Secondary School, Greenhills Dublin 12 on Thursday 2nd April 2020 @ 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills, Dublin 12

Hosted by: Andrea Smith Featuring performances by: The Garda Band
Soloists: Amy Costello; Celine Carroll; Anne Fetherston; An Slí Choir
Dance Performance; St.Paul's Folk Group
Tickets: €10 – Under 12's free. Raffle & Prizes galore
Tickets available from St Agnes Parish Repository or Holy Spirit Parish Office & St. Paul's Secondary School
Call 086 043 3389 for Tickets and Information

Beginning Experience-Coping With Life Alone For men and women, separated or widowed? Are you coping? Beginning Experience could help you. We are a voluntary peer support group, led by trained facilitators dedicated to helping people through their grief and sorrow. Like you we have all suffered a loss and through Beginning Experience we are truly living again. We are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on Saturday March 7th at the Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a safe, confidential and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For more information please contact Louise at bedublin@gmail.com or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencegbandi.org

REVISED CONFESSION TIMES

From the First Saturday of March, 7th March, confession times will be from ***10.30 – 11.00am*** and from ***6.30 – 6.50pm.***

On eve of First Fridays, confessions will be after 10.00am mass and at 6.45pm.

(***Confession is also available anytime on request.).***

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd
t: 01-455 5368|Child Protection Number 087 3155305
e:newsletter@crumlinparish.ie or info@crumlinparish.ie | This newsletter can be downloaded from our website:www.crumlinparish.ie or Visit us on
1st March 2020, 1st Sunday of Lent

Priests of the Parish

Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy	561 1500
Fr Tom Clowe SDB:	455 5605
Fr John Deasy:	455 0955

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:	**€ 1,897**
Share:	**€ 1,668**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,135**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try" - Mother Teresa

LENT 2020

Welcome to the Season of Lent. Lent comes from a word that means ***'spring'.*** Spring is the time of new beginnings, rebirth and the bursting forth into new life. Just look at nature all around us. What miracles! Spring is the season of hope which tells us that life is stronger than death, that the darkness of winter must give way to the light and life of spring. As a poet said***: "Spring is nature's refusal to collect empty yesterdays".*** Lent is the acceptable time for us to call a halt to life as usual. We are being asked to look honestly into our hearts, to examine our relationship with God, with one another, especially within our families. We are invited to re-evaluate the things that really matter: our fidelity to God, our family, our neighbour, our sense of justice for those in need, our compassion, our caring, our witness to the Gospel of Christ, our respect for one another, our reverence for Christ, our prayer. Lent is the acceptable time for a renewal in our faith, prayer and in our caring for one another. The receiving of the ashes on Ash Wednesday was an outward symbol of our inner desire to change and to be renewed in God's ways. Let us walk through Lent with this inner desire and arrive at Easter Sunday renewed, changed, different, more rooted in Christ***.***

"Have mercy on me O God in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me. Put a steadfast Spirit within me". (Psalm 50).

Fr. Tony .

DOING LENT

- ***Novena of Grace: 4th – 12th March: Information in Newsletter.***
- ***Daily Mass: 9.00am; 10.00am and 7.00pm Monday to Saturday.***
- ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Times in the Newsletter.***
- ***Divine Mercy Prayer: Times in Newsletter.***
- ***Family Trocaire Donation Box.***
- ***Give to a Charity through our Poor Box in the Church. (Donations given to charities and local needs).***
- ***Family Rosary and saying a grace prayer before and after meals as a family.***
- ***The children learn a lovely grace prayer in school. Ask them to lead the prayer.***
- ***Read the scriptures: log on to www.catholicireland.net for weekday and weekend Mass Readings and other prayer resources.***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th February

7:00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Sean Grehan

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary Fitzgerald 2nd; Nora Smith 3rd
Henry McEvoy 4th; Christopher Higgins 5th
Paddy Zambra 6th; Dessie Dunford 9th
Michael Myres 26th
Margaret & John Stack & son Cathal
Kevin & Dolores Norton; Annie Carroll
Stephen Murphy

Sunday 1st March

9:30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Julia Browne 90th
Sadie & Joe O'Loughlin

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Kathleen O'Brien 2nd; Doris Barrett 3rd
Doreen Sarsfield 10th; Colm Sarsfield 30th
MONTHS MINDS
Lily Tivenan, Julia Tivenan 27th
Bernard Tivenan 28th

