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TODDLER GROUP—St. Agnes Parish Toddler Group will reopen on Thursday 7th September from 10.00am – 12.00pm. All children under the age of 3 years are welcome to join for fun/games and music. We hope to see you all soon.

Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Jer. 20: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let

myself be seduced; you have overpowered me; you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim; "Violence and ruin!" The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, "I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more." Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me. I could not bear it. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 62:2-6.8-9.R.v.2

(R) For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

- 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long, for you my soul is thirsting.

 My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R)
- 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. for your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R)
- 3. So I will bless you all my life in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R)

4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. (R)

SECOND READING Rom 12: 1-2

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Eph. 1:17.18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 16:21-27

Priest: The Lord be with you **People: And with your spirit**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you O Lord.
Jesus began to make it clear to his

disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. "Heaven preserve you, Lord," he said. "This must not happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour." The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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3rd September 2023, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell 01 455 5368

St Agnes Mass Times Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;

12.30pm.

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 5.00-5.20pm
or anytime upon request

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 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 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.

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is also available for download from the Parish Website www.crumlinparish.ie



Thought for the Week

"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve – the fear of failure." Paulo Coelho.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to our *Parish Newsletter Team* after the summer break. How the months of July and August have flown by! Soon other parish groups will be returning - Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Choir, Finance Committee, Parish Centre Committee, Prayer Groups. Our choir is looking for new members, so if anyone is interested, please contact Dave O' Connor. Our Parish Church will be celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2025, so our Pastoral Council and Liturgy Group will be looking at ways to celebrate this special moment for our Parish. Ideas and suggestions will be very welcome. Presently the Liturgy Group is preparing for the Annual Mass of Remembrance in November. Our Pastoral Council is committed to forming a Funeral Ministry Team to help in the organising and preparation of funerals. In parishes where there is only one priest Funeral Ministry Teams help families with the preparation of a funeral mass, visit their home or funeral home to say prayers and may often go to the cemetery or crematorium. All the necessary training will be provided by diocesan Personnel from the Office of Evangelisation. We will also be training Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to lead a *Prayer Service* (Word of God and Prayer of the Faithful) followed by the **Reception of Holy Communion** after which there will be a final prayer. Again, many parishes have already implemented this format in the absence of a priest. We will have more to say about these matters after our meetings in early October. We wish all the children and young people God's blessings as they return back to schools. We pray too that young people who have finished secondary schools may have success in furthering their education and work opportunities. May God also bless parents, guardians, grandparents, child minders and all our teachers. Sincere thanks to our parishioners for your kindness and support through the summer months. Every good wish for the coming week.

Fr. Tony

WEBSITES FOR PRAYER RESOURCES

Log on to **PRAYERSCAPES** for some very reflective prayer and spiritual resources for all occasions. It also contains beautiful, reflective music for quiet, meditative moments of prayer or relaxation in stillness. Also, log on to **jesuitresource.org** for more inspiring prayers and reflections.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2nd September

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

Eddie Power 1st Rose O'Toole 2nd Jimmy Bolger 2nd Margaret Healy 2nd

Mary Grehan remembering husband

William & daughter Joyce

Andy Mulvaney also remembering wife

Celine

Sunday 3rd September

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Padraig Flaherty & deceased family members

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Alice Kenny 3rd
Detta Nolan 7th also husband Paddy 13th

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bernadette Noctor 2nd Cecilia Smyth 6th also her nephew Eoin

Rogers 6^{tr}

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Anne Devlin James Feary

Monday 4th September

9.00am Liam Herlihy 10th Anniv.

Tuesday 5th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 6th September

9.00am Eileen Kavanagh Birthday Rem

Thursday 7th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 8th September

9.00am Helen Mahon Remembrance

Deceased of Mahon & O'Brien families

Saturday 9th September

9.00am Sean Kelly Months Mind

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.

