St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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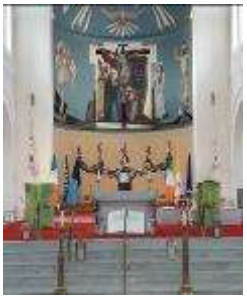
3rd October, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Year B



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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm
Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am; 12.30pm. **Currently There Is No Evening Mass**

Masses can also be viewed online by visiting www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live into your search or churchmedia.tv (under find your church key in Crumlin).

The Church will be open after 9.00am Mass for private prayer or after Funerals Monday to Saturday. It will close at 5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and 6.15-6.45pm or anytime upon request

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office
Tel 01 836 0314 or Email
cps@dublindiocese.ie
or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 01 455 5368

PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm. Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass cards. Please follow the notices displayed concerning social distancing.

Thought for the Week"

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream"
C.S. Lewis

MONTH OF MISSION

October is usually the month when we focus on the *"Mission"* of the Church. We become aware of the unique mission given to the Church when Jesus said to the disciples, *"Go preach the good news to all the nations".* This invitation since then has been lived out by followers of Jesus in so many ways. The history of Christianity is full of stories of heroic women and men who bravely and courageously followed Christ and who gave their lives totally for him and his gospel. The gospel of Jesus embraced by countless women and men has inspired them to literally *"leave all and follow Him.."*

My maternal grandmother was a great supporter of the work of our missionaries. Invariably she would give us magazines – The Far East, The Africa, The Presentation, The Medical Missionaries – and other missionary magazines. She supported them not just by praying for them but by selling tickets, organising cake sales and buying their Christmas cards. She had a profound respect and love for our Irish missionaries who were spread far and wide in the world and never ceased to support them in whatever way she could. It was fascinating to read of the work of the Columban Sisters and Priests, the Kiltegan Fathers, The Presentation Sisters and Medical Missionaries of Mary. These missionaries built schools, hospitals, medical facilities, worked with the poorest, travelled miles to reach people in isolated villages, often enduring days of travel through inhospitable terrain. The legacy of our Irish missionaries has been well documented and acknowledged and even today, in some of the harshest and poorest parts of the world, we find Irish missionaries continuing their work. In our Parish we have members of the Columban Sisters, Salesians, Missionary Sisters of Saint Joseph and Sisters of Charity – some who were missionaries. Their history as missionaries is inspiring, wonderful and deserving of our gratitude. Many Irish missionaries have received the highest honour in countries where they work for their dedication and innovative commitment to health, justice and education. Later in the month we will have the opportunity of supporting our Missionaries in the annual collection. For now, we might reflect on our own *CALLING TO MISSION* as followers of Christ. Each of us by virtue of our baptism is called to be Christ for one another, to take on the person of Christ within us, to emulate him in all things. This is a lifelong task. Often when we talk about mission, we think only of missionaries. Their work is essential and remarkable. Yet, wherever we are and in whatever circumstances of life we find ourselves, as professed followers of Christ we are *"missionaries"* because we are called to live love of God and love of one another, as Christ taught and showed us. Therefore we strive to be people who are full of kindness, charity, compassion, who seek what is best for one another, for our community, our parish. We seek to share our gifts for the betterment of all whom we meet. We are called to embrace the hurt, the broken and the weakest among us. It is of course within our families that we first and foremost live the ideals of Christ and his gospel and aren't we tested to the limits sometimes? St. Paul tells us,

"You are God's chosen people, his saints. He loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Over all these clothes and to keep them together, put on love…and never say or do anything in the name of the Lord Jesus except to give praise and glory to God the Father through him.."* (Colossians: 3:12-17). What a noble mission given to all of us. *Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2nd October

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Christina Mulvey 8th also remembering husband Patrick
Joe Joseph Lyons 16th
Harry Kilby 20th; John Gannon

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Joe Joseph Lyons 16th

Sunday 3rd October

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Joe Joseph Lyons 16th
Jack & Margaret Madden sons Sean & Liam & deceased family relatives

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Michael Scannell

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Joe Joseph Lyons 16th
Patrick O'Callaghan
Denis & Margaret Fagan
And Baby Denis Fagan
Patrick Haverty; John Shanahan

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Rose O'Toole

ANNIVERSARIES
Joe Joseph Lyons 16th
Maureen & Ursula Goslin 18th
George & Mary Belton
Margaret & Aidan Miley
William Cleary; Bob O'Connell
Margaret Connell
Ellen & John Farrelly
Deceased members of Collins, Blaney & O'Hagan families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Anthony Jones

Monday 4th October

9.00am Raphael Lawlor on his birthday also wife Pauline Stapleton Lawlor 2nd anniv & Birthday Remembrance
Eileen O'Brien 25th Anniv

Tuesday 5th October

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Wednesday 6th October

9.00am Greta Browne special intention
Fr. Tom Greaney Recently Deceased

Thursday 7th October

9.00am Mary Ryan
Helen Mahon Remembrance
Special Intention for Michelle

Friday 8th October

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

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

Anthony Kavanagh, Clonmacnoise Grove
Clair Divilly, Dangan Avenue
Malachy Keenan, Belgard Heights
Josephine Costello, Comeragh Road
Angela Kennedy, Windmill Crescent

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time..

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 1,477**
Share:	**€ 937**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,370**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all who have given donations on line and thank you for your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese.

