

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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6th November 2022, 32nd Sunday in 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](http://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

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## PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm. Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm. The Office will be closed on Friday afternoon. Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass cards.

## 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

*"As long as there is love and memory, there is no true loss"*

*Cassandra Clare, Writer*

## NOVEMBER REMEMBERING

The deepening darkness of these days along with the gradual movement from the golden colours of early autumn to winter bareness is happening all around us. This quiet movement in nature's landscape, from fullness to emptiness is a pointer for our lives. Do we too not have seasons in our lives? These November days draw us into a pathway of inner searching, to a place of reverent mystery. Have you ever stood and watched the leaves fall from the trees this time of year? They float gently to the ground, icons of beauty letting go of the branches. Their destiny – the ground beneath them where they will eventually provide nourishment for springtime and its unique magnificence. The trees let go of their leaves, the flowers fade away, gardens look forlorn, although strangely, there is still colour and growth! But soon all will be changed. Much **"letting go"** happens in the gardens of nature. This **"letting go"** has to happen. Springtime will be fruitful again with life, growth and colour. Death gives way to newness of life.

The falling leaves have their story and truth. Ruth Ahmed said: **"There is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees – as if we are all allowed the chance to renew, refresh, to start again."** And John Burroughs says: **"How beautifully the leaves grow old. How full of light and colour and beauty in their last days."**

Every time autumn arrives, I am drawn to ask the big questions, the real questions. What is truly meaningful? How do we cherish and value what is eternal, what gives life, what nourishes our inner spirit? The falling leaves speak of an inner fragility, a vulnerability and our own mortality.

The Church dedicates the month of November to **"REMEMBERING"** – remembering the Saints who lived among us and are now with God, which we did on All Saints last Tuesday. On Wednesday last we had the **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**. We are told in the Book of Maccabees: **"It is a good and holy thing to remember and pray for the dead so that their souls will be set free from sin and be in God's presence"**. We find great consolation in our Christian faith at this time of the year as we remember loved ones who have died. In the Preface for a Funeral Mass we hear these words of hope:

**"Lord, for your faithful people, (in death), life is changed not ended. When this body of ours turns to dust an eternal dwelling place awaits us."** We believe at the end of our lives that God will extend to us the graciousness of his mercy and love which he gave to Jesus on the cross by gathering and raising him to new life. This is our hope too, rooted in Christ. Our **"letting go"** of this life in death is our pathway into new life with God. This poem by Rainer Maria Rilke is comforting. **"The leaves fall as from far, like distant gardens from the heavens have withered: they fall with slow and lingering descent. And in the night the heavy earth falls too, from out the stars into solitude. Thus all will fall. Our life will fall but there is One who holds our falling, infinitely, softly in his hands."** **I wish all who are bereaved and pained by the death of loved ones God's blessings of peace and healing at this time of remembering.**

*Fr. Tony.*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

5.30pm

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Olive Cooper 1<sup>st</sup> also Husband Willie & great granddaughter Maisie Olivia  
Deirdre Fitzsimons 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Cara Eleanor Browne 3<sup>rd</sup> also remembering husband Paddy  
Kathleen Donnerney 4<sup>th</sup>  
Deceased of O'Brien & Murphy families  
Margaret & Molly Phillips

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Elizabeth O'Brien

7.00pm

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Sheehan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Brendan Boylan 1<sup>st</sup>  
John Fagan; John Gill  
Gerard Dunne also Birthday Rem.

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Tim Coffey 23<sup>rd</sup>

11.00am

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Pauline Dwyer 1<sup>st</sup>; Sean Meade 3<sup>rd</sup>  
George Fox 8<sup>th</sup>; Fank Donohoe 9<sup>th</sup>  
James McCarthy  
Elizabeth & Leo Meredith  
Joseph & Christina O'Dwyer

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

John McCarthy

12.30pm

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Denise Sheridan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mons Vincent Bartley 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tom Fahy 10<sup>th</sup>; John Keogh 11<sup>th</sup>  
John Higgins 17<sup>th</sup>; Nora Fahy 19<sup>th</sup>  
Deceased of Heaney & Crawford families  
Deceased Members of the Choir

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Bernie Hamilton  
Lily Hamilton

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Helen Mahon also deceased members of Mahon & O'Brien Families;  
Maura Byrne 1<sup>st</sup>

