St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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23rd November 2025, Feast of Christ the King Year C

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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

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314 or Email cps@dublindiocese.ie or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 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

"The goal is not to be better than the other man, but your previous self." - Dali Lama

Points to Ponder

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King? Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St Louis University: *Center for Liturgy*): The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

frtonyshomilies.com (Intercom)

Annual Mass for Deceased

St. Agnes Parish Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will take place on Thursday 27th November at 7.00pm. Invitations have been sent to all the families concerned.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If there are parishioners who are sick or housebound and would like a visit from one of the Priests of the Parish or from a Minister of the Eucharist, please let us know. Contact myself Fr. Tony, Fr. Tom or Fr. Peter or leave information with Colette at the Parish Office. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thank you. *Fr. Tony.*

Prayer for the Deceased

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest.
The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

Catholicbishops.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd November

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Green 1st; Kathleen Padden 2nd also rem her husband Jodie; Frank Maguire 2nd
Bridget Redmond 2nd; Anne McRann 4th
Margaret Brown 10th; Mary Ellis 13th
Elaine Lawlor 18th; William Colgan 20th
May Glennon 20th; Phyllis O'Driscoll 34th
Pat Glennon 64th; David Collins
Rita & Thomas Gillis and son Alan
Brid Nora & Michael Connaughton

Sunday 23rd November

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bernard McDermott 15th also rem his wife Anne; Nora Hyland45th
Liam Hyland 72nd
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Agnes McGowan also rem husband John
Jack Kavanagh 10th, Remembering his wife Doris; Konstantin Harry Plechauicius 20th
Michael O Leary

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

Pat Lynch 4th; Leo Leonard 5th
John Kenny 7th; Robert Fox 14th
Marie McGarry 16th; Rita Crowe 17th
John Dempsey 26th also wife Susan 3rd & daughter Susie 2nd;
Elizabeth & James Lynch 40th
George O'Donnell; Deceased of O'Brien & Clancy families; Willim & Mary Cox
Theresa and Ned McGrath

Monday 24th November

9.00am Mabel Gaynor 34th; Mary Jo Vahey 39th
Joe Brannigan 1st
Paddy & Margaret Gorrman 17th
Kaye Hynes & husband Noel 17th

Tuesday 25th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 26th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 27th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 28th November

9.00am Angela Farrell also rem her sister Lily Farrell
Michael Howlett 36th

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

Sylvia Galway Bunting Road
Joseph Butler Derry Drive

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	**€ 2,348**
Share Collection:	**€ 1,910**
Family Offering:	**€ 825**

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 23rd Nov - Saturday 29th Nov 2025

Sunday	Christ the King; Year C
Monday	Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions
Tuesday	Ven Margaret Bosco; St Colman [Cloyne]
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Fergal
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Of the Day

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.

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

Feast Days This Week

Sunday 23rd November - Feast of Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King takes place on the last Sunday of the liturgical year in the Catholic faith marking the culmination of the Church year and emphasizing that Christ's reign is eternal, superior to any earthly power. Originally a Roman Catholic feast, it is now observed by Christians of all denominations as a way to recognise and honour Jesus Christ as the "King of Kings". It is a way to remind the increasingly secular world of the importance of God and his teachings.

Reflections for the Feast Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On the Nature of True Faith

Amidst the mockery of leaders and soldiers, a condemned criminal sees the truth: Jesus's kingdom is not of this world. His simple plea, 'Remember me,' reveals a faith that needs no miracles, only the recognition of a Savior in the most unexpected place.

On the Immediate Grace of Jesus

Jesus offers no probation or purgatory to the thief, only immediate grace. 'Today you will be with me.' This is the stunning promise of salvation: it is a gift received in a moment, based not on a reformed life, but on faith in the person of Christ.

