

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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29th October 2023, 30th 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
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
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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

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!"

St Catherine of Siena

REFLECTION – 28th/29th OCTOBER, 2023

One of the things we cherish most is a sense of hospitality and welcome given to us by others when we encounter them in our lives. We don't necessarily have to be dined and wined at a table to experience welcome or hospitality. Our very presence, our words, our attitude – all can indicate we have a welcoming and hospitable heart. Simply listening to others can be an expression of hospitality because we are letting someone into our hearts.

"In showing true hospitality to one another – a sincere, loving, non-judgmental welcome to another person – we become little hospitals for one another. We become places of care for our broken and wounded souls." (Amy Julie Becker.)

There are hints about welcome and hospitality in our readings this weekend. In our first reading we hear how strangers are to be treated: the Israelite people are to treat them with kindness and treat the strangers as one of their own: no malice, no injury to be inflicted, no exploitation, no judgments. Strangers are to be treated with respect and love. The gospel reiterates this command about how we are to treat one another. Jesus is clear: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. This is the greatest and the first. The second resembles it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself."* The love we have for God is to be evident in our love for one another.

We are often nervous about strangers at our doors. We fear we may be taken in by them in their quest for assistance. We have of course at all times to be careful. Yet, the gospel imperative is that we must be kind to all who are in need, to lift them up, to be compassionate and to reach out in support. When we look at our world today we are overwhelmed by the presence of so much pain, hurt, suffering, war, divisions, climate change and its devastation, as we've seen in our own country recently. The cruelty and evil of war played out on our television screen and Newspapers are horrific and very frightening. The deliberate slaughter of innocent people evokes anger and a sense of horror. How can this happen and why? We feel there is the potential for any conflict to become even worse and that climate changes will continue to disturb our sense of safety and security in our world.

We feel totally helpless at times. Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the much admired advocate for peace and justice, said: *"Do your little bit of good wherever you are placed: it's these little bits of goodness when put together can overwhelm our world for the better."* It's so true. Can we hope and trust that the perpetrators and agitators of evil, war and divisions in our world will see the horror of their actions? The gospel of today urges each of us to make the place where we stand and live a better place by living his commandment. Let us respond with the very heart of Jesus and make a difference.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th October

5.30pm MONTHS MIND
Michael Flanagan

ANNIVERSARIES
Des McGovern 1st also remembering Lily Keane 5th; Thomas Kelly, 2nd Frances Teresa Miller 3rd Liam Murray 22nd; John Cranley 36th Phelim Hamill 22nd, Denise Fitzgerald 7th, Valerie Seery; Jim & Kitty McBride, Tom O'Shaughnessy, Joan McBride; Marie McBride, Jim & Kathleen Jenson; Niall Walsh, Mrs Mary Kennedy, Christy Kennedy, John McGuinness, Roseleen & Ned McGuinness, John McGuinness Jnr

RECENTLY DECEASED
Mary Kennedy

Sunday 29th October

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Breda Murphy 7th; Peter Farrell 39th Jack & Margaret Madden with sons Michael, Sean, Liam & deceased relatives & friends. Craig Winton family & friends Eddie & Mary O'Sullivan & deceased relatives & friends

Remembering all those enrolled in our book of Remembrance

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Margaret & John McAvinue; Joe Barnes

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES
Clare Healy 3rd; Jimmy Healy 27th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Matt Geoghegan

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Emily Cullen; Patrick & Patricia Quigley

RECENTLY DECEASED
Oliver Lohan

Monday 30th October

9.00am Mary Gaynor 6th Anniv.

Tuesday 31st October

9.00am Ethel Byrne 59th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

7.00pm All Saints Day (*Vigil Mass*)

Wednesday 1st November

9.00am All Saints Day

10.00am Con O'Rourke 5th Anniv.

Thursday 2nd November

9.00am All Souls Day
Jane Branagan nee Vahey Months Mind
Máirín Smith 2nd Anniv.