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Special Intention

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am

Kieran Manto 7<sup>th</sup>

*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*

John McManus, Cherryfield Drive  
Kathleen O'Driscoll, Cherryfield Avenue  
Desmond McGovern, Windmill Park  
Patrick Brennan, Bigger Road  
Francis Fox, Kimmage Road West  
Sheila Murray, Derry Park  
Fr. Cecil Johnson, Dublin Diocesan Priest

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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*



## November Altar List of Remembrance

*The November Altar List of Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Church porches. All Masses on the First Fridays of the months throughout the year are offered for all whose names you have placed on the Parish Altar List of Remembrance. November is the year which is dedicated to praying for all who have died and to pray too for all who are grieving that they will be blessed and comforted.*



## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,321
Share:	€ 1,198
Family Offering:	€ 1,360

*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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

## The Week Ahead...

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022

Sunday	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday	St Leo the Great
Friday	St Martin of Tours
Saturday	St Josaphat

## St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green*

## Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022

5.30pm	Emer Sinnott
7:00pm	Sr Kathleen

## Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

9:30am	Veronica McDermott
11:00am	John Green
12:30pm	Richard Tobin

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

## ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED

St. Agnes Parish Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00pm**. Invitations will be sent to all of the families concerned.



### CHARITY BOX DONATIONS

Your donations to the Charity Box has allowed us to forward cheques of **€400 each** to the following charities; **ALICE LEAHY TRUST; ALONE; ST. LORCAN O TOOLE DAY CARE CENTRE** and **REACHING OUT: HOMELESS OUTREACH** (a charity in Tallaght run by volunteers who buy clothes, toiletries and provide food and soup on their night runs and at weekends in the back streets of Dublin. They also supply sleeping bags and hygiene products when needed, they can do this through companies who help provide discounted products). All groups are appreciative for our support and letters of acknowledgement will be posted on the notice boards. The charity/poor box is on the wall to the left as you approach the book shop. Thank you for your kindness and compassion for those with little of life's blessings.

*Fr. Tony*

### DEVOTIONS IN OUR CHURCH

#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS

AFTER 9.00am MASS EVERY MONDAY.

#### DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS: WEDNESDAY

3.00pm - 4.00pm with EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

#### ROSARY

EVERY MORNING AT 8.40am before the 9.00am MASS.

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY 1.00 - 4.00pm with the DIVINE MERCY PRAYER from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

#### ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP MASS

THIRD TUESDAY OF MONTH AT 6.45pm (Rosary): Mass at 7.00pm concluding with Benediction.

#### FATIMA APOSTOLATE

**FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH – 9.00am MASS.**

### *New Pilgrim Path: Catholic & Anglican Prayers for the Dead*

“New Pilgrim Path’s featured website this week continues to explore the November theme of remembering our dead. Catholic and Anglican churches offer a rich treasury of prayers for the dead and for the bereaved, including for those who suffered sudden, tragic or unexpected deaths. These prayers can offer consolation and hope. Access some of them at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



*Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 14th November at 7:15pm 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.*

**Church Art Calendars 2023 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office, price €1.50**



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



**THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE [WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE](http://WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE)**



**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS are now available in the Repository and the parish office**

### *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.



### **THANK YOU**

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

### **PARISH REPOSITORY**

We have a selection of Prayer books, Rosary beads and Rosettes for Confirmation and First Communion as well as various religious books, religious objects and the Irish Catholic newspaper available in the Repository located at the back of the Church.

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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SADDUCEES	QUESTION	MASTER
MOSES	BROTHER	CHILDLESS
MARRY	WIDOW	SEVEN
FIRST	SECOND	THIRD



## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING 2 Mac. 7:1-2. 9-14.

**A reading from the first book of Maccabees.**

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others said, "What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors."

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, "Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever." After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, "It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, "Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life."

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 16: 1. 5-6. 8.15 Rv. 15

**R: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the**

**sight of your glory, O Lord.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
Pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer;  
No deceit is on my lips. **(R)**

2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
There was no faltering in my steps, I am  
here and I call, you will hear me O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **(R)**

3. Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your  
face and be filled, when I awake, with the  
sight of your glory. **(R)**

### SECOND READING 2 Th. 2: 16-3: 5

**A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Apoc. 2:10

**Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with**

**confidence before the Son of Man.**

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Luke 20; 27-38

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: And with your Spirit**

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

**People: Glory to you O Lord.**

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, "Master, we have it from Moses that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?"

Jesus replied. "The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**