

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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4th February 2024, 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

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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

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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

"This is a brief life, but in its brevity it offers us some splendid moments, some meaningful adventures." - Rudyard Kipling

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 4th February 2024 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This passage tells three stories to illustrate the various dimensions of the life and ministry of Jesus. There is food for thought in each of them.

1. The first story (vv. 29-31) is one of healing. You might reflect on times when you were sick in body, mind or spirit and someone was a 'Jesus person' to you, someone who 'took you by the hand and lifted you up'. Remember them with gratitude. Have there been times also when you did this for others?
2. The second story (vv. 32-34) adds another dimension. People are freed from demons. Have you had the experience of being freed from demons that imprisoned you: fear, anxiety, guilt, low self-esteem, addictions, bitterness, etc.? What was it like for you to get that freedom? Who were the 'Jesus people' who helped to free you?
3. The third story (vv. 35-39) has a number of different elements we can consider
 - a) Jesus goes off to a desert place to pray. After a hectic day he felt the need for quiet to ground himself once more. In the busyness of life how do you keep in touch with what is going on inside yourself? How do you keep in touch with God? Where do you find your 'deserted place'? What difference does it make for you when you do succeed in taking time out?
 - b) Jesus shows himself as a person seeking to break new ground. The disciples want him to continue ministry where he is. He wants to move on. What has been your experience of breaking new ground, moving beyond your comfort zone, or trying something you had not tried before? When has this had a life-giving effect for you?

John Byrne OSA; Email jbyrneosa@gmail.com

(Courtesy of Intercom)

TAP AND GO FACILITY

Many people have been using the TAP and GO FACILITY to make payments to the FIRST and SHARE Collections at masses at the weekends. The amount for **OCTOBER, 2023 was €848; for NOVEMBER, €830** and for the month of **DECEMBER, €1,130**. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks to all who avail of this way of contributing financially while at masses. The amounts are divided proportionally between the FIRST and SHARE collections for the particular weekend. Again, sincere thanks for your donations. The TAP and GO FACILITY machines are just inside the main door at the back of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd February

5.30pm MONTHS MIND

John Ivers
Jane Enright
Eric Doyle

ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Fay 2nd; Philomena Broderick 6th
Frances Somay 6th; Peggy Conroy 10th
Kathleen Noctor 17th; Paddy Conroy
Sheila & Laura Hogan

Sunday 4th February

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Kelly 18th

*Remembering all those enrolled in
our Book of Remembrance*

11.00am MONTHS MIND

David Collins

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Gilchrist 1st;
Patricia Weldon 3rd
Robert Wood 4th, & Birthday Remem
Sean Reid 9th
Dominic Dowling 10th
Desmond Parker 28th & Birthday Remem
Craig Short 30th also remembering his
sister Amanda;
Annie O'Toole

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Ettie Keane
Mrs Kathleen Mackey 108th
Matthew Manning

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby Lynch 2nd;
Katherine Dempsey 3rd; Lily Tivenan 4th
Robert Wood 4th, Birthday Rememb
Nancy Lynch 5th; Liam Murtagh 9th
Daniel Dempsey 21st; Kitty Gannon
Desmond Parker 28th & Birthday Remb

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Maura Watchorn
Matthew Manning

Monday 5th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 6th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 7th February

9.00am Pamela, John & Tom Esmonde

Thursday 8th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 9th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Our Recently Deceased



Maura Slater, Manor Estate
Peter Byrne, Saul Road
Marie Long, Kildare Road
Brendan Mulligan, Cashel Avenue
June Vause, St. Teresa's Road
Rose Keogh, Stannaway Avenue
Annie (Ann) McQuade, Mourne Road
Fr. Michael Fitzgerald, Priest of the Diocese
Fr. Conor Harper SJ (Dublin Diocese)
Fr Larry Collins, OP, (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 € 2,005

Share: € 1,498

Family Offering: € 1,152

*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*

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 4th Feb - Saturday 10th Feb 2024

Sunday	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Monday	St Agatha
Tuesday	Ss Paul Miki & Comp.
Wednesday	Bl Pius IX; St Mel [Ardagh]
Thursday	St Jerome Emilian
Friday	Bl Eusebia Palomino
Saturday	St Scolastica

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading
please contact John Green*

Saturday, 10th February 2024

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 11th February 2024

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm Nuala Talbot/John Green

**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**

FEBRUARY BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

- ♦ The Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed on Monday 5th February due to the bank holiday. They will reopen on Tuesday 6th February at 9.30am.
- ♦ The Church will close on 5th February Bank holiday Monday after the 9.00am Mass

Josephine (Josie) McKeown

Josie as everyone knew her came to the Parish with Canon Sean Kitt when he arrived in St. Agnes' as Parish Priest in 1979. She had been his resident housekeeper for many years. She looked after him even after retirement and was with him until he went into a nursing home. After his death Josie continued to live in the Parish and was a resident of Canon Kitt Court.

