

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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20th November 2022, Feast of Christ the King; 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



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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

*"Sometimes the smallest act of love can take up the biggest
space in someone's heart" - Anonymous*

REFLECTION - CHRIST THE KING 2022

When Queen Elizabeth died recently, many of the tributes paid to her began with the promise she made on the day she was crowned as Queen: a vow and a promise to serve **"her"** people with all her heart and that she would strive to be worthy of the trust of the people. I think we are in general agreement that the queen kept faithfully to her commitment she made at Westminster Abbey on 2nd June, 1953. Almost to the last moment of her life Queen Elizabeth stayed true to this big promise. Whatever our perspective on history, Queen Elizabeth was a remarkable woman. At the beginning of his public life Jesus is tempted in the desert to be a powerful, worldly leader. Jesus refuses to do this. It is not his way. Jesus resists the authority of domination, of a power that exalts itself and anything to do with crushing people. His way is the way of **"powerlessness"**, **"humility"** and of **"giving himself totally in the service of others"**. This is what God desires of him because Jesus knows that he is the fullest expression of the Father's redeeming love, mercy and compassion for all humankind. There is no room in God's plan for anything but the total giving of himself in love for others.

The religious authority of Jesus' time abused their authority, as Jesus observed when he said of them, **"..they lay heavy burdens upon people's shoulders..."**. These leaders of the day were fastidious in making sure that all the 600 laws or more were observed by people but they themselves didn't always practice what they preached. Far from it. Jesus educates his followers to have a healthy suspicion of any authority that makes itself felt in harshness of attitude, judgment and condemnation. He warns against the kind of authority that refuses to engage itself with the lightening of people's burdens, pain and suffering. This kind of authority is alien to Jesus, ultimately alien to God.

The authority of Jesus is the authority of his holiness of mind, heart and spirit, his openness to God at all times, his desire to do the Father's will. In his kingdom and in his vision of life, the poor, oppressed, the outcast, the excluded are all embraced, are given priority. His kingdom welcomes all who are rejected by other kingdoms. In the kingdom of Jesus we find the broken, the wounded and the hurt. Walter Rauschenbusch said, **"The kingdom of heaven is not a matter of getting people to heaven but of transforming the life on earth into the harmony of heaven."** I believe this is what Jesus did as he proclaimed the presence of the kingdom of God in and through himself. A little bit of heaven was touchable, tangible in his every embrace. If the kingdom of God (**his presence**) is in our hearts, we should leave a bit of heaven wherever we go. Jesus did this. That is why so many flocked to him for in him they touched the love of God. In the end Jesus died as he lived - reaching out to the distressed on either side of him. In the midst of his own agony he still has time for others. The crown he wears is of thorns; his throne is the cross and his royal banner is one which simply says **"King of the Jews"**. This is the gospel image of royalty - the total giving of your life for others. This is the **"king"** we celebrate today and the one whose values we pledge to keep alive. **Let's do that together in the name of Jesus whose life we receive today in the Eucharist.**

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 19th November

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
James Swift
ANNIVERSARIES
Terence Barry 4th; William Colgan 17th
Jerry O'Connor 19th also remembering wife Kathleen

7.00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Phil Kelly
ANNIVERSARIES
Frans Fens 5th; Pattie Tate 10th
Luke Brennan 16th
May Thompson; Eileen Bradford;
Sarah & George Johnston & sons Martin & George Jnr
Paddy & Maisie Fleming
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Patrick Kavanagh

Sunday 20th November

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Christina Kavanagh 13th

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Thomas Kielty 6th; Madge Farrell 6th
Michael Kelly 10th; Sonny & Nora Kelly

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Bobby Franklin
ANNIVERSARIES
Gemma Hodgins 2nd; Bernard Barton 3rd
John Kenny 4th; Jack Phelan 13th
Mary McEnroe 36th also Husband Thomas & Son Tommy
Deceased members of St. Agnes Bridge Club
Deceased of the O'Brien & Clancy families
Kieran O'Connor
Rory, Anne & Orla O'Connor

Monday 21st November

9.00am Susan Harborne 9th

Tuesday 22nd November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 23rd November