Donations can also be made through the "DONATE" button on our website www.crumlinparish.ie

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 9th October 2021

5.30pm	Andrew Fanthom
7:00pm	Pat Dunne

Sunday, 10th October 2021

9:30am	Richard McDermott
11:00am	John Green
12:30pm	Catherine Nagle

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 3rd Oct - Saturday 9th Oct 2021

Sunday	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B
Monday	St Francis of Assisi
Tuesday	Bl Albert Marvelli, St Faustina Kowalska
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Denis, St John Henry Newman

HOLY WATER

There is a Holy Water container in the Repository Porch of the Church. If you wish to collect Holy Water, please bring a container with you.

ACCORD Dublin has launched a new website. For Sacramental Marriage Preparation Courses or for Marriage and Relationship Counselling please visit www.accorddublin.ie

GOOD NEWS - RETURN OF COFFE/TEA MORNINGS

Having met with the volunteers during the week, we are now reopening the Coffee/Tea services in our Parish Centre beginning on *TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER* from 9.30am – 12.00pm.

This gathering and socialising after mass before the pandemic was enjoyed by many parishioners after morning masses. It provided an occasion for chatting, getting to know one another and building friendships. It was a lovely opportunity for all who came along and we are delighted to be reopening these gatherings on 5th October. Initially we will gather only on *TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY* and *FRIDAY* mornings until we are comfortable with all the arrangements. For all who will come along to these mornings, it will be necessary to have proof of vaccinations: bring masks and your own sanitising gel, even though this is provided in the centre. Sincere thanks to all our volunteers who make this reopening possible. Your commitment is greatly appreciated. *Fr. Tony*.

THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

On Saturday October 9th, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

COASTAL ROSARY

On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www. coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Vacancy for Parish Sacristan

The Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham has a vacancy for a part-time Sacristan (21 hours per week). This is a 1 year fixed-term contract and a 6 months' probation period would apply. The successful candidate will provide a high level of support to the Parish Team and the Parish Community by being responsible for the upkeep of the Church and premises as well as to maintenance and preparation for services on a day-to-day basis during weekdays as well as other compatible duties.

A full job description is available on www.rathfarnhamparish.ie , please email your letter of application and current CV attention to Fr Martin Cosgrove at mfc7534@gmail.com

Closing date for applications is 5.00pm on Friday 14th October 2021

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

John Byrne osa*; *Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com

3 October 2021 • Day for Life

1. Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?

2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.

3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?

REPOSITORY

The Repository is now restocked and open after all Weekend Masses We have a credit/debit card terminal for transactions in the parish centre in the event of persons not carrying cash and wish to make a payment by card.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter throughout the year

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.

Lighting a Candle.

When you light a candle, it continues to burn after you leave the church. In this way the lighted candle continues in a prayer on your behalf. We wish to highlight the importance of safety. Children are not allowed to light a candle unless under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian. This is an important health and safety issue. If you see a child lighting a candle without supervision, you should intervene and tell the child not to do so. Please do so in a kindly fashion.

Also as you have sanitised your hands upon entering the church, please be mindful that the Hand Sanitiser contains a small percentage of alcohol which is flammable, so please ensure your hands are dry. Do not touch statues, just bless yourself and bow before them. Please take care.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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CREATION LAW DIVIDE MOSES
CHILDREN MAN BODY MALE
WELCOME WIFE MOTHER UNITED

SUPPORT FOR MASS COLLECTIONS

Sincere thanks to all parishioners for your generous support for all our collections at masses every weekend. Archbishop Farrell expresses his gratitude again to all parishes who are supportive of the Common Fund and Share Collections every week. The Common Fund is for the salaries of the priests of the Diocese, including sick and retired priests and those in special ministry. The Share Collection is primarily for the poorer parishes and for the support of pastoral initiatives in our Diocese, including management of various caring agencies. Since the pandemic of March 2020, funds have decreased for these collections but parishioners are responding very generously in giving extra every week. We have now installed a facility for ***DIGITAL GIVING.*** Machines have been installed at the inside entrance of the Church for any person to make a donation of your choice. The instructions on how to use this facility are over the machine. Sometimes people come to Church without cash and often ask if we have a ***Tap and Go*** facility. This facility will enable anyone to make a contribution to the Diocese for the support of the Common Fund and Share Collections. Thank you again for all your financial support. *Fr. Tony*

VACANCIES

The Managers of Our Lady of Hope School, Armagh Road, Crumlin invite applications for the part-time positions of Secretary, Caretaker and Cleaner. Our Lady of Hope school is a new school under the patronage of the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin. The school will cater for pupils, ages 4-18, who have a diagnosis of Autism and Complex Needs. It is located in the refurbished building of Scoil Colm.

If interested, please phone 01 8087500 and leave your name and contact details or email:
enquiriesoloh21@gmail.com

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

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE

New Pilgrim Path
Website of the Week: St Francis of Assisi

4th October is the feast of St Francis of Assisi. By any earthly standard, his life was a failure. He had to resign as the head of the Order he founded, as his followers rejected his teaching of absolute poverty. His peacekeeping efforts, when he travelled to the Holy Land and crossed the border to engage with talks with the Sultan of Egypt, failed. His deathbed was attended by only two or three friends. Yes, his legacy is incalculable and completely current. As we end the month-long Season of Creation, we celebrate the patron saint of ecology. An hour-long documentary based on Donald Spoto's acclaimed biography, *St Francis of Assisi: Reluctant Saint*, strips away the legends from the life of Francis of Assisi to reveal the true story of a man who has too often been obscured by pious iconography. Watch it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.