

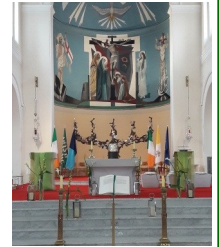
St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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5th October 2025, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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

*"I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but
God declared: "Go down again – I dwell among the people."*

St John H Newman

REFLECTION – 4th/5th OCTOBER, 2025

Six hundred years before Christ, the Prophet Habbakuk screamed at God. He wondered where God was in the face of the suffering and persecution of his people. How long is God going to remain distant? Why all this needless suffering? The Israelites are suffocating under oppression and indeed under what they feel is the silence of God. But Habbakuk continues his imploring of God. His cry is not a cry of despair but a cry that is rooted in faith in God. He believes that God will respond and his faith is proved right. The prophet is strong and determined in his pleading with God. There's a boldness in his cry. St. Paul, the great apostle, showed similar inner strength and resolve when he faced opposition from the Jerusalem church. St. Paul then encourages Timothy to be not only a guardian of the faith he has received but to be a man of boldness and courage in preaching the faith. Paul tells him that God's gift of ministry is not a spirit of timidity but the Spirit of power and love. St. Paul is deeply rooted in his faith in the power of God, even if at times he feels that God is absent!

In the Gospel the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith and Jesus replies by demonstrating the power of faith as small as a mustard seed. If even a little faith is strongly rooted within the apostles they can and will work many miracles in the name of Jesus who himself gave his life totally for the lost, the hurt, the afflicted and the wounded, all who were forgotten about. Jesus's point is that a faith which is deeply rooted in God is always capable of doing great things for the well-being of others. In his own life Jesus revealed that God was with him in the bleakest and darkest of times. Jesus never lost that faith.

We believe that God has given us a spirit of inner strength and resolve when we are tested by life's challenges and suffering. Like Habbakuk, St. Paul and Jesus himself, we know that we can do wonders for God and each other by holding to our faith and belief that God does not abandon us. Rather, he walks with us and this we can rely on. Didn't he demonstrate this in Jesus, his son – and God continues to touch our lives in and through Jesus. God is always ready to work in and through us. Saint Mother Theresa said, **"Be faithful in small things for God because it is in them that your strength lies."**

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th October

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Paddy Ormsby 1st and deceased of the Ormsby family; Eta Carney 2nd
Tony Jones 4th; Billy Finnegan 4th
Catherine Mulvaney 4th also remembering daughter Rachel; Terry Nolan 10th
Josie Parsons 10th; Christina Mulvey 12th also remembering her husband Patrick & daughter Margaret; Mary Foley 58th and deceased of the Foley family
Philip & Elizabeth Healy & deceased of the Healy family
Denis Delaney 43rd

Sunday 5th October

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Carmel Dowling 1st
Denis Delaney 43rd

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

John Byrne 4th; Mary Byrne 46th also remembering granddaughter Miriam

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Mullally 12th; Patrick Murphy 21st
Bob O'Connell 35th also his sister Margaret Connell 19th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Gean Dolan 90th Birthday Rem
Moira Houlihan;
Anthony, George and Joe Jones

Monday 6th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 7th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 8th October

9.00am Glenn King 1st
Laurence Hudson 75th and his wife Mary 33rd
Helen Mahon & deceased of Mahon & O'Brien families

Thursday 9th October

9.00am Esther Healy Birthday Rem

Friday 10th October

9.00am John & Lil O'Toole 9th also the deceased of the O'Toole family, Una Dixon
Sally Ward nee Vahey also Tommy Vahey

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



George English, Kimmage Road West
Gabriel McCann, Achill
Peter Curran, Balfe Road East
Brendan Meehan, 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 € 2,006
Share: € 1,502
Family Offering: € 980

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 5th Oct - Saturday 11th Oct 2025

Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Monday	St Bruno
Tuesday	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Denis; St John H Newman
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Canice [Ossory]; St John XXIII

St. Carlo Acutis



There will be a Eucharistic Healing Service, through the intercession of St. Carlo Acutis, in the Church of Divine Mercy, Balgaddy Road, Dublin 22, on Saturday 11th October at 7.15pm. An individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament will be offered to everyone who attends. Eircode is K78 NH05

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

Congratulations to Our 90+ Years Parishioners

Today we are delighted to welcome all the senior citizens, 90 years + to a Mass of thanksgiving at 12.30pm. We are acknowledging their great age and the many ways they have contributed and continue to contribute to the Christian life of our parish. We wish them God's blessings for each day of their lives, we give gratitude for the way they have enriched and touched all our lives over their many years.

