

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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27th September 2026, Twenty Sixth 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



FR. JOHN DEASY



We bid farewell to our beloved former Parish Priest, Fr. John Deasy last Tuesday who died on the 18th September at St. Vincent's Hospital after a brief illness. Father John was 90 years of age and lived a very fulfilled and fruitful life. After his Ordination in May 1961 he was appointed as Chaplain to the Marist Sisters, Sundrive Road followed by similar work at Loreto Abbey, Dalkey. From 1964 - 1974 he was Diocesan Adviser for Primary Schools while living at St. Audeon's, High Street. From thereon his appointments brought him to the Parishes of Ballybrack, Arklow, Little Bray, Springfield, Tallaght and finally to Crumlin where he was Parish Priest from 1999 until his retirement in 2011 but stayed on as a member of the Parish Team until 2024 when his health necessitated him going to Holy Family Residence, Roebuck. In all his appointments Fr. John is remembered as a very diligent, dedicated and committed Priest. His focus was always on the welfare of parishioners and the building up of the parish community. Fr. John possessed an incredible energy for his pastoral ministry and was admired by his fellow priests for the commitment he displayed in his priestly ministry over a period of 63 years. When I arrived in October 2019, Fr. John was a wonderful support to me and became a great confidante. He was a man of deep wisdom, sound advice, always kind, trustworthy and an encourager. His dedication to St Damian's and Scoil Eoin was exemplary. Fr. John had a great interest in education all his life as Chairperson of many School Boards and as Chaplain. Even in retirement he continued his involvement in the education of the children and young people by remaining as Chaplain to St Damian's and Scoil Eoin for my first three years. In the parish of St. Agnes Fr. John gave generously of himself in priestly service to everyone. He is remembered as a man of integrity, dedication, deep faith and always brought a respect to the celebration of the Eucharist and Liturgical Celebrations. His care for the sick and housebound and for grieving parishioners was inspiring. He was a man of quiet, humble prayer out of which flowed his unwavering commitment as a priest. His pastoral ministry in the Dublin Diocese was unique and unmatched. The Church of the Apostle in Ballybrack and our own Parish Centre are two of the many legacies to his name. He approached all initiatives carefully, methodically and with great thoughtfulness. While in Holy Family Residence, Fr John endeared himself to the staff and residents. Thankfully he was very contented and happy while a resident himself. We are thankful to God for the priestly witness of his life and for the wonderful, ever lasting contribution he made to St. Agnes Parish. We will miss him. Ar dheis De a anamh dilis. Our Parish extends sympathy and prayers to all Fr. John's family. They are very appreciative of the great honour we gave him last Monday and Tuesday. Sincere thanks to all who paid their respects to Fr. John on Monday and to all who attended his Requiem Mass on Tuesday. Since he went into Holy Family Residence he received parishioners and was grateful for their kindness. A special thanks to Karen, our sacristan, who literally became Fr. John's private secretary. Such was their bond of friendship that she visited him frequently and was entrusted with looking after his many appointments and other responsibilities. They were a formidable pair when in the sacristy and coffee room, their exchanges being very lively and witty!! Sincere thanks also to Colette, our Secretary and to Teresa Bolger and to Mary Maguire for your regular visits to Fr. John. He valued your time with him. To all parishioners who visited him and sent mass cards over the years, sincere thanks. On reflection, we were truly blessed in Crumlin to have had such a committed priest and deeply good human being. He certainly was an example to me in all things. *Fr. Tony*

A huge thank you to Brian McElroy for supplying the pedestals and Flowers in the Parish Centre for the reposing of Fr. John and to St. Damian's school for the Flowers on the altar for Fr. John's Funeral Mass. Sincere thanks also to David & Monika for all their work during the few days. Sincere thanks also to DOC & Margot along with members of Fr Johns family for the uplifting and inspiring Music. If anyone missed the removal or the Funeral, it is available on the Parish website under recordings

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th September

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Claire Divilly 5th; Leo Eustace 17th
Amanda Short 20th also remembering her
brother Craig; Michael O'Brien
Deceased of O'Brien and Mahon families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Michael Rigney

Sunday 27th September

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne McNamara 2nd; Irene Pierce 13th
Kevin Quinn 38th

*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Colette Humphries Eakins 3rd
Terry Collins 7th also Birthday Rem.

