GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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BADNESS
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HEART

Trócaire Boxes are available at all Church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten period

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Lent Resources

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Lent is a time when we are invited to encounter Christ in the wilderness, free from all the things which distract and anaesthetise us in our daily lives. We need not travel far to enter this place –the wilderness inside us is a place of testing, where the power of false gods is broken. It is a place of encounter with ourselves, with our inner demons and with God. New Pilgrim Path has a host of resources to guide us on this transformative journey. Access them here: ww.newpilgrimpath.ie.

FAMILY OFFERING

We are deeply grateful to all who faithfully contribute on a regular basis to the family offering. **The Weekly Family Offering Envelopes and monthly Standing Orders are 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. If you would like to contribute to this collection by way of weekly envelope or monthly standing order please call to the parish office during the week to complete a form and collect a Family Offering Box or complete a Standing Order form for the Bank.

New Family Offering Boxes for week commencing 6th 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 to distribute the boxes of envelopes we sincerely thank you for your dedication.

TALK ON ALFIE LAMBE - *Envoy of the Legion of Mary to South America 1953 – 1958*

As part of the Centenary celebrations, The Legion of Mary is organising a talk on the life of Servant of God Alfie Lambe.

Speaker: Noel Lynch envoy to South America 1959 – 1967
Date: Tuesday 8th March at 8.00pm
Venue: Immaculata House, 60 Sundrive road, Kimmage
Enquiries: Mary 01 4503500. Please come and bring a friend

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday next 2nd March is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fast and Abstinence. Bags of Blessed Ashes with a prayer card will be available in the Church. These Blesses Ashes will be placed on our forehead as a sign to ourselves and others that we are beginning our Lenten Journey and we hope to be more loving and caring persons when we reach Easter.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?
(Here are some suggestions)

- Attend the Novena of Grace—details in Newsletter.
- Abstain from alcoholic drink or smoking.
- Make a special effort at involvement in Family Prayer.
- Go to daily Mass during Lent. Visit the Blessed Sacrament.
- Make the Stations of the Cross.
- As an act of Penance; give up something so that we might give to others.
- Help the poor, sick, old or lonely.
- TAKE A TROCAIRE BOX - they are available at the Church doors.
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St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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27th February 2022, 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time; 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 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.

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.

Thought for the Week"

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." - Oscar Wilde

A NEW TIME – LENT AND THE NOVENA OF GRACE

It's hard to believe we are beginning the Lenten Season this coming ***Wednesday, 2nd March,*** followed then by our ***Novena of Grace, 4th -12th March.*** There's a sense of new beginnings about these moments. It's over two years since we were together as a community and celebrate special times. Catherine Doherty says: *"Lent is a time of going deeply into ourselves: what is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the Life of the spirit? Whatever it is let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation."* This is a good thought to have in our hearts and minds as we approach Lent. What is it that I need to look at deeply in myself that prevents me from living life to the full in Jesus?

We can each list areas of our lives which we need to bring to the mercy of God through the Sacrament of Penance. We will also have the opportunity of celebrating this Sacrament of God's mercy during the Novena of Grace – on ***Friday, 11th March,*** during the 7.00pm mass. Lent is all about new beginnings, spiritually and otherwise. Since the New Year began, we've been bombarded with all kinds of programmes to help us slim down the waistline a little. We see new diet and exercise regimes put before us holding out the promise of good results, if we remain faithful to the do's and dont's!! It's not easy to always follow such programmes but we appreciate the value of keeping as healthy as we can, physically, emotionally and mentally.

In many ways the same level of resilience and commitment is asked of us in Lent as followers of Jesus, as God's people: to retune our spiritual senses. By this I mean, re-evaluate the things that really matter - our relationship with God and one another; our family; our caring for the poor, the homeless and all in need of any kind; the search for truth, justice, healing and reconciliation; looking after sick loved ones; keeping an eye on the elderly and those who are alone. What too about renewing our fidelity to God through prayer, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, attending mass more reverently? There are areas in all our lives which need renewing, which we need to bring to the love and mercy of God. ***Lent comes from a word which means springtime.*** Look at nature around us. Revelations of new life are everywhere. Miracles of change are happening. After the cold and dark of winter, spring launches us into the beautiful season of newness. Life, light, new beginnings, new colour – all unfolding quietly and silently before our eyes delighting the landscape. Blossom by blossom spring begins in a wonderment of awe and mystery. So too our lives can be renewed with astonishment. Lent is a calling to ***"..come back to the Lord with all our hearts.."*** (Prophet Hosea). God waits for us.

Lent gives us the moment to make a pilgrim to the heart to God, to one another, to our parish community, to our own hearts. Search, seek and be awake to the surprises of God each day. Come to our Novena of Grace where we will find the ***"graces"*** of God flowing freely in our togetherness gathered around the Eucharistic Christ. Above all, remember, God is waiting to fill our emptiness with the fullness of his love. Come, join again for our Novena of Grace. Let us support and accompany one another at this time in prayer, celebration, joyful worship and be renewed in Christ's ways. *Fr. Tony*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th February

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Mary Detty Hyland 2nd; Rita Colgan 3rd
Brendan Colgan 14th
Patrick Zambra
Deceased of Stewart & Zambra families
Chrissie Swords; John & Colm Swords

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Joyce Dukes Nee Grehan 2nd
Ellen (Nellie) Whelan 15th
Dolores & Kevin Norton

