

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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4th October 2026, Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A



Thought for the Week

"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words"
St Francis of Assisi

REFLECTION – 3rd/4th OCTOBER, 2026

St. Paul's letter to the Phillippians for this weekend is a powerful reading inviting us to replace our fears and anxieties with God's profound peace through prayer, positive thinking and faithful action. In the imagery of the Gospel we are each given a piece of ground – vineyard – to live in. We are entrusted with caring for this **"vineyard."** We are called to live in this piece of earth given to us with respect, justice, integrity of conscience and behaviour that accords with what God expects of us. When we surrender ourselves to God with trust and hope, we experience unexpected blessings. God is always true to His word.

St. Paul says today: *"Do not be anxious but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving and that peace of God which is so much greater than we can understand will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. Finally, friends, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is honourable, just and pure, with everything that is good and worthy of praise. The God of all peace will be with you."*

What a beautiful invitation to us, a calling to allow God to imbibe within us at all times, to trust Him in our needs, to live lives worthy of praise and commendation, to seek always what is honourable, right and acceptable in the eyes of God. When people look at our lives they should see a reflection of Jesus Christ. When we do what is honourable a certain peace of mind lives within us.

Saint Augustine said: *"It is the highest duty of religion to imitate Him whom you adore."* **St. Paul of the Cross** said; *"Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is a Father and a most loving Father at that, who would rather the heaven and earth collapse than abandon anyone who trusted in him."*

We have much to reflect on from St. Paul's Reading in today's Mass. Let us, as followers of Jesus, strive always to live the vision of this Reading. Let us never lose sight of our dignity, created in the image and likeness of God.

Fr. Tony.

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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.

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 type 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

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

CHILD SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION EVENING

All Parishes in the Diocese are obligated to keep Parishioners informed about all procedures and policies around SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS. In this respect it is vital that all Parishioners involved in Parish activities, groups and roles of responsibility of any kind are kept informed and made aware of new Diocesan documents and procedures about SAFEGUARDING at every level. Garry Keogh from the Diocesan Office for Child Safeguarding will facilitate a meeting for all relevant Parishioners who are involved in our Parish on THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER, in our Parish Centre, beginning at 7.00pm. The Partnership Parishes of Walkinstown, Mourne Road and Clogher Road will also be attending this seminar. I urge and encourage all relevant Parishioners to attend this meeting. Thank you. Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd October

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Cecelia Murray Mackey 1st ; Ken Murphy 1st
Brendan Meehan 1st also remembering his
wife Imelda 25th ;
Eta Carney 3rd ; Tony Jones 5th
Catherine Mulvaney 5th ; Billy Finnegan 5th
June McAvinue 10th

Sunday 4th October

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Carmel Cooper 1st

*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

John Byrne 5th
Frances Kennedy 14th
Richard Kennedy 18th
Marjorie Brown

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Turley 1st also rem her husband
Vincent ; Eileen Montgomery 1st
Lena Byrne 10th also rem her husband
Liam 1st
Frank Mullally 13th
Christina Mulvey 13th also remembering
husband Patrick & daughter Margaret
Tommy Moore 16th
Bob O'Connell 36th also his sister Margaret
Connell 20th

Monday 5th October

9.00am Teresa Nolan, 11th; Josie Parsons 11th

Tuesday 6th October

9.00am Laurence Brennan Special intention and his
grandparents Larry & Florrie Brennan RIP

Wednesday 7th October

9.00am Helen Mahon also rem her father Michael
& Mother Elizabeth

Thursday 8th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 9th October

9.00am Esther Healy Birthday Rem
John & Lil O'Toole & deceased members of
the O'Toole family

Saturday 10th October

9.00am Una Dixon Anniversary

*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



Mary Power, Crumlin Village
John Keeley, Windmill Park
Fr. Aidan O'Kane, former P.P. of Mount Argus
Thomas Boland, Hillsbrook Grove
*We express our deepest sympathies to his family
at this sad time*

May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,207
Share: € 1,286
Family Offering: € 755

