

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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13th September 2026, Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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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



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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

*"Life is 10 percent what you make it, and 90 percent how you
take it" - Irving Berlin*

Discerning God's voice in the midst of tensions (Intercom)

The submissions to the Irish Synodal Pathway reveals that for some the role of schools in faith formation and sacramental preparation was seen as a core responsibility of schools under Catholic patronage. For others, the problematic nature of current practice pointed to a need for greater responsibility on parish communities in support of parents in this regard.

The disappointment that social justice and the care of creation had not received greater attention during the process, given the importance of Catholic Social Teaching for the witness of the Church, was noted. Also noted was an undercurrent regarding the experience of synodality itself and expectations for its future. Many reported an energising effect and a rediscovery of joy through synodal engagement, while others reported disappointment at the uneven response and even the refusal of some communities and clergy to engage in the process.

Co-responsibility had been experienced by some as an affirming reality, while others had experienced it at best as a form of tokenism.

The likelihood of mobilising hope and energy through the next stages of the synodal pathway, given diminishing resources of personnel and finance, was viewed with scepticism by some.

From *Baptised and Sent* #41-43 (Intercom)

Crosscare Annual Appeal September 19th/20th

Next weekend, our parish will be supporting the Crosscare Annual Appeal. Crosscare is the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, providing practical support to people at some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Every day Crosscare works alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start.

The theme of this year's Appeal is Hope & Resilience. It reflects the remarkable courage shown by the people Crosscare serves every day and the hope made possible through the generosity of parish communities.

Crosscare provides accommodation and support to over 600 people experiencing homelessness, helps more than 14,000 people through its Homeless Prevention and Advocacy Service, and engages with 2,400 young people through youth services and community-based projects. Demands on their services have continued to grow throughout the year.

Every donation helps ensure that Crosscare can continue to provide practical support, compassionate care and new opportunities for those who need them most. If you are unable to contribute at Mass next weekend, you can still make a secure donation at www.crosscare.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th September

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

May Quinn 1st; Christine Lyons 1st
Anthony Crowe 2nd; Mary Lloyd 3rd
George Hunt 4th; William McMahon 40th
Mary and Nicky Keegan

BIRTHDAY

Tom Miller celebrating his 98th Birthday

Sunday 13th September

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Jonathan Kinsella 4th
Bridget, Philip & John Maher

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy McGee 1st; Frances McCormack 2nd
Leo Kerrigan 5th;
Deceased members of the Kerrigan family
David Byrne 7th
Robert Dolan 50th
Mona Kielty

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Kitty Farren; Eileen Farren
Ann Devereux 1st Birthday away from home

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Darragh Hickey 1st; Peggy Byrne 1st also remembering her husband Jim
Christine Lyons 1st; Marjorie Burke 2nd
May Hickey 3rd; Catherine Gill 10th
Ann Rowan 10th; Paddy Brogan 13th
Olive Hickey 15th; Ronnie Hickey 26th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Christina Delaney 93rd

Monday 14th September

9.00am

James Butterly 8th
Frank Daly 97th Birthday Rem

Tuesday 15th September

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

7.00pm

Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 16th September

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

Thursday 17th September

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

Friday 18th September

9.00am

Celebrants 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



Anthony Tony Doyle, formerly Crumlin
Alan Greene

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 1,969

Share: € 1,481

Family Offering: € 965

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

Padre Pio Mass St Pio

The monthly Padre Pio Mass will take place on Tuesday 15th September Rosary at 6.45pm, Mass at 7.00pm followed by Benediction and Blessing with the 1st class relic.



All are welcome.

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 13th Sept - Saturday 19th Sept 2026

Sunday	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year A
Monday	Exaltation of the Cross
Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday	SS Cornelius & Cyprian
Thursday	St Hildegard of Bingen; St Robert Bellarmine
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Januarius

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 14th September at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

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.

A MORNING PRAYER OF ST. COLUMBA

"Be Thou a bright flame before me: be Thou a guiding star above me.

Be Thou a smooth path below me: be Thou a kindly shepherd behind me.

Today, tonight and evermore. AMEN

MARRIAGE JUBILEES



It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the **12.30pm Mass on Sunday 20th September.**

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE SACRISTY OR PARISH OFFICE 01 4555368

St. Agnes Choir

St. Agnes Choir are recruiting new members. If you are a singer and would like to join the choir, please call up to the gallery any Sunday after the 12.30pm Mass. For further details please contact our Musical Director 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.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD and EUCHARIST

Thank you for your presence and co-operation at the masses you are rostered for at the weekend Masses. If you are not able to attend your rostered Mass, please, if at all possible, will you arrange for another Reader or Minister to stand in for you. I appreciate your co-operation. Fr. Tony.