9.00am Bernard McDermott 12th
Dick Collier 29th

Thursday 24th November

9.00am Mabel Gaynor 31st
Mary Jo Vahey 36th

Friday 25th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 26th November

9.00am Michael Connaughton 2nd
Brid Connaughton 11th

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

Jeffrey (Jeff) Mitchell, Crumlin
Paddy (Patrick) Tracey, Kimmage Road West
Margaret Curran, Comeragh Road
Anastasia Kelly, Cashel Road
Patrick (Pat) Lloyd, Dowland Road
Robert (Bob) Smith, Lismore Road



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 € 2,005
Share: € 2,338
Family Offering: € 1,080

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 20th Nov - Saturday 26th Nov. 2022

Sunday	Feast of Christ the King
Monday	Presentation of the BVM
Tuesday	St Cecilia
Wednesday	St Columbanus
Thursday	St Colman [Cloyne]; Vietnamese Martyres
Friday	Ven. Mamma Margaret Bosco
Saturday	Of the Day

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 26th November 2022

5.30pm Miriam Molan

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 27th November 2022

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am Family Mass Group

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 22nd November at 7.00pm. Invitations have now been sent to all families concerned.



CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are visiting our parish this weekend 19/20th November to appeal on behalf of the missions. Mary Tuomey will speak at all Masses about their work and any support from parishioners will be gratefully appreciated.

The sister's bank details are as follows: AIB Bank, IBAN:- IE20 AIBK 9313 3019 2590 65

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.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Last Sunday, 13th November, was **SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY** in the Dublin Diocese. The SHARE collection is primarily for the support of the poorer parishes of the Diocese. The SHARE collection also enables the funding of Diocesan Pastoral initiatives, training of various personnel in care, planning and child safeguarding agencies and it also funds the various Diocesan Offices in finance, education, social outreach and with the training of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committees. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, thank you sincerely for your extra contributions to the SHARE collection last Sunday. Our normal collection is around €1200/1300: Last Sunday, it totalled €2238. Thank you sincerely. **Fr. Tony**

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST and READERS.

The roster for both groups is arranged by Gerry Cully and John Greene. If you cannot be present for the mass you are rostered for, would you kindly arrange for someone to take your place.

Ministers of the Eucharist: if you are present at weekday or weekend masses, please come forward to assist if there aren't sufficient Ministers. Thanks to all of for your co-operation.

Walk With Me for Advent 2022

WALK WITH ME – a journey of prayer for Advent 2022, thoughts and reflections for the season leading up to Christmas and the New Year, now available in the Repository at the back of the Church and in the Parish Office - price €1.30 each .



PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray/.



The annual mass in memory of the deceased members of Rialto Football Club takes place on Saturday 26th November at 7pm in The Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Rialto. All welcome



New Pilgrim Path: Online Advent Resources

This Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, and we look forward to the great season of Advent. Advent is a time of light amid deep darkness, a time of waiting in hope and preparing ourselves to receive Christ into our hearts and our lives. New Pilgrim Path offers a range of online retreats and other resources to help participants come to know Christ in a new and deeper way as we prepare to welcome the Light of the World at Christmas. Access these at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



THANK YOU

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


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. We also have Children's Religious Advent Calendars available.

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



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

E	C	N	E	T	N	E	S	T	A	PEOPLE	CROSS	LEADERS
S	O	L	C	O	P	E	N	C	E	JEERED	SOLDIERS	MOCKED
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Church Art Calendars 2023 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office, price €1.50



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

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING 2 Sam. 5:1-3
A reading from the second book of Samuel.
 All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look", they said, we are your own flesh and blood, in days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel'. So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.
 The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 121:1-5.R.V2
(R) I rejoiced when I heard them say 'Let us go to God's house.'
 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say; "Let us go to God's house."
 And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R)
 2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
 It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R)
 3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
 There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R)

SECOND READING Col. 1:12-20
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.
 You will have in you the strength, based

on his own glorious power, never to give in, but to bear anything joyfully, thanking the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.
 Because that is what he has done; he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.
 He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth; everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.
 The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk. 11:9-10
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk.23:35-43
 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.
 The people stayed there watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others", they said "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews save yourself."
 Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews."
 One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said, "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."
 The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.