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.
We wish to thank all who have given donations online
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 4th Oct – Saturday 10th October 2026

Sunday 27th Sunday of Ord Time Year A
Monday St Faustina
Tuesday St Bruno
Wednesday Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday Of the Day
Friday St John Henry Newman
Saturday Of the Day

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*

**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 4th October Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life..Amen

As this Sunday 4th October is the feast of St Francis of Assisi the organisation Blooming Crumlin is being invited to speak at masses to tell us what they are doing in our locality to make it a better and greener place and what message or challenge they might have for us in terms of biodiversity and reducing carbon footprint

Monday 5th October St Faustina

St Faustina was born in Poland in 1905, she died in Krakow in 1938, her short life spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love and Mercy, she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world

Wednesday 7th October 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.

Friday 9th October 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.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Before he departed France on his recent Apostolic visit, Pope Leo asked that the French people pray the Rosary every day throughout the month of October, which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. He then asked that all Catholics throughout the world do likewise. He encouraged pilgrims everywhere to trust that Mary always brings us the blessings of Jesus her Son and that she wants to draw us into the Father's love, to keep us in His ways. Mary desires that we, like her, will say a daily **YES** to God and allow Him, as he did through her life, do great things for Him. So, let all of us here today join in the spirit of Pope Leo's invitation and pray the Rosary every day. It is prayed in our Church every morning at **8.40am**, just before 9.00am mass and on Wednesdays and Fridays from **3.30pm-4.00pm**. In praying the Rosary we contemplate on the life of Christ and it is a lovely way of opening our hearts to Him. *"Go to the Madonna. Love her. Always say the Rosary. Say it as often as you can. Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the heart of God: it obtains necessary graces."* (St. Padre Pio.)

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.

The Church gate collection this weekend is in aid of the Pro Life Campaign. Please give as generously as possible

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can
destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us,
we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the
break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the
plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the
noon of the day.

FIRST READING Is. 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love
for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared
it of stones, and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower, he dug a
press there too. He expected it to yield
grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men
of Judah, I ask you to judge between my
vineyard and me. What could I have done
for my vineyard that I have not done? I
expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield
sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard; I will
take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled
on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will
command the clouds to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the
House of Israel, and the men of Judah that
chosen plant. He expected justice, but
found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of
distress.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 79:9.12-16.19-20.R.Is5:7

(R) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its
shoots.(R)

2. Then why have you broken down its
walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. (R)

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R)

SECOND READING Phil. 4:6-9

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

There is no need to worry; but if there is
anything you need, pray for it, asking God
for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that
peace of God which is so much greater than
we can understand, will guard your hearts
and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. Finally,
brothers, fill your minds with everything
that is true, everything that is noble,
everything that is good and pure, everything
that we love and honour, and everything
that can be thought virtuous or worthy of
praise. Keep doing all the things that you
learnt from me and have been taught by me
and have heard or seen that I do. Then the
God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 15:15

**Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the
Lord, because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mt. 21:33-43

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, "Listen to another parable.
There was a man, a landowner, who planted
a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a
winepress in it and built a tower, then he
leased it to tenants and went abroad. When
vintage time drew near he sent his servants

to the tenants to collect his produce. But
the tenants seized his servants, thrashed
one, killed another and stoned a third.
Next he sent some more servants, this
time a larger number, and they dealt with
them in the same way. Finally he sent his
son to them. 'They will respect my son' he
said. But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to each other. This is the heir.
Come on, let us kill him and take over his
inheritance.' So they seized him and threw
him out of the vineyard and killed him.
Now when the owner of the vineyard
comes, what will he do to those tenants?"
They answered. "He will bring those
wretches to a wretched end and lease the
vineyard to other tenants who will deliver
the produce to him when the season
arrives." Jesus said to them, "Have you
never read in the scriptures: It was the
stone rejected by the builders that became
the keystone. This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see? "I tell you, then
that the kingdom of God will be taken from
you and given to a people who will
produce its fruit."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL

Oh Lord, my God

When I, in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have
made

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not
sparing

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in

That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin

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.

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.

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.