In recent years she returned to her native county of Longford where she died in late January. Our sympathy to Josies family. May she rest in peace.

Please Read This...



Many of our parishioners have been generous in their support for the parish over many years. Perhaps you are considering making or updating your will. A gift in your will is a wonderful way of continuing your support for the parish after your death. In recent years we have benefited from such generosity. Your legacy could greatly help the parish in the years to come. Thank you in anticipation for your kindness.

SUNDAY EVENING MASSES

The Archdiocese of Dublin is divided into 15 Deaneries. We are one of the 12 parishes in the Deanery of Cullenswood. Sunday evening Masses in nearby Churches are as follows:

⇒	MOUNT ARGUS	4.00PM
⇒	OBLATE CHURCH INCHICORE	7.00PM
⇒	RATHMINES	6.00PM

WALK WITH ME BOOKLET

This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket sized edition which is very handy to bring anywhere.

It is available in the Repository and the Parish Office. The cost is €1.30 and is excellent value.



PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD

Heavenly Father, we come before you with a humble heart and a deep desire to heal a broken world and planet. We pray for the earth and all its peoples, both great and small. We ask you to guide us to become responsible stewards of this beautiful planet that you have gifted us. Help us to see the connection of all living beings and the impact that our actions have on the environment. Please bless the earth with your Divine Love, Healing and Protection. May the air we breathe, the water we drink and the soil that nourishes us be free from all pollution. We ask for the wisdom to create meaningful solutions that will preserve the earth's resources for generations to come. May we be inspired to mend our broken world and to safeguard the delicate ecosystem of our earth. Help us to see the beauty of our world and be aware of its fragility to destructive elements.

Finally, we pray for unity, love and respect among all peoples and for a healing of the many divisions in our world which dehumanise and destroy our dignity and life, particularly the more vulnerable among us. May all leaders in our world work together to create one global community where we can live in peace, justice and light and inspire a spirit of embracing the most wounded, hurt and broken in our midst. AMEN.



CRUMLIN

... and the Way it Was

by Finola Watchorn

(2nd Edition Revised)

The Crumlin & Walkinstown History Group are working to reprint Finola Watchorn's book:-

"CRUMLIN and the Way it Was,"
which is out of print.

We are raising funds to cover the cost of printing. Dublin City Council will provide 50% if we can raise the other 50%.

If you donate €20 at
www.spacehive.com/crumlin/ you will receive a copy of the book when it is reprinted.

Any profits remaining after the costs are covered will be invested in heritage projects in the Crumlin and Walkinstown area.

For further information contact:-

crumlinwalkinstownhistory@gmail.com

www.crumlinwalkinstownhistory.ie

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*


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SYNAGOGUE MOTHER FEVER

HAND SUNSET POSSESSED

DEVILS CURED SUFFERING

DISEASE PREACH GALILEE



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Job.7:1-4.6-7

A reading from the book of Job.

Job began to speak: is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, "When will it be day?" Risen I think, "How slowly evening comes!" Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath and that my eyes will never again see joy. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 146: 1-6.R.v.3

(R) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving; to him our praise is due. **(R)**
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **(R)**
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.

The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Cor.9:16-19.22-23

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

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this; in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So, though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.!

GOSPEL Mk.1:29-39

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.**

People: Glory to you O Lord.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, "Everybody is looking for you." He answered, "Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came." And he went all through Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SING-ALONG NIGHT

As part of the **ACTIVE RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES** there's a **SING-ALONG** in the main hall of the centre every Wednesday night, from 8.00 – 10.00pm. The organising group extend an invitation to the over 55's to come along and make this an enjoyable evening. The **SING ALONG** resumes this coming **WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY** – in the Parish Centre. Looking forward to seeing you there.