

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Is. 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy death for ever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation. The Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.22.R.v.6

(R) In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

SECOND READING Phil. 4:12-14.19-20

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 1:12-14
Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 22:1-14

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 the chief priests and the elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king, who

gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants, 'Tell those who have been invited' he said 'that I have my banquet all prepared; my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.' But they were not interested; one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.' So these servants went out on the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, 'How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?' And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen. The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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15th October 2023, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A



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Deacon

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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 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

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." — Mother Teresa

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 15th October 2023 - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

There are two parables here that Matthew has joined together. Looking at the first one:

- Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts, and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. Think of times in your life when you have had 'banquet' experiences and when you have felt accepted and loved?
- The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life – as parents, teachers, friends, etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life?
- As in the parable last week there is a message about being alert to invitations that offer a fuller life and the danger of losing out if we neglect to respond to such invitations. Perhaps there have been opportunities offered to you that you missed, and now regret. Think also of the blessings you received because you seized the moment and took an opportunity that presented itself.
- The second parable puts the focus on how we respond to invitations. Some invitations are ones that challenge us to change, to conversion, to put on a 'wedding garment.' What has been your experience of changing in response to an invitation you received?

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(Courtesy of Intercom)

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

The Dublin City Marathon will take place on Sunday 29th October. This will affect people (especially those travelling a distance) attending morning Masses in St. Agnes Church due to road closures in the area. Roads closed off include Crumlin Road and Drimnagh Road on one side, and Cromwellsfort Road and Kimmage Road West on the other side. We would encourage people to attend the Saturday 5.30pm Mass.



Church Art Calendars 2024 are available in the Repository and Parish Office, price €1.50

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th October

5.30pm **RECENTLY DECEASED**
Lotte Bolte
MONTHS MIND
Mary Shirley Lloyd
ANNIVERSARIES
Shay Swift 1st; Tommy Quinn 2nd also remembering son Mark
Pauline Murphy 8th; Maureen McGowan 8th
Margaret Conroy; Martin Conroy
George Tully
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Frances Somay

Sunday 15th October

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Bridget, Philip & John Maher
Remembering all those enrolled in our book of Remembrance

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Peter O'Hara
ANNIVERSARIES
Eddie Eaton 2nd; Joan Hayes 2nd also remembering husband Patrick
Sadie Joyce 23rd
James Hughes; Bridget Dolan

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Nancy Connolly 100th Birthday

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Alice Creaton 1st; Feargal Ó Cuilinn 6th
Gerard Fanning 6th; Eithne Lawlor 12th
Michael Hickey 18th
Michael, Benny & Maureen Fields
Eric, Kathleen & Rosaleen Byrne
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Thomas Mulvaney; Tom Esmonde
Clifford O'Brien
MONTHS MIND
Nicholas Kennedy

Monday 16th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 17th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 18th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 19th October

9.00am Sarah & George Johnston & George Junior
Patrick Cox

Friday 20th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

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

Joseph McCarthy, Hillsbrook Drive
Angela Devine, Cashel Road
Mary Lonergan, John McCormack Avenue
Grainne Long, Drimnagh Road
John Glennon, formerly Crumlin
Baby Noah Leadbeater, Old County Road
Fr John Carey (Dublin Diocese)

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,119
Share: € 1,515
Family Offering: € 1,131

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, 21st October 2023

5.30pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 22nd October 2023

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Richard Tobin

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 15th Oct - Saturday 21st Oct 2023

Sunday 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Monday St Hedwig; St Margaret M. Alacoque

Tuesday St Ignatius of Antioch

Wednesday St Luke Evangelist

Thursday Ss Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf

Friday St Paul of the Cross

Saturday Of the Day

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th October. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



MISSION SUNDAY – 21st / 22nd OCTOBER, 2023.

NEXT WEEKEND, **MISSION SUNDAY**, we think especially of our missionaries, women and men, religious missionary orders, lay missionary groups, who are "**Missionaries**", who work in many African countries, South America, the Philippines, China, Myanmar, the Holy Land, Nicaragua, Europe and many more places. The Missionary Tradition is a great legacy of the Irish Church and we still hear stories of the heroic work our missionaries continue to do. **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is Pope Francis's annual appeal to support the work of all overseas missions and missionaries. This Collection takes place in every single Catholic Parish throughout the world. Our contributions to this Collection next weekend will enable our missionaries to continue to work for the poor, the suffering, the forgotten, the oppressed, those caught in war and conflict and great poverty. The little we give will go a long way to alleviating some of their sufferings. "**When you give as much as a cup of cold water to one of the least of these, you do it to me.**" (JESUS). *Fr. Tony*

BAPTISMS IN OUR CHURCH

Our Baptisms are celebrated on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month at **1.30pm**. The Preparation Meeting takes place on the **1st Wednesday** of each month in the Parish Centre at **7.30pm**, directed by our Deacon, Jimmy Fennell. It is expected that all parents/guardians try to attend so as to be prepared for the celebration of the Sacrament on the respective Sunday. Thanks to all who have turned up for the preparation meetings to date. We try to limit the number to 6 babies/children for each Sunday so as to avoid any large crowd and to not have any unnecessarily long celebration. It is essential to give at least three week's notice for the baptism of your child so that all necessary preparation and documentation can be properly completed. When applying for a date for the baptism of your child, please come to the Parish office to fill a form with all relevant details. PLEASE bring a Birth Certificate of your child. **WE CAN ONLY CONFIRM THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD WHEN THE APPLICATION FORM IS COMPLETED, ALONG WITH A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, ON THE DAY YOU CALL TO SEEK A DATE.** Booking baptism over the phone has proved difficult and uncertain at times, thus this new procedure. *If anyone has any query, please contact Fr. Tony.*

Lighting Candles

For safety reasons please use tapers or lighters provided when lighting candles.

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.



CADARA TABLE TENNIS

If you are free on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm, come and join our Table Tennis Group in a nice setting in St Agnes Parish Hall, if you do not know how already, you will be taught how to play. All welcome.

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

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY CHURCH - Weekly Taizé at Newman University Church is on Tuesdays at 6pm. Taizé Prayer is named for the ecumenical Christian community formed in Taizé, France. The Taizé community includes brothers from all Christian denominations, including Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox traditions. The church is dimly lit and our Taizé cross is brought out as a focal point for prayer. There is meditative song, silence, readings, and prayer. During the procession of light each person brings up their lit candle to the cross to pray. If you can't make it into town you can always tune in on our YouTube channel.

VACANCY - PARISH SECRETARY

The Parish of the Holy Spirit, Kimmage Manor, Dublin 12, is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. The role is offered initially on a one-year fixed term and on a part-time basis for 16 hours per week, Monday-Thursday. Reporting to the Parish Priest / Moderator. **Requirements:** The successful candidate will have substantial administrative experience; Comprehensive knowledge and experience of accounting packages; Up-to-date computer skills, including Microsoft Word and Excel and Database experience. Microsoft Publisher would be desirable; The individual must have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate effectively. Letters of application with enclosed CV should be emailed to kimmagemanorparish@gmail.com or posted to Fr Joe Poole CSSp, Kimmage Manor Parish, Whitehall Road, Dublin 12 D12WP44. **The closing date is October 27.**