

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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19th November 2023, 33rd 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



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

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."

Will Rogers, Actor

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group - Patron - Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday November 21st marks the 20th Anniversary of the formation of the St Pio Prayer Group in St. Agnes's Church, Crumlin.

The group was formed with the approval of Fr. John Deasy, and with his foresight and organisation the group continues today. Over the years we have had the valued support of Fr. David Fleming, Fr. Michael Duggan C.S.Sp. (Deceased), Fr. Tony O'Shaughnessy P.P. and for many years we have been blessed with the guidance of Fr. Tom Clowe.

With our anniversary Mass and Rosary, and as we are in the month of November – the month of the Holy Souls, we naturally remember all who are dear to us, our dearly departed relatives and friends, and the former members of the prayer group (Mrs Mary Norton, Kathleen Coughlan, Evelyn Maguire and Lily Roe, to name but a few).

The Patron of the Group is Our Lady of Fatima to whom St. Pio in his lifetime had such great devotion. The monthly meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday with Rosary at 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm, followed by Benediction and general blessing (1st class relic). With Padre Pio to guide us and Our Lady of Fatima to look over us, by the Grace of God this simple prayer group will continue for many more years to come.

On a personal note, for me Padre Pio in simple words is one of the greatest Saints of the Church, and a Saint of our time. Padre Pio had a simple faith and would clearly emphasise that everything is possible through the Grace of God.

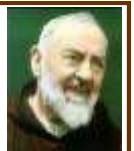
Finally a special word of thanks to Marie Byrne our assistant Group Leader for her continuous support over the years, Carmel Cooper for her valued support in the early years, and all who have attended at any time past and present that is you who are the group and have made it possible to continue for all these years, and we can't forget Karen and Colette (the support team).

Geoff Coughlan

"May Jesus be your guide, your support and your life, always and in everything!"

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st November. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th November

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Perie Keegan

ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa Lawlor 1st; Terence Barry 5th
Frans Fens 6th; Patty Tate 11th
Margaret Murray 15th; Elaine Lawlor 16th;
Luke Brennan 17th; William Colgan 18th
Jerry O'Connor 20th also remembering wife
Kathleen; Harriet Dawson 34th
May Thompson; Michael & Maura Corcoran
Carol Whelan & deceased members of the
Whelan family

Sunday 19th November

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Mary Kelly 12th

*Remembering all those enrolled in our book
of Remembrance*

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Patricia Patsy Vella 2nd
Pauline Dwyer 2nd; Thomas Kielty 7th
Rita McGee; Marie Hanlon
Deceased members of the Smith & Connolly
families. Deceased members of the O'Brien
& Clancy families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

John O'Neill 100th

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Fitzgerald 1st; David McCabe 1st
Ann Lakes 3rd; Paddy Moylan 3rd
Christy Murray 5th; John Kenny 5th
Mary McEnroe 32rd also remembering
husband Thomas and son Tommy
Joseph & Christina O'Dwyer
Kieran O'Connor; Orla Honer
Rory O'Connor; Ann O'Connor

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anne McSherry; Sis Kilbride

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Patrick Kavanagh

Monday 20th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 21st November

9.00am Susan Harborne 10th; Mabel Gaynor 32nd

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass; Mary Scanlon 3rd

Wednesday 22nd November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 23rd November

9.00am Maureen Rutherford 100th Birthday
Remembrance also remembering husband
Bill; Bernard McDermott 13th

7.00pm Annual Mass for Deceased of the parish

Friday 24th November

9.00am Ann McGuinness nee Delahunty special
intention

Saturday 25th November

9.00am Brid & Michael Connaughton
*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

Dean Byrne, Slievemore Road
Winifred (Úna) O'Kelly, St. Kevin's Parade

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,848

Share Collection: € 1,968

Family Offering: € 1,320

*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, 25th November 2023

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom

Sunday, 26th November 2023

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 19th Nov - Saturday 25th Nov 2023

Sunday 33rd Sunday of Ord Time

Monday Of the Day

Tuesday Presentation of the BVM

Wednesday St Cecilia

Thursday St Columbanus

Friday St Colman [Cloyne]; Vietnamese Martyrs

Saturday Ven Mamma Margaret Bosco

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 month 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.*



**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**

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 have been sent to all of the families concerned.



THANK YOU

Donations given recently from the Charity/Poor Box to Alice Leahy TRUST and ALONE have been acknowledged. The letters are on the notice boards. Many thanks for your donations placed in the "Poor Box" – which is on the wall to the left as you enter the Church.

SHARE APPEAL

On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks for the extra contributions you gave to the SHARE Collection last weekend, **SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY**. As you'll see from the Newsletter, there was a significant increase. Our Parish was the 4th highest contributor to SHARE for 2022 for which we are very grateful.

TAX REFUND SCHEME FOR PARISHES

The Charitable Donation Scheme allows tax relief on qualifying donations made to the approved charity, which each parish is. Therefore, contributions given by an individual or family of €250 or more in a year allows our parish to claim a refund of tax paid on that donation. This Scheme generates a considerable source of income for our parish over the year and we are very appreciative to parishioners who allow us to make the claim. If any parishioner or individual has received a form to allow us to continue with this scheme, we would be grateful if you will fill it out and return it to the parish office. Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any queries, please contact myself, Fr. Tony. All donations given through the Family Envelope Fund, once off donations or by direct debit are recorded on our Finance System in accordance with Diocesan Procedures. Thank you for your generous support. *Fr. Tony.*

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers at 01 8054226 or www.pioneers.ie/pray/.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and Repository.



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

Hallelujah Christmas Concert

St. Agnes Church, Friday 8th Dec @ 7.00pm

Come join "Hallelujah Christmas" for a magical musical evening, filled with all your festive favourites.

Tickets available from the Parish Office and from Karen in the Sacristy.

Seniors and U18: € 17.00

Adults: € 20.00



A raffle will be held during the interval, all proceeds going to Alone and Reaching Out to Homeless

LORCAN O'TOOLE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are on sale in the Repository and Parish Office, €5 per pack of 12, all proceeds go to the Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre



New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: Care of the Earth

"There are no lasting changes without cultural changes, without a maturing of lifestyles and convictions within societies, and there are no cultural changes without personal changes". Pope Francis' recent letter, *Laudate Deum*, makes it clear that each of us has a personal responsibility to our planet and our own role to play in arresting Earth's seemingly headlong plunge into disaster.

It is each of our responsibility to be stewards of the Earth. It is through a combination of our own individual efforts, added to those of all other individuals, that real change can occur. The Christian Brothers of Oceania have produced a simple checklist of possibilities to help individuals assess their own daily behaviours in terms of environmental impact. It provides a host of suggestions for making small changes in behaviour and actions which, cumulatively, can make an enormous difference. Access this useful guide at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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DISCIPLES SERVANT THOUSAND
 COINS COUNTRY MASTER
 MONEY EARNED MORE
 WONDERFUL FAITHFUL HAPPINESS



Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Prov. 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband’s heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax; she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.127:1-5.R.v.1

(R) O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R)
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. (R)

SECOND READING Thes. 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about “times

and seasons”, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, “How quiet and peaceful it is” that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman, and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Apoc. 2:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 25: 14-30

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 spoke this parable to his disciples. “The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way, abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. Now a long time after, the master of

those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. ‘Sir,’ he said ‘you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant, you have shown you can be faithful in small things. I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.’ Next the man with the two talents came forward. ‘Sir,’ he said ‘you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things. I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.’ Last came forward the man who had the one talent, ‘Sir,’ said he ‘I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.’ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.