

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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12th October 2025, 28th 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



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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

*"For Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God" -
St Teresa of Avila*

Reflection – Through the Lens of the Gospel Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it was also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?
2. Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?
3. Some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?
4. When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. Sometimes it is those closest to us who can take us for granted. What helps you to cope in such circumstances?
5. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

Courtesy of Intercom

CELEBRATION OF AGE

Sincere thanks to all the parishioners who attended the 12.30pm mass last Sunday as we honoured the parishioners who are 90 years plus in our parish. It was a lovely moment to gather to give gratitude to God for their age but also to acknowledge the generosity of their lives in building up our Parish Community over the decades since 1935. Their remarkable ages and contribution to the development of our parish is immense and we are grateful to God for this. Their service to our parish was and is underpinned by their faith, prayer and the Gospel of Christ. Thanks to all these parishioners whom we honoured last week. Thanks to our Choir for the beautiful music and to Karen and Colette who did all the arrangements for the occasion. Much appreciated by us all.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th October

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Glenn King 1st; Hugh Cahill 1st

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Frances Somay

Sunday 12th October

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

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Edward Eaton 4th also deceased members of the Eaton family; Brigid Dolan

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Teresa O'Neill

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Peggy Byrne

ANNIVERSARIES
Brendan Temple 2nd
Tommy McEnroe 4th also remembering his parents Thomas & Mary McEnroe; Declan Power 4th
Mary D'Arcy 11th also remembering her husband Denis 30th
Thomas Mallon 15th
Thomas Lynam 16th also wife Carol 25th and their children Rosemary 2nd, Pauline 3rd and Kieran 12th
Anne Kearns

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Thomas Mulvaney also remembering son Kevin
Darren Broderick 50th

Monday 13th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 14th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 15th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 16th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 17th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

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



Maurice Palmer, Crumlin Rd
Jenny Caffrey, Esposito Rd
Carmel Cooper, Dowland Rd
Eileen Montgomery, John McCormack Ave
Thomas Slater, Captain's Ave
Mary Turley, Cherryfield Rd
Paul Soultter, formerly Crumlin
Cecilia Murray Mackey, St Peter's Road
Breda Griffin, Terenure

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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,291
Share: € 1,648
Family Offering: € 970

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 12th Oct - Saturday 18th Oct 2025

Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Monday	Bl Alexandrina Da Costa
Tuesday	St Callistus
Wednesday	St Teresa of Avila
Thursday	St Hedwig; St Margaret M Alacoque
Friday	St Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday	St Luke Evangelist

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.

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE DUBLIN CITY MARATHON



The Dublin City Marathon will take place on Sunday 26th October. This will affect people (especially those travelling a distance) attending morning Masses in St. Agnes Church due to road closures in the area. Roads closed off include Crumlin Road and Drimnagh Road on one side, and Cromwellsfort Road and Kimmage Road West on the other side. We would encourage people to attend the Saturday 5.30pm Mass.

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



THE MOMENT OF NOW

What is it in the quiet of the evening just before dark as the sun sets, the sky, radiant with colour, trees silent, that the unnamed ache, the deeply felt wound in this hollow space cries out for recognition, to be named, to be embraced. Yet I know that in this darkness of spirit mystery is revealed, truth is found, God is present in the acceptance of these broken pieces as the Mystics of old discovered.

I sit with empty hands waiting for crumbs of comfort, words that envision, unfolding a path to a new inner destination.

Contemplating the remaining beauty of this night I am awakened to gratitude as it will not be the same tomorrow. Each day has its own gifts.

(Fr. Tony.)

MISSION SUNDAY

The month of October is dedicated to remembering the work of our Missionaries who work in many parts of our world. We are proud of the religious sisters, brothers and Priests of Missionary Orders founded in Ireland and the legacy they leave behind them, including *the Columban Missionary Sisters, the Salesians, the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph*, all who reside in our Parish. **Throughout all Parishes next weekend, 18th/19th October, we have the Annual Mission Collection.** This collection will go towards helping our Missionaries to run their schools, hospitals, medical centres, parish churches and their centres. It will also allow our Missionaries to allocate money for the education of women and men, giving them the opportunities to improve their lives and that of their families. **Please remember the MISSION COLLECTION coming to Mass next weekend. Have a look at www.missio.ie for more information.**

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday 16th October

Feast day of St Margaret Mary Alacoque

St Margaret Mary received three private revelations about the Sacred Heart that would be the origin of the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Christ asked for a special feast to be established in honour of His Heart. She is the patron saint of devotees to the Sacred Heart and those who have lost a parent while young. She is invoked against polio and rheumatic fever.

The Sacred Heart of Christ is an inexhaustible fountain and its sole desire is to pour itself out into the hearts of the humble so as to free them and prepare them to lead lives according to his good pleasure. From this divine heart three streams flow endlessly. The first is the stream of mercy for sinners; it pours into their hearts sentiments of contrition and repentance. The second is the stream of charity which helps all in need and especially aids those seeking perfection in order to find the means of surmounting their difficulties. From the third stream flow love and light for the benefit of his friends who have attained perfection; these he wishes to unite with himself so that they may share his knowledge and commandments and, in their individual ways, devote themselves wholly to advancing his glory.—From a letter by St Margaret Mary

New Pilgrim Path - The Office of Compline: the night prayer of the Church



“Compline occurs in space—not just the acoustical space of the cathedral, but also the psychological space opened for us in darkness and night. Those gathered at the cathedral and listening to the radio or online broadcasts form a congregation engaged in a mystical experience that helps facilitate a journey towards the Divine.”

The Office of Compline at Saint Mark’s Episcopal Cathedral in Seattle has been going for more than 70 years. The Compline Choir is a unique community of laypersons that seeks to express musically a concern for the nurture and care of the soul. Their evening service every Sunday continues to attract a diverse congregation upwards of 300 people, who come to sit in the quiet and dimly lit nave, to listen to words and music, and to be renewed and comforted by this ancient liturgical office. The service is available online throughout the succeeding week and is watched by upwards of 10,000 people. Access this rich spiritual resource at : www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of Kings.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child, Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. "Now I know", he said; "that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant." But Elisha replied; "As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing." Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, "Since your answer is 'No', allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 97:1-4.R.v.2

(R) The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R)**

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R)**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Tim.2:8-13

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

Remember the Good News that I carry, "Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David"; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 6:63.68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk. 17: 11-19

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.

Now on the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us." When he saw them he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seemed that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner." And he said to the man, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

BORDER

VILLAGES

TEN

LEPERS

MASTER

PRIESTS

CLEANSSED

CURED

NINE

PRAISE

FOREIGNER

FAITH



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.