7.00pm All Souls Day

Friday 3rd November

9.00am First Friday

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

Lilian Kennedy, Templeogue
Linda McDonagh, originally Crumlin



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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,745
Mission Sunday: € 4,567
Family Offering: € 915

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, 4th November 2023

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 5th November 2023

9:30am Richard McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Richard Tobin

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 29th Oct - Saturday 4th Nov 2023

Sunday	30th Sunday of Ord Time
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Bl Dominic Collins [Cloyne]
Wednesday	All Saints
Thursday	All Souls
Friday	St Malachy [Armagh]; St Martin de Porres
Saturday	St Charles Borromeo

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.



JOURNEYING TO CHRIST

This is an on-line Advent Resource Programme for Parish Groups or individuals who can join in the sessions of prayer, sharing and formation via zoom. I invite any parishioners to join this on-line programme beginning on 14th November from 7.30 – 9.00pm. Registration can be done by going to www.missionministry.ie. Go to menu and under Accompanying Families, you'll find the registration form. If any parishioners takes part, let me know as there are three parishioners who have been through the Pathways Formation Programme and are interested in forming similar groups in our parish. [Fr. Tony](#)

CHARITY BOX

Cheques of **€500** each have been sent to **Alice Leahy TRUST** and **ALONE** Charities out of donations placed in our "poor box" at the back of the Church. These charities are involved day to day with homeless men and women and with the many elderly who live alone in our city. They are very appreciative of our support. Sincere thanks again for your contributions to the "poor box." When acknowledgements are received they will be posted on our notice boards.

ST AGNES PARISH ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED

St. Agnes Parish Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will take place on **Thursday 23rd November at 7.00pm**. Invitations will be sent to all of the families concerned.



Summer Time Ends...

Remember, clocks go back one hour on this Saturday 28th October.



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday 30th October is a Bank Holiday. The Church will close after 9.00am Mass. The Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed.

FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS

Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass Tuesday 31st Oct at 7.00pm Masses on the day will be at 9.00am & 10.00am.

Thursday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls. Masses will be at 9.00am and 7.00pm.

The Synod on Synodality ends on 29th October 2023. At this synod Bishops are joined by 'non-bishops' – ordained and lay – in discussion on the mystery that is the Church. Prof Massimo Faggioli (Villanova University) will give his early thoughts on possible fruits of the Synod at **7.30pm on Thursday, 2nd November JM Synge Theatre, Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin**. The Loyola Institute hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a very interesting evening.

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

Church Choir Notice - Mass for deceased members of the church choir will be held on Sunday 12th November at 12.30pm.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver are holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 5th November at St. Joseph's Parish Hall – Terenure from 10.30am to 2.00pm.

All are welcome. Tel. 01 4909360
missiondublin@stpeterclaver.ie CHY: 3462

DAILY THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"One of the most rewarding and important moments in life is the moment you finally find the courage to let go of what you can't change."

"Notice and appreciate the present moment. Too often we spend all our time in our minds or in our phones. Just embrace what's in front of you."

"When you stop worrying about what you cannot control, you have time to change the things you can control and that changes everything,"

"If the grass looks greener on the other side, it might be life itself reminding you to water the grass you're standing on."

(All quotes by Mark Chernoff.)



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



DANGER:-Children MUST be supervised by a parent, guardian or adult when lighting candles

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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PHARISEES
 JESUS
 SADDUCEES
 DISCONCERT
 QUESTION
 LAW
 MASTER
 LORD
 HEART
 SOUL
 SECOND
 NEIGHBOUR

Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ex. 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus
 The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this, 'You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.'
 'If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him; you must not demand interest from him.'
 'If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen for I am full of pity'."
 The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 95:1.3-5.7-10.R.v.7

(R) I love you, Lord, my strength.
 1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
 my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
 My God is the rock where I take refuge;
 my shield, my mighty help, my

stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise; when I call I am saved from my foes. (R)

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
 Praised be the God who saves me.
 He has given great victories to his king
 and shown his love for his anointed. (R)

SECOND READING 1Thes. 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.
 You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all around you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it; other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now awaiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us

from the retribution which is coming. The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Acts 16.14
Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 22:34-40

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.
 When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, "Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Jesus said, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also."
 The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.