

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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29th September 2024, 26th Sunday in 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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live)  
into your search or  
[churchmedia.tv](http://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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



## Thought for the Week

"Lord make me an instrument of Your Peace" - St Francis of Assisi

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 1) John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'S/he is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.
- 2) In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another? One of the ways in which we can do much harm is by adopting a superior, dismissive or judgemental attitude toward people whose lifestyle, spirituality or devotional practices differ from ours. Rather than setting ourselves up to judge others, would it not be better to see what we can learn from them?
- 3) Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life that is respectful of others. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

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## SAINTS OF THE CHURCH – OCTOBER

Throughout the month of October, we are blessed with the remembrance of so many Saints whose Feast Days we celebrate: St. Therese of Lisieux: The Guardian Angels: St. Francis of Assisi: St. Faustina (Divine Mercy): Our Lady of the Rosary: Pope St. John 23<sup>rd</sup>: St. Teresa of Avila: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion): Pope St. John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>: St. Luke (Evangelist): St. John of Capistrano: St. Anthony Mary Claret: St. Ignatius of Antioch: St. Paul of the Cross (Passionist): Saints Simon and Jude. Of Irish interest we also recall Blessed Dom Marmion: St. John Henry Newmann: St. Canice: St. Gall: Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy: St. Colman: Blessed Dominic Collins. The lives of the Saints remind all of us of the call to **Holiness of Living** in imitation of Jesus. Google any of the above Saints and you'll find some very useful information about them. Also google prayers and reflections under any of the above and you'll find some very reflective prayers.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**5.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Rosemary Maloney; Veronica Oliver  
Anne Burke

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Eugenia Curdoso

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Michael Flanagan 1<sup>st</sup>; Clair Divilly 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Malachy Keenan 3<sup>rd</sup>; Tommy Moore 14<sup>th</sup>  
Leo Eustace 15<sup>th</sup>, Patrick & Kathleen Cox  
John & Ellen Carroll; Shay & Paul Carroll  
Michael Conlon; Dave & Pauline Kerr  
Nellie Barrett, Reg & Kathleen Kent  
Kathleen Mulvaney also remembering  
Daughter Rachel  
Michael O'Brien Remembrance  
Deceased of O'Brien & Mahon families

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**9.30am** *Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

**11.00am ANNIVERSARIES**  
Colette Humphries 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mairead & John Canning; Irene Pierce  
Bob, Amelia, Roy & Ann Louise Ring

**12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES**  
Mary Bartley 6<sup>th</sup>; Tommy Moore 14<sup>th</sup>  
Peter McCabe 47<sup>th</sup>; John & Eileen Davis  
Patrick Egan; Catherine Egan

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am** Martin Hodgins 26<sup>th</sup>

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**9.00am** Jane Branagan nee Vahey 1<sup>st</sup>

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

**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

Gertrude Harris, Monasterboice road  
Eileen Weber, Shelton Drive  
John Lee, Captain's Road

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



## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,843  
Share Collection: € 1,525  
Family Offering: € 865

*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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

## The Week Ahead...

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024

Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B
Monday	St Jerome
Tuesday	St Therese of Child Jesus
Wednesday	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday	Bl Columba Marmion
Friday	St Francis of Assisi
Saturday	Bl Albert Marvelli; St Faustine Kowalska

**NEW MEMBERS WANTED**

**New Members Wanted  
for St. Agnes'  
Sunday Morning  
12.30 Mass Church  
Choir**

**Practice: Tuesday evenings 7.30 to 8.30pm**

**Where: St. Agnes' Parish Centre**

**If interested please contact  
Dave O'Connor on 087 6260318**

## Coeliac Hosts.

*For coeliacs who would like to receive Holy Communion please inform the sacristan before Mass and let them know where you are sitting in the church.*



**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**

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION EVENING

All Parishes in the Diocese are obligated to keep Parishioners informed about all procedures and policies around **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS**. In this respect it is vital that all Parishioners involved in Parish activities, groups and roles of responsibility of any kind are kept informed and made aware of new Diocesan documents and procedures about **SAFEGUARDING** at every level. Garry Keogh from the Diocesan Office for Child Safeguarding will facilitate a meeting for all relevant Parishioners who are involved in our Parish on **THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**, in our Parish Centre, beginning at **7.00pm**. The Partnership Parishes of Walkinstown, Mourne Road and Clogher Road will also be attending this seminar. I urge and encourage all relevant Parishioners to attend this meeting.

