

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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10th September 2023, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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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](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 5.00-5.20pm
or anytime upon request



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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

"Once you choose hope, anything's possible."

Christopher Reeve, Actor

CROSSCARE

Crosscare began life in this Diocese in 1943 when the Archbishop of the time saw a need for a social dimension for the many poor people of Dublin in the middle of the second world war.

Conor Hickey the CEO of Crosscare, has written to us to ask the people of the Diocese to focus on homeless prevention work in their annual appeal. As we know, many people are in urgent need of help to prevent them losing their homes. He cannot stress enough how their services depend on the funds raised through this collection. Last year alone, over 5,000 families and individuals contacted Crosscare for help. Four hundred of these households were at urgent risk of losing their homes.

This year's collection takes place next weekend 16th and 17th September in place of the usual Share collection.

Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support our appeal online at www.crosscare.ie

A WELCOMING PARISH COMMUNITY

Recently we've noticed many new visitors to Masses in our Church, especially on Sundays, many being from different countries. St. Agnes has always demonstrated a spirit of welcome to all who visit our Church and this is commented on by many visitors to our Church.

Hospitality and Welcome are essential values of the gospel of Christ and it's been my experience that these qualities are very evident in St. Agnes since I arrived here in 2019. We extend a warm welcome to all who are part of our gathering for Mass every Sunday and throughout the week. In October we will organise a special **"Welcome Sunday"** for all newcomers wherever you come from and afterwards have a cup of tea and coffee in our Parish Centre where we can get to know one another and offer opportunities to be involved in our Parish Ministry Groups and Activities. In the meantime our Parish Team welcomes all to our Parish, parishioners, newcomers and visitors. We will have more information in October.

Fr. Tony



HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

The Hospice coffee morning will be held in St. Agnes Parish Centre on Tuesday 19th September from 9.30am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th September

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Brian Smith
Tony Sinclair
Michael Cregg
Noel Kelliher

ANNIVERSARIES
Billy & Annie Byrne
Marie Sykes 16th
Phelim Hamill 46th
Maria Muntead

RECENTLY DECEASED
Joan Redmond

Sunday 10th September

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
John Emmett 12th
Martin Doyle 25th
Leo Kelly 27th

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
David Byrne 4th
Robert Dolan

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Eileen Farren

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Jonathan Kinsella 1st
Helen Dunne 1st
Annie McCabe 21st
Joseph McCabe 24th
Ciaran Collins

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Olive Kearns

Monday 11th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 12th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 13th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 14th September

9.00am James Butterly 5th Anniversary

Saturday 16th September

9.00am Marie Riordan 6th Anniversary

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



Breda Connell, Cashel Road
Mircea Pirenian, Windmill Road
Francis (Frank) Farrelly, Kildare Road
Peggie Keegan, St. Patrick's Road
Phyllis Ryan, Whitehall Road West

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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,716
SHARE	€ 1,512
Family Offering:	€ 1,720

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, 16th September 2023

5.30pm Emer Sinnott

Sunday, 17th September 2023

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm John Green

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 10th Sept - Saturday 16th Sept 2023

Sunday	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	The Most Holy Name of Mary; St Ailbe
Wednesday	Stg John Chrysostom
Thursday	Triumph of the Cross
Friday	Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday	SS Cornelius & Cyprian

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 11th September 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.

NEW MASS CARDS

We now have the large padded Mass cards available in the Parish Office and the Sacristy. You can choose from four different pictures as shown. The names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance at St. Agnes Church. Those enrolled will share in a special Mass every Sunday at 9.30am. The cost is €10 each.



Front Cover



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



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DUBLIN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Archbishop of Dublin Dermot Farrell is leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes together with 1,200 people, many of them invalids. This gathering reminds us of the special place Lourdes holds in our Diocese, and it means an awful lot to the sick pilgrims. Our special gratitude for people who travel as carers, giving up their time as volunteers looking after the sick. It is a time to pause and reflect on the sick people in our parish. Let us pray for them at this time.

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.

Churchgate collection this weekend is in aid of the Pro life campaign

The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion. Please support generously. For more information on their work visit www.prolifecampaign.ie

WORLD SUICIDE DAY

This Sunday has been designated world Suicide Day to remember all who have died through taking their own lives. Immense and deep grief is part of the death of a loved one under any circumstances but when a person dies through the taking of their own lives, the grief is indescribable. There are many people who experience very dark moments and inner struggles in their lives and this prayer may be of some comfort for all who are in difficult places in their hearts.

“O Lord our God, for those of us whose lives are strained and stressed, hear our prayer and pour out your peace. For those of us whose illness makes us vulnerable, hear our pray and pour out your peace. For those of us whose hold on life is fragile, whose illness makes us vulnerable, hear us and pour out your peace. For those whose families struggle to understand us, for those whose lives are in great distress because of depression and inner conflicts, hear our prayer and pour out your peace. For all who seek to walk alongside all who are stressed, strained, vulnerable and fragile, hear our prayer and pour out your peace.” St. Dymphna, patron saint of all who suffer from meatal illness, pray for us. AMEN.

FUNERALS IN ST. AGNES CHURCH

It is recognised that this parish has the largest number of funerals of any Church in Ireland, many families are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you saw our newsletter last week, you will notice that 50 families were bereaved in July and August when the newsletter was on summer break. Anyone who needs support will receive help.



The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

THE SEASON OF CREATION

The season began on September 1st and concludes on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi 4th October. Our Holy Father Pope Francis wishes us to grow in our appreciation of the world around us. A little prayer we might say during this month:

Creator God, we thank you for the abundance of creation, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat. We pray that we will steward this gift so that all of your children may share in its abundance now and in generations to come. Amen

The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023

Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 16th September from 2pm. Speakers for this years Conference are - Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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TALLAGHT CHORAL SOCIETY OPEN NIGHT - Monday 11th Sept @ 7.45pm in St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght Village.

Prior experience, or the ability to read music, is not required. The ability to sing in pitch with accurate rhythm alongside other enthusiastic, sociable people, is all you need. For further information contact - Sean: 087 2433589 Email: info@tallaghtchoral.ie; Website: <https://tallaghtchoral.ie>

TODDLER GROUP—St. Agnes Parish Toddler Group reopened 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.

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.

Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ezek. 33: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, "Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life." The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 94:1-2.6-9.R.v.7-8

(R) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him giving thanks with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R)**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture the flock that is led by his hand. **(R)**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." **(R)**

SECOND READING Rom 13: 8-10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal; you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 18:15-20

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 said to his disciples: "If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you; the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. "I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. "I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.