

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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10th October, 28th 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](http://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

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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

"Be gentle to all and stern with yourself"

St Teresa of Avila

REFLECTION - 10th OCTOBER, 2021

The gospel paints a picture of a young man who is deeply troubled by the question of the kingdom of God. He is a rich man and is anxious to know what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus engages with him and tells him that he must observe the commandments as given by Moses. It seems this man has observed all that the law requires of him. It is clear that he believes there must be **something more** to do than simply keeping the law. And here is the crunch for the rich man. Jesus desires for this stranger to become a disciple but there is one more thing he must do – give up all he owns: **"There is one thing you lack: go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven, then come follow me."** The cost of discipleship is heavy for this prospective disciple. Can he respond fully to what Jesus asks of him? On reflection and almost in despair, he walks away from Jesus. His attachment to his wealth keeps him from following Jesus.

There was a belief at the time of Jesus that wealth was seen as a sign of God's blessing and favour. Therefore the rich thought they had preference to the poor, the dispossessed and the outcast. But Jesus turns this belief on its head in the encounter with this man.

This story is a challenge for all of us. We live in a world which defines us by what we have and what we own. Success is often measured in terms of economics, status and fame. Just look at the way the **"stars"** of modern society are presented as the epitome of true and happy living! We live in a society which often rewards the rich with more riches. If we become attached to celebrities, fashion, hobbies, work, doing our own thing, we can easily become imprisoned in our own world only, forgetting about those who struggle and who go through much hurt, pain, stress and anxieties.

This gospel asks us to pause a little and reflect on our lives. Jesus isn't telling us to give away everything we have before we can follow him. He is practical, understanding and compassionate. But we are asked to reflect on our lives in the light of Jesus' words. Jesus doesn't want us to be like the man in the gospel who was so attached to his possessions that he could not accept the call to follow him. We don't have to surrender all but we are invited to **surrender our hearts** to Jesus so that through us he can continue his mission of charity, love, compassion, mercy. The prayer of **St. Teresa of Avila** is very thought provoking: **"Christ has no body now but yours: no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on the world; the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."** Sometimes we find the following of Jesus demanding and a struggle. When we give Christ the generosity of our hearts he will work through us to build the kingdom of God. And when we feel lost, weak or that we are failing, let us remember the words of Jesus from today's gospel: **"..All things are possible for God..."** Our efforts to imitate Jesus, however feeble are always welcomed by God. Let us always be hope-filled in God at all times. **Fr. Tony**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th October

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Margaret Fagan 1st
Josie Parsons 6th
Philip & Betty Healy
Babies Elizabeth, April & Darragh
George Devlin
Terry Nolan

RECENTLY DECEASED
Bernie Walsh in New Zealand

7.00pm MONTHS MIND
Jimmy Bolger

ANNIVERSARIES
Sally Ward (Nee Vahey) 1st

Sunday 10th October

9.30am Aniversary

Eileen Peppard

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES

Fiona Reddington 1st
Gabriel Travers 1st Also his brother Des recently deceased in England
Carmel Browne 3rd
Sarah Joyce 21st
Patrick Scanlon
Bridget & Veronica Dolan

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Elizabeth Scanlon

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Egan 1st
Carmel Browne 3rd
Val Byrne 7th also parents Thomas & Mary Byrne
Frank Mullally 8th
Jim & Joan Kennedy

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Thomas Mulvaney 80th RIP
Moira Houlihan

Monday 11th October

9.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 12th October

9.00am Fiona Reddington 1st Anniv

Wednesday 13th October

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Thursday 14th October

9.00am Tom Esmonde Birthday Rem
Annie Colgan 25th Anniv

Friday 15th 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



Tony Jones, Terenure
John Byrne, Stanford Green
Kathleen Mulvaney, Bunting Road
Denis Kealy, Dowland Road
Billy (William) Finnegan, Hillsbrook Drive
Seamus Clinton, Galtymore Close

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 1,500

Share: € 900

Family Offering: € 1,045

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, 16th October 2021

5.30pm Emer Sinnott

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 17th October 2021

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Theresa Bolger

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 10th Oct - Saturday 16th Oct 2021

Sunday 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B

Monday St Canice [Ossory], St John XXIII

Tuesday Bl Carlos Acutis

Wednesday Bl Alexandrina Da Costa

Thursday St Callistus

Friday St Teresa of Avila

Saturday St Gall [Down & Conor], St Margaret Mary

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.

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



GOOD NEWS - RETURN OF COFFEE/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.*

Drug and Alcohol Programme

Crosscare's Drug & Alcohol programme offers a free addiction counselling service. We are currently looking for Student, Pre-accredited and Accredited counsellors/Psychotherapists to volunteer once a week for a minimum of 1-3hrs, in our Blanchardstown and Balbriggan Service. If you are interested in volunteering for DAP, please contact susan@crosscare.ie or call us 01-836 0911

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

VOLUNTEER WITH CROSSCARE

Community Cafés - Would you like to help in a really practical way to support people in food poverty in the community? Crosscare Community Cafe in D1 are looking for volunteers to help our wonderful kitchen staff behind the scenes as a volunteer kitchen porter 1-2 mornings per week (Mon-Fri 10.30-2.30) Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie to hear more.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - 10 October 2021

John Byrne osa; Email jbyrneosa@gmail.com

1. We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
2. Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you gained by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
3. The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: Sacred Space

21 years ago, two Irish Jesuits were quick to appreciate the potential of the Internet as a force for digital evangelization when they started a website as a Lenten experiment in offering guided prayer online.

The experiment extended far beyond Lent, going from strength to strength. Today, the global phenomenon that is "Sacred Space" is among the top most-visited prayer website in the world. It attracts 18,000 visitors a day, of all Christian faiths and none from around the globe, praying at their computers, on their laptops, tablets or smartphones, in 22 languages. The site guides the visitor through a session of prayer, in six stages, including preparing your body and mind, and culminating in reflection on a scripture passage chosen specially for the day. This is a wonderful use of the Internet and can be visited at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.




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



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

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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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*

VACANCY

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**

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.

Romanian and Roma Interpreters

Let your language skills do the talking in this meaningful phone interpreter role. (No experience necessary as all training provided!) We are looking for Romanian Or Roma speaking volunteers with fluent English to join our Housing & Welfare Clinic team. Phone Clinics: Wed 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm. Volunteer Commitment once every 2/3 weeks.

Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie to hear more.



Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.