

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

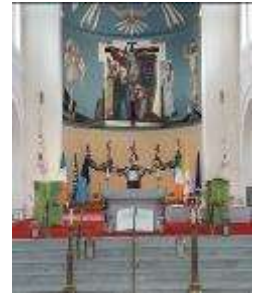
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5th December, Second Sunday of Advent; Year C



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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



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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

"In a gentle way you can shake the world"

Mahatma Gandhi

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious about many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus". **AMEN.** (Fr. Henri Nouwen).

POINSETTIAS FOR OUR CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS

Last year the response to parishioners donating poinsettias for our Christmas flower decorations was wonderful. These flowers add to the beauty, warmth and welcoming spirit in our Church at Christmas time. We invite parishioners to do likewise again this year. We ask you to bring a poinsettia - red or white and any height - to our Church any day between the 11th and 19th of December. The poinsettias can be left at the oratory door or the sacristy door. They will be stored in a cool space and placed in our sanctuary on Christmas week.



Bambinelli Sunday - Sunday 12th December 2021

11.00am & 12.30pm Mass

A beloved annual tradition at the Basilica in Rome in preparation for Christmas, the Blessing of the Bambinelli was first instituted by St. John Paul II. On the Third Sunday of Advent, the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from each of their Nativity sets to St. Peter's Square.

Now celebrated in other churches around the world, this Advent tradition is a way for children to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at their church. We will celebrate it on the Third Sunday of Advent.

Bring your Baby Jesus or Crib to be blessed in St Agnes Church at 11.00am or 12.30pm

On Sunday 12th December



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th December

5.30pm MONTHS MIND
Máirín Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen & Joe Lynch
Helen & Bob Maxwell

7.00pm MONTHS MIND
Thomas Kelly .Brendan Boylan.

ANNIVERSARIES

Noel Gargan 2nd
Fr. Eamonn Whelan 5th
Molly Blaney 8th
Freda Doherty 8th
Mary Gargan 15th
Deceased members of Curtis, Whelan & Sweeney families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Josephine Whelan

Sunday 5th December

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Margaret McDonnell 44th
Deceased members of Sheridan family

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES
Dinah Mahon 1st also remembering husband Tony
Agnes McGowan 5th also remembering her husband John
Baby Olivia Forde
Sean O'Rourke
Molly & Sean Fox

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Michael & Christina Talbot

12.30pm MONTHS MIND
Olive Cooper

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Burton O'Sullivan 20th
Kathleen McDonnell 22nd
Billy & Molly Martin

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Wal

Monday 6th December

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 7th December

9.00am Tom & Ellen King

Wednesday 8th December

9.00am & 10.00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 9th December

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 10th December

9.00am Eileen Kelly 6th

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

David Collins, Derry Drive
Sean & Jackie Hynes, Cashel Rd
John Sweeney, Stannaway Ave



*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time..
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 1,328

Share : € 790

Family Offering: € 1,350

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, 11th December 2021

5.30pm Emer Sinnott

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 12th December 2021

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Theresa Bolger

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 5th Dec - Saturday 11th Dec 2021

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday St Nicholas

Tuesday St Ambrose

Wednesday Immaculate Conception

Thursday Of the Day

Friday Of the Day

Saturday Of the Day

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13th 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.

*** subject to change in accordance with government guidelines*.**

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.

“Walk With Me” for Advent



WALK WITH ME – a journey of prayer for Advent 2021, 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 and in the Parish Office - price €1.30 each .

COVID GUIDELINES

When attending masses in our Church please remember the following:

- ⇒ **WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES**
- ⇒ **SANITISE YOUR HANDS**
- ⇒ **KEEP A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE**
- ⇒ **DO NOT STAY UNNECESSARILY LONG IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS AFTER MASSES.**

We are each responsible for the health and wellbeing of one another during the pandemic. All parishioners who are involved in Ministry Groups in our Church at weekends are also required to follow the guidelines. Thanks to everyone for your co-operation at all times. The Church was professionally disinfected recently and is cleaned everyday by Monika.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We celebrate this Feast on Wednesday 8th December.

Our vigil Mass will be on Tuesday 7th at 7.00pm.

On Wednesday 8th, our Masses will be at 9.00am and 10.00am only.

This Feast honours Mary's conception in her mother's womb without original sin. By her Immaculate Conception she was conceived in the fullness of grace, in the state of closest possible union with God in view of her future role as Mother of God. This feast seems to have begun in the Eastern Church in the 7th century and may have spread to Ireland in the 8th century, although the earliest well attested record in the Western Church is from England in the early 11th century. Let us gather to honour Mary on this Feast Day.

TAP and GO

There are 2 Tap and Go Facilities inside the Church as you enter the main door. These are provided in most Churches for parishioners who wish to make a donation to the Diocesan COMMON FUND and SHARE collections. The Common Fund is for the priests of the Diocese, including sick and retired priests and the SHARE collection is for the poorer parishes and for pastoral and maintenance projects and initiatives. Archbishop Farrell expresses his gratitude for the financial support from parishioners in the midst of the pandemic. The Tap and Go facilities in our Church amounted to over €372 for November from parishioners and we are grateful for your generosity. Sometimes people do not carry cash, so the Tap and Go is another way of donating to the above collections. Many thanks for your support at all times. Fr. Tony.

C.I.E. MALE VOICE CHOIR

The C.I.E. Male Voice Choir are recruiting new members to join its ranks. We Rehearse every Thursday from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in St. Agnes Parish Hall. No audition necessary.

ADORATION

On Friday 10th December due to Church maintenance and the crib being erected, there will be no adoration or Holy hour.

ANNUAL DECEASED MASS

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

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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- PILATE
- JUDEA
- HEROD
- PHILIP
- ITURAEA
- LYSANIAS
- ABILENE
- ANNAS
- CAIAPHAS
- JOHN
- ISAIAH



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 & Christmas Mass Bouquets
 Church Art Calendars 2022 are available in the Parish Office and the Repository priced at €1.50 each.
 Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and Repository.
LORCAN O'TOOLE CHRISTMAS CARDS
 Christmas cards in aid of the Lorcan O'Toole day centre are on sale in the Repository and Parish Office priced €5 for a pack of 12

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.

BE STILL – DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS
 The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Advent Journey. The theme of these reflections is 'Be Still'. This is a great opportunity for everyone to take time during advent to be still. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page for the office of Mission and Ministry.
www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: An Advent Calendar with a Difference
 This Advent, join Loyola Press for a special online Advent experience. Following a traditional Advent calendar format, the experience invites you to slow down this season and discover the quiet moments of Advent hope. Each day reveals a new online Advent resource and theme – ranging from 'Creativity and Healing in Advent' to 'Silent Prayer in Advent' and many, many more. This is a beautiful way to nurture your spirituality daily at this busy time of year. Access the Advent Calendar at www.newpilgrimpath.ie. New Pilgrim Path also has an inspiring daily musical resource at [Daily Sacred Music for Advent](#).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to support those seeking assistance to the best of our availability. For the many families that are helped they are faced daily impossible choices, but at this time of year for many these impossible choices get harder, put oil in the tank or get the present on their child's list.
 This year, more than ever, your help is needed to make sure that children and families have what they need to share in the magic of the season. On the weekend of 11th/12th December, St Vincent de Paul will be holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. For more information, please contact your local SVP Volunteers