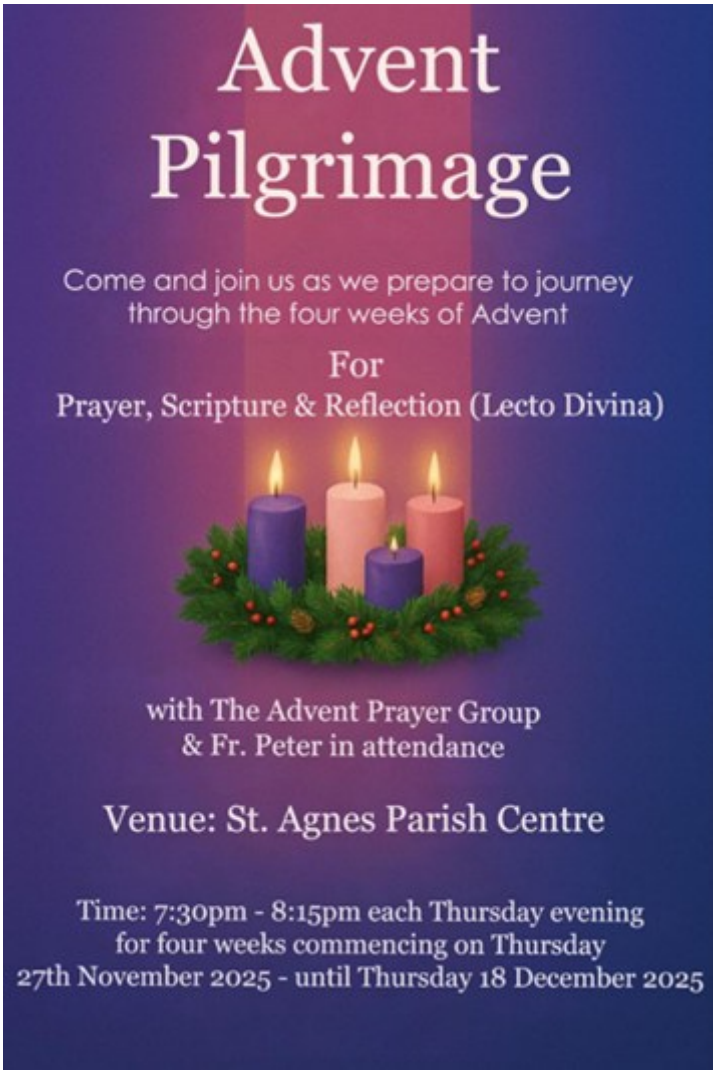
On the Depth of Christ's Ministry

Even in His excruciating suffering, Jesus ministers. He extends compassion and assurance to a fellow sufferer. This shows that His heart for the broken and lost never stopped, demonstrating that His mission of salvation was actively fulfilled even on the cross.

On the Hope for the Undeserving

The thief admits he is getting what his deeds deserve, but Jesus offers what he doesn't. This is the gospel's core: paradise is not for the self-righteous, but for those who, in humility, cast themselves on the mercy of Jesus, the sinless King.

Courtesy of Intercom



Walk with me for Advent 2025

Walk with me – a journey of prayer for Advent 2025, thoughts and reflections for the season leading up to Christmas and the new year, now available in the Repository and the Parish Office - price €2 each.

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

Our Lady of the Assumption Church Walkinstown presents a Winter Concert Spectacular

Friday 28th November at 7.30pm

Tickets €20 available after Mass at weekends and also at the door on the night.
Funds Raised will go to Church maintenance
For full details please see the noticeboard

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

Hallelujah Christmas Concert St. Agnes Church, Friday 12th December @ 7.00pm

Come join "Hallelujah Christmas" for a magical musical evening, filled with all your festive favourites. Tickets are available from the Parish Office and from Karen in the Sacristy.

All Tickets €20.00

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING 2 Sam. 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look", they said, we are your own flesh and blood, in days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, 'You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel'. So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 121:1-5.R.V2

(R) I rejoiced when I heard them say 'Let us go to God's house.'

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say; "Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R)**

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **(R)**

3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **(R)**

SECOND READING Col. 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

You will have in you the strength, based on his own glorious power, never to give in, but to bear anything joyfully, thanking the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done; he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth; everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk. 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk.23:35-43

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 people stayed there watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others", they said "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said, "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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PEOPLE CROSS LEADERS
JEERED SOLDIERS MOCKED
VINEGAR KING CRIMINALS
FEAR SENTENCE PARADISE

Church Art Calendars 2025 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office, price €1.50 each

Christmas Mass Bouquets

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