RECENTLY DECEASED
Raj & Kitty Beeharry nee O'Reilly in Canada

Sunday 27th February

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Alice & Peter Rahill

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Polly Byrne 25th

RECENTLY DECEASED
Philomena Merce in Australia

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
James Hanaphy 1st; Gerard Launders 2nd
Pattie O'Keeffe 2nd; Seamus Finn 6th
Sheila Murphy 12th; Patrick Murphy 13th
Deceased of Murphy & Kilduff families
Annie & John Carroll
Deceased members of Carroll Family
Bobby & Esther Walsh
Richard & Annie Hartigan & Deceased family members

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Sarah Doyle; Kevin Mulvaney

Monday 28th February

9.00am David Shortt 1st; Christopher Higgins 7th
Angela McGehan 12th

Tuesday 1st March

9.00am Paddy Zambra
Doris Barrett 5th

Wednesday 2nd March

9.00am Ash Wednesday
7.00pm Ash Wednesday

Thursday 3rd March

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 4th March

10.00am First Friday; Novena of Grace

Saturday 5th March

10.00am Novena of Grace

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

Robert (Bob) Little, Downpatrick Road
Joan Power, Balfe Road East
Sadie Seale, Cherryfield Avenue
Ann Connell, Templeogue
Fr. Pat O'Carroll retired PP of Cabra

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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 1,177**
Share:	**€ 851**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,275**

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

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 28th Feb - Saturday 5th Mar 2022

Sunday	8th Sunday of Ord. Time
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St David
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Casimir
Saturday	St Kieran [Ossory]

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 5th March 2022

5.30pm	Emer Sinnott
7:00pm	Sr Kathleen Coyle

Sunday, 6th March 2022

9:30am	Veronica McDermott
11:00am	Theresa Bolger
12:30pm	Nuala Talbot

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

Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when in the Church

The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes Church is recorded most days and can be viewed either live on the Webcam or later in the day on the Parish Website

WALK WITH ME BOOKLET

This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket sized edition which is very handy to bring anywhere. It is available in the Repository and the Parish Office. The cost is €1.30 and is excellent value.

NOVENA OF GRACE

Thank God we are able to celebrate our NOVENA OF GRACE this year from next Friday ***4th – 12th March.*** We are delighted to welcome Father Hugh O' Donnell, a Salesian, originally from the Parish. Fr. Hugh is a poet, a philosopher and an author of many spiritual books. He has also facilitated many retreats and seminars over the years. He presently ministers with the Salesian Community in Sean McDermott Street. Printed below in our Newsletter is the Theme of this Year's Novena with its daily topics for reflection. Co-incidentally, this year our Novena starts two days after ***ASH WEDNESDAY,*** this coming week. The Novena has always been appreciated in St, Agnes Parish and it is an opportunity to regather again as a parish community to pray, reflect and be together around the celebration of the Eucharist. After the events of the past two years, we look forward to meeting all who will take part in our Novena of Grace. ***Tea and coffee will be available in the Parish Centre each morning after the 10.00am mass.***

MASSES DURING THE NOVENA OF GRACE

From Friday, 4th March until Saturday 12th March, (last session of Novena), we will have only one morning mass at ***10.00am*** which will be the morning session for our Novena of Grace. We will also have mass at ***7.00pm*** each evening of the Novena. Our masses next weekend will remain the same as normal, with Fr. Hugh in attendance at the 11.00am on Sunday, 6th March, which is designated as the Novena of Grace Mass. I trust that parishioners will appreciate that because of the many funerals we can have in any week, morning mass will be at ***10.00am*** only for the duration of the Novena. If there are funerals, these will take place at 11.30am or 1.00pm. Many thanks for your kind co-operation.

Fr. Tony

VACANCY – SACRISTAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BLACKROCK

The Parish of Blackrock currently has a vacancy for a Sacristan. This will be a part time role and would ideally suit someone seeking flexibility in their work hours.

Please see the attached job description for a full job description or visit www.sjb.ie Applications can be sent to: Very Rev Peter O'Connor ADM, Parish Office, Church of St John the Baptist, Blackrock, Co Dublin A94 YP08. Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 9th March at 5.00pm.**

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD – ZOOM WITH SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS - **On Tuesday 1st March @ 8.00pm** there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie alternatively by logging onto info@vocations.ie/zoom

ST AGNES PARISH, CRUMLIN–
NOVENA OF GRACE & PARISH RETREAT
FRIDAY 4TH - SATURDAY 12TH MARCH 2022

Conducted by Fr. Hugh O'Donnell SDB
Theme: "CREATOR SPIRIT GIVE US NEW LIFE"

Date	*Times*	*Topic*
Friday 4th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Baptism: Naming the Beloved
Saturday 5th March	10.00am & 5.30pm	Mary: Blessed Among Women
Sunday 6th March	11.00am & 12.30pm	Eucharist and the Living Earth
Monday 7th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	In Prayerful Presence: Going Deeper
Tuesday 8th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	The Body of Christ: Welcoming Difference
Wednesday 9th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Suffering: The Gift of Deep Listening
Thursday 10th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Prophets of Good News
Friday 11th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Unconditional Love: God's Name is Mercy *(Confessions available during 7.00pm Mass)*
Saturday 12th March	10.00am ONLY	Closing Mass. A Child of God: Be Who You Truly Are