12:30pm **MONTHS MIND**
William Cooper; Maura Rayner
Michelle Latrielle

ANNIVERSARIES
Rose Doyle 1st also husband Frank Doyle
Dan Cronin 1st; Billy Tighe 2nd
Lillie Lenihan, 5th; Rita Cunningham 10th
also her Husband John;
John Fisher 21st; Brendan Kelliher 22nd
Anne Merriman - Rave also Deceased
members of Merriman Family
James Brannigan & Gertrude Brannigan

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
John Kenny; Kevin Mulvaney

7.00pm **Pro Populo**

Monday 2nd March

7.00pm Mary & James Curran

Tuesday 3rd March

7.00pm Mary & James McGowan

Friday 6th March

9.00am Curran & McGowan families

7.00pm John Nolan 35th Anniv.

Saturday 7th March

9.00am Noel Long 42nd Anniv.

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

Christine (Chris) Burke, Glenealy Road
Deirdre Martin, Kimmage Road West
Christina (Chrissie) Davis, Derry Drive
Christy Cooper, Captains Road
Alice Rahill, St Teresas Road
Gerard Launders, Clonard Road
Patricia O'Keeffe, St Agnes Park
Margaret Power, Kildare Road
Thomas Thornton, 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, 7th March 2020

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 8th March 2020

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

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 1st March - Saturday 7th March 2020

Sunday	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Katherine Drexel
Wednesday	St Casimir
Thursday	St Kierna
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Ss Perpetua & Felicity

Trócaire Boxes are available at all church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten Period for a worthy cause.

The Churchgate collection this weekend is in aid of CASA.
Please be as generous as possible

Support for Bereaved Parents: Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 9th March 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. For more information, see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

ST AGNES PARISH, CRUMLIN
NOVENA OF GRACE & PARISH RETREAT FOR LENT
4TH - 12TH MARCH 2020

Conducted by Fr. John Harris O.P.

Theme: "Springtime—a time of Grace, new life and new hope"

Date	*Times*	*Topic*
Wednesday 4th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Sacraments) Grace is new life
Thursday 5th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Baptism) Life of God
Friday 6th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Confirmation) Grace for others
Saturday 7th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Mary full of Grace
Sunday 8th March	9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm	(Family) Graced together
Monday 9th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Holy Orders) Sharers of Grace
Tuesday 10th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Confession) Grace of forgiveness
	7.30pm	PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER
Wednesday 11th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Healing) Healed by Grace
Thursday 12th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Eucharist) Source of Grace MASS FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

PRAYER CORNER

Holy One who journeys with me, may I recognise the cross that is mine in a trustful way, confident that the unwanted parts of my life can be guides for my growth. Teach me to know my personality traits that I know to be unacceptable. Inspire me to release my tight grip on wanting things to turn out the way I desire only. Increase my awareness of the false judgments that crowd out kindness and compassion for self and for others. Soften my hardness of heart that I may have towards others. Strengthen my ability to love. Help me to topple the walls that prevent me from being a forgiving person. Expand my vision of the good things that life holds. Awaken the undying song of hope in my soul as I carry any unwanted cross each day so that even in the worst of times I will continue to trust that I will get through. Confident of your daily grace I give myself to you as fully as I am able at this time. As I carry the burden that is mine, remind me that you are always with me, and never against me. I rest my desire for loving union with you into your loving care. AMEN.

(Sr. Joyce Rupp: OSM).

Family Offering *(Covers Parish Expenses)*

New Family Offering Boxes for week commencing 1st March have been distributed to those homes who contribute weekly. If you have not received your box of envelopes please call to or telephone the office during the week – 4555368. To all those volunteers who helped distribute the boxes of envelopes we sincerely thank you for your

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 March 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

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. Every year, the worship service focuses on a different country and a specific theme. The theme for this year is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" The Women of Zimbabwe, have prepared the service for this year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, women worldwide learn how their sisters in other countries, languages and cultures understand the biblical passages in their context. Women's World Day of Prayer aims to demonstrate that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world. Men and women are warmly welcome to come to this prayer service, which will take place this year in the Church of St Thomas the Apostle, Jobstown, Tallaght on Friday 6th March at 7.30.pm. For more information contact Rosemary by email: rosemary.lavelle@dublindiocese.ie