Beannachtai Dé orthu go léir.

90th Anniversary - Mass of Thanksgiving

We are delighted to welcome Archbishop Dermot Farrell to celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for the 90th anniversary of the opening of the Church on Sunday 19th October at 12.30pm. All are welcome to this special Mass of thanksgiving, it will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre

New Pilgrim Path - Feast of the Guardian Angels



"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10)

In the first week of October, we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Pope Francis spoke powerfully about these guides in a 2018 homily: "Our angel is not only with us; he also sees God the Father. He is in relationship with Him. He is the daily bridge, from the moment we arise to the moment we go to bed. He accompanies us and is a link between us and God the Father. The angel is the daily gateway to transcendence, to the encounter with the Father: that is, the angel helps me to go forward because he looks upon the Father, and he knows the way. Let us not forget these companions along the journey." Read the full text of Pope Francis's short homily here: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday 7th October

Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto, Greece on this day in 1570. The Pope called upon all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

Of all prayers the Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces... love the Rosary and recite it every day with devotion. - St Pius X

The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying. Pope Leo XIII

Thursday 9th October

Feast of St. John Henry Newman

St. John Henry Newman was a 19th century English Cardinal and theologian. He founded the Catholic University of Ireland in Dublin. Known for his courage and wisdom, his life and teachings are seen as a blessing to the Church and others. His writings are considered to have significantly shaped the documents of the Second Vatican Council.

O Lord, Support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen St. John Henry Newman

Are you interested in being a Bereavement Support Volunteer?



Harold's Cross Blackrock Wicklow
Respite Rehabilitation Resource

You can help us to enhance support for people who've been bereaved

We are currently accepting applications for our next training course, which will run from September 2026 to June 2027. Training sessions typically take place at our Harold's Cross site on two Saturdays per month for the duration of the academic year.

Approximately 100 hours of intensive training will be provided free of charge to successful applicants who must first complete an application form, attend for interview and obtain Garda vetting.

To be eligible to apply:

You must not have had a significant bereavement in the 18 months prior to the start of training

You must be willing to commit to a minimum of at least two years volunteering with the service, once training has been successfully completed. This can be done:

- ◇ In Harold's Cross Hospice on Monday evenings
- ◇ In Wicklow Hospice during working hours on Thursdays

Please note that we do not accept applications from psychotherapists, social workers, chaplains and/ or other professionals who do similar work professionally.

For further information, please contact Ann D'Arcy, Bereavement Co-Ordinator on (01) 406 8794 or email adarcy@olh.ie. Thank you.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Habak. 1:2-3. 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk.

How long Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry "Oppression!" in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, "Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. "See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 94:1-2.6-9.R.v.8

(R) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out your joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R)**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low, let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R)**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." **(R)**

SECOND READING 2. Tim. 1:6-8.13-14

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

That is why I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Sam. 3;9. Jn. 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk. 17:5-10

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

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

People: Glory to you O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, "increase our faith." The Lord replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree; Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields 'Come and have your meal immediately?' Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?' Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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FAITH	MUSTARD	SEED
MULBERRY	TREE	UPROOTED
EAT	SEA	SERVANT
SHEEP	FIELDS	MEAL



GARDA CLINIC

The Community Guards from Crumlin Garda station run a Garda Clinic in the Parish Centre every Tuesday from 11.00am to 12.00 noon. If you would like to speak to a Garda in private, or get forms signed/stamped etc. please call in.

The Gardai are running a recruitment campaign until the 9th October. Anyone interested please feel free to pop in and have a chat.