Thank you. *Fr. Tony.*

### *Monsignor John Kennedy*

The Holy See announced during the summer the appointment by Pope Francis of Monsignor John Kennedy, as titular Bishop of Ossero.



Monsignor Kennedy is Secretary of the Disciplinary Section of the Dicastery for the Congregation of the Faith. His appointment is a sign of the personal appreciation of Pope Francis for the work of Monsignor Kennedy. John Kennedy was ordained a priest on 13th July 1993. Following his ordination, he served as a Curate in the parishes of Crumlin and Francis Street before he was assigned in 1998 to study Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome. Possessed with the requisite canonical and linguistic qualifications he was released by the then Archbishop of Dublin and began working in the Matrimonial Office of Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2003.

As a bishop he shares profoundly in the mission of Christ, the Good Shepherd – the one who is true and faithful in the service of God's pilgrim people.

We wish him well in his appointment

### **Saint Francis of Assisi - Peace Prayer Feast Day is Friday 4th Oct.**

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace.*

*Where there is hatred, let me sow love.*

*Where there is injury - pardon.*

*Where there is doubt - faith.*

*Where there is despair - hope.*

*Where there is sadness - joy.*

*Oh Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;*

*To be understood, as to understand;*

*To be loved, as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;*

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;*

*And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*



### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Blessing of Animals will take place on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 1.45pm** - weather permitting! Please bring your pets to the ramp at the side Church Door. Dogs on leads, other animals in cages, especially lions and tigers!!!



### *New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: The Conversion of St Francis*

We continue to celebrate the Season of Creation. Cardinal Raimondo Cantalmezza, a Capuchin friar, has served as Preacher to the Papal Household since 1980, under Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and now Pope Francis. In a 12-minute video, he discusses the conversion of the patron saint of his order, St Francis of Assisi. Watch here [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



### *St. Agnes Parish Toddler Group*

St. Agnes Parish toddler group recommenced on Thursday, 5th September from 10-12pm for children living in the parish. Why not come for a morning of fun and games for children up to 3 years.

We are always in need of volunteers so if you have some free time, please see one of our volunteers.

**Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when in the Church**



**Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.**

### PRAAYER CORNER

**God of all seasons, we thank you for the Autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a burst of energy, for the colouring of trees that shows the creativity of you, the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveals the strength of branches, for the colour of fields that brings peace to our souls, for the fall harvests which brings gratitude for the bounty of our lands, for the changes of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as your transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. AMEN.**

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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V	N	V	M	R	T	T	C	E	E	REWARD
E	S	E	E	A	E	A	A	H	R	MIRACLE
D	R	A	W	E	R	T	T	W	T	NECK
E	K	E	N	I	V	I	S	I	S	HELL
I	C	E	M	M	A	L	B	A	A	OBSTACLE
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## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### **FIRST READING Numb. 11:25-29**

#### **A reading from the book of Numbers.**

The Lord came down in the cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, "Look", he said "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" Moses answered him, "Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!"  
The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 18:8-10.12-14.R.v.9**

**(R) The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R)**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R)**

3. So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **(R)**

4. From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. **(R)**

### **SECOND READING Jas. 5: 1-6**

#### **A reading from the letter of St. James.**

An answer for the rich. Start crying; weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting; your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.  
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 Mk. 9:38-43.45.47-48**

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.**

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But Jesus said, "You must not stop him; no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. "If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward." "But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand would cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off, it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor the fire go out."  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**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**