PARISH FINANCES

Sincere thanks to Parishioners who contribute to the upkeep of our Church and Parish through your donations to the Family Envelope Fund by the Weekly Envelope, direct debit or by a yearly contribution. The Family Envelope Fund is the only means of financial support for our Church and Parish along with the profit from the shrines and the Repository donations. Over the past few years, more so since the covid pandemic our Family Envelope Fund has decreased. **If any parishioner would like to be a contributor please call to the Parish Office and our secretary Colette will give you information or speak to myself, Fr. Tony.** I am very grateful to all who contribute by whatever way you choose to do so. **CLARIFICATION:** The TAP and GO Machine at the back of the Church is only for the **COMMON FUND** and **SHARE** collections which go directly to Archbishops House. Sincere thanks again for your financial support.

Fr. Tony

AsIAM Irelands National Autism Charity

Our Community Support Hubs provide a welcoming and inclusive space where Autistic people, parents, families and carers can access information, support and opportunities to connect with others.

Our Community Support Hub 2 serving CHO7 (Kildare, West Wicklow, Dublin South City and West, Dublin Southwest) provide a range of support and activities for Autistic people and their families across the community. We are based in [5A Swift's Alley, The Liberties, Dublin D08 TN88](#), Phone: 01 2631070, email: CSH2@asiam.ie Our services include:

- Free 1:1 support
- Information, advice and advocacy
- Pre-diagnostic supports for adults and families awaiting assessment

Support around education, housing, employment and daily living
Our services are designed to be accessible, welcoming and neuro-affirming, and we recognise that every Autistic person and family will have different needs and experiences.

Koins for Kids Ireland is a voluntary charity dedicated to funding life-saving pediatric medical equipment. This crucial equipment will profoundly impact young lives for decades to come. We accept any coin or banknote on the planet, no matter how small. We would be delighted if you could drop off your donation at the Parish Office

Feast Days this week

The Exaltation of the Cross - Monday 14th September

St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, found the True Cross in Jerusalem on 14 September 320. On 13th September 335, the churches on Calvary were dedicated and the Cross was venerated there the next day. The annual commemoration of that event has been celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ. The Cross changed from a symbol of Torture into a sign of hope. We celebrate the feast to remember God's deep love and sacrifice.

Our Lady of Sorrows - Tuesday 15th September

Mary was bestowed the title of 'Our Lady of Sorrows' to fully recognise the challenges and pain that she felt throughout her life. Her challenges were prophesied by Simeon, who said that Mary's soul would be pierced with a sword. Tradition recognises seven special situations in the life of Christ where Mary suffered great sorrow. These are known as the Seven Sorrows of Mary and the subject of many reflections in grief and sorrow. She went on to accompany Jesus on the road to Calvary and then saw His Death on the Cross. Our Lady of Sorrows is represented with seven daggers piercing her heart, each representing one of the Seven Sorrows.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE HYMN

**1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Praise him, praise him, praise him praise
him Praise the everlasting King!**

**2. Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him , praise him , praise him ,
praise him Glorious in his faithfulness!**

FIRST READING Eccles. 27:30-28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.
Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook the offence.
The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 102:1-4.9-12.R.v.8

**(R) The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R)**

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R)**

3. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R)**

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **(R)**

SECOND READING Rom 14:7-9

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

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life; it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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 Mt. 18:21-35

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

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

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times"? Jesus answered, "Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times." "And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents, but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. 'Give me time' he said 'and

I will pay the whole sum.' And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. 'Pay what you owe me' he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying. 'Give me time and I will pay you.' But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. 'You wicked servant,' he said 'I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?' And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Sweet Heart of Jesus! Fount of love and mercy,

**Today we come thy blessings to implore; Oh touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful,
And make them Lord, thine own for evermore.**

Sweet Heart of Jesus! We implore, Oh, make us love thee, more and more.

2. Sweet Heart of Jesus! Make us know and love thee.

**Unfold to us the treasures of thy grace. That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,
May long alone to gaze upon thy face**

Hospice Coffee Morning

A coffee morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services will be held in St. Agnes Parish Centre on **Tuesday 22nd September from 9.30am to 12 noon.**

All are welcome.



St Agnes Parent and Toddler Group

The St. Agnes parents and toddler group is open every Thursday morning from 10-12 for children up to the age of 3. We have availability for new members at a cost of 5 euro per session. We are also looking for volunteers who can help us each week.

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