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

Our Recently Deceased

Matthew O'Donovan, John McCormack Ave Geraldine Billane, Kimmage

Maureen Doyle, Raphoe Rd

Josephine McGarry, Cromwellsfort Rd

Charlie Jones, Captain's Rd Christy Higgins, Kildare Pk

Sean Coyle, Cherryfield Rd Desmond Morrissey, Lansdown Valley

Gerard Quinn, Stanaway Ave Michael Coyne, Moeran Rd

Eileen O'Neill, Balfe Road East

Matthew Flynn, Windmill Pk Frank Dempsey, Balfe Ave

Bridget (Bridie) O'Connor, Shelton Drive

Patrick Fitzgerald, Stanaway Rd

Bernadette Sampson, Kildare Rd

Thomas Harte, St Agnes Rd James Moore, Drimnagh

Jack Mason, Limekiln Grove

Peter Elliott, Captain's Ave

Ann Kirwan, Clonmacnoise Rd

Brian Smith, Perrystown Sean Kelly, Temple Manor Way

Mary Casey, Stanaway Rd

Michael Cregg, Dangan Pk Mona Redmond, Drimnagh

Kay Murray, Beechfield Close

Anthony (Tony) Sinclair, Windmill Rd

Ann Stewart, Cabinteely Patrick Boyle, Cherryfield Rd

Frank Bardin, Drimnagh Noel Kelliher, Rockfield Ave

Patrick (Pat) Anderson, Lismore Rd

Joseph Norman, Tallaght Carmel Parnell, Bangor Rd

John O'Reilly, Bangor Rd

Shauna Cooney, Captain's Ave Jonathan Byrne, Tallaght

Thomas (Tom) Brooks, Drimnagh Rd

Pat Gilbert, Walkinstown Eileen Smyth, Rosslare

Louise Harris, Originally Crumlin Aidan Walsh, Whitehall Rd West

Mary O'Connor, Muckross Ave

Gerard Lally, St. Mary's Pk Martin Casey, Jobstown

Bridget Ryan, Clonmacnoise Rd

Laurence Broderick, Ballymore Eustace

George McCann, O'Brien Rd Ronnie Nolan, Lorcan O'Toole Park

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,943 SHARE € 1,543 € 930 **Family Offering:**

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

WORDS TO ENCOURAGE

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall." (Nelson Mandela).

"Forgive others not because they deserve forgiveness but because you deserve inner peace." (Jonathan Lockwood Hule).

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry and whoever believes will never thirst.' (St. John's Gospel: 6:35).

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His love is enduring." (Psalm 107:1).

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 9th September 2023

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 10th September 2023 Richard McDermott 9:30am

11:00am Teresa Bolger 12:30pm Richard Tobin

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 3rd Sept - Saturday 9th Sept 2023

Sunday 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday St Mac Nissi

St Teresa of Kolkata Tuesday

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Friday Birthday of BVM

Saturday St Ciaran; bl Frederic Ozanam

SISTERS FROM ST. ELISABETH'S MONASTERY, MINSK

The sisters are with us this weekend and have been here twice before. They travel the world selling their beautifully handmade religious goods. Their hand crafts are of very high quality and the proceeds go towards their work on the streets of Minsk with homeless people, often involving very small children. They also run orphanages and try to educate those under their care. Their work mainly involves a reaching out to the many homeless people who have very little support other than what the Sisters can give them. Have a look at their website for St. Elisabeth's Monastery, Minsk for more information about the monastery and the good work of the Sisters. **PLEASE SUPPORT THEM THIS WEEKEND.**

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT – MOUNT ARGUS

The Congregation of the Passion (Passionists) at Mount Argus, Dublin 6W, is currently recruiting an Administration Assistant. The role is offered on a part-time basis (20 hours each week) for a fixed term of three years. Download the full job description at the Mount Argus Parish website. Please email your CV and letter of application including contacts for two referees to MountArgusOffice@gmail.com by Monday, September 4. Please mark as Administration Assistant in the email subject line.

HIGHER DIPLOMA/DIPLOMA IN **PASTORAL LITURGY**

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, are currently running a blended learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy. Applications close 10th September. More information available at sppu.ie/ courses or contact us at

cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or 01 708 4778.

TAP and GO FACILITY

During the months of July and August, donations of €977 were made through the TAP AND GO FACILITY. The Diocesan Finance Committee express its thanks to all who make contributions to the FIRST COLLECTION AND SHARE COLLECTION at masses every weekend and to those who use the TAP AND GO FACILITY. These are located inside the front entrance to the Church. The amount donated is divided proportionately between the two collections.

POOR BOX

During the summer months cheques of €400 were sent to ALICE LEAHY TRUST, ALONE and to Capuchin Day Care Centre. These donations were made possible by your contributions to the POOR BOX which is on the wall to the left as you enter the Church. The letters of acknowledgement are on the notice board at the front door of the Church. Thank you for your kindness as the money is for those elderly who live alone, those who homeless and for families in need. Thanks for your kindness.

Fr. Tony