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathy Palmer 1st; Lavinia Flynn 6th
Danny Dunne 6th; Patricia Matthews 6th
Colm Murphy 13th; Christina Talbot 13th
Danny Carty 28th; Peter McCabe.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Maura Page

Monday 28th September

9.00am

Michael McGowan Birthday Rem
Ann Sweetman Birthday Rem
Andrew Callaghan RIP
Christopher Mulligan RIP

Tuesday 29th September

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 30th September

9.00am

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Thursday 1st October

9.00am

Martin Hodgins 28th

Friday 2nd October

9.00am

Angela Byrne 1st

***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.***

**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.**

Our Recently Deceased



Fr John Deasy

***We express our deepest sympathies to his family
at this sad time***

May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 1,766

Crosscare: € 3,327

Family Offering: € 940

***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 27th Sept - Saturday 3rd October 2026

Sunday	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year A
Monday	St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions; St Wenceslaus
Tuesday	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Wednesday	St Jerome
Thursday	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Friday	Guardian Angels
Saturday	Bl Columba Marmion

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend after all Masses.

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 Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre
is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday mornings from 10.00am to
12.00pm. Please drop in for a
friendly chat and a cup of tea/coffee.
All are welcome.**



Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING DAY - Sunday, 27th September 2026

We, Richard and Veronica McDermott, are the Parish Safeguarding Representatives in St Agnes's Parish. We work with Fr Tony and the Parish Pastoral Council to ensure that diocesan safeguarding policies and practices are followed in the parish. Safeguarding is all the things we do to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are protected from harm. We were trained for this role and we have access to advice and support from the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service.

We wish to encourage and promote the participation of children, young people and vulnerable adults in the life and work of our parish. Safeguarding is about creating an environment which facilitates such involvement so that all of us who are members of this parish community can grow together in love of God and service to his Church. Everyone who ministers in the parish is a representative of the Church and must observe safeguarding practices and guidelines. Good safeguarding practice is part of what it is to minister in the Church. It is not an optional extra.

Given that this Sunday is also "World Day of Migrants and Refugees" our focus is on how we safeguard all those who are fleeing persecution violence and hunger. During his homily in St. Mary's Cathedral in July of this year, Archbishop Farrell called for "greater compassion towards migrants and asylum seekers, urging Ireland to ensure its immigration policies are rooted in respect for human dignity." The safeguarding of the most vulnerable in our society is rooted in Gospel values as we strive to follow the example of Jesus.

Pope Leo tells us: that safeguarding children and vulnerable people is "essential for the life of the church" and a natural expression of faith, rather than an optional duty.

We can be contacted through the parish office. Contact details for the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service and the relevant civil authorities are in the newsletter on the notice in the church porch.

Feast Days this week

Tuesday 29th September Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael - the Archangels

These are the only 3 angels mentioned by name in the Gospels. Michael was the archangel who fought against Satan, he is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary the birth of Jesus, and Raphael is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

Thursday 1st October Saint Therese of Lisieux

St. Therese – the Little Flower lived a short but remarkable life, she made significant contributions through her spirituality, writings, and approach to faith, and is best known for her "Little Way" a path of spiritual simplicity and trust in God's love and mercy. Monday 21st September - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels

Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches over them and helps them throughout their lives from birth until death, we should pray to them every day for protection and guidance.

"Oh Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

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

Thought for the Week

"If you are what you are called to be, you will set the world ablaze," - St Catherine of Siena.

CADARA - The Wednesday night Sing Along continues on Wednesdays in St. Agnes parish centre at 7.30pm. For anyone who enjoys listening to music, singing or can play an instrument, all are welcome.

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.*

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.



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE

Amazing grace, oh, how sweet the sound
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Be all else but naught to me, save that
Thou art
Be thou my best thought, in the day or by
night Both Waking or sleeping, Thy
presence my light
Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true
word
Be thou ever with me and I with thee Lord
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true
son
Be Thou in me dwelling and I with thee
one

FIRST READING Ezek, 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: "You object, 'What the Lord does is unjust!' Listen, you House of Israel; is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.24:4-9.R.V.6

(R) Remember your mercy, Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me, for you are God my saviour. (R)

2. Remember your mercy Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R)

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R)

SECOND READING Phil. 2: 1-11

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

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 21:28-32

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.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, 'My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not go', but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, 'Certainly, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will? "The first" they said. Jesus said to them, "I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it, and believe in him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills of this world in the next.

Legion of Mary The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and S.S. Louis and Zélie Martin will be welcomed to Legion of Mary, De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Dublin 7, D07VA03 on Friday 2nd October at 1pm - Procession and Reception of the relics by His Grace Most Reverend Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin. There will be Holy Mass at 3.30pm. They will be available for public veneration until Saturday 3rd October at 5pm when a closing mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Dempsey. All are welcome.

Hospice Coffee Morning (*Revised Date*)

A coffee morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services will be held in St. Agnes Parish Centre on **Tuesday 29th 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