

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that
Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by
night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my
light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, Thou my true
Word;
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee
one.
3. Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for my
fight,
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high
tower.
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power
of my power

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ be before me today.
Christ behind me, Christ to win me,
Christ to guide me on my way.
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ be with me today.
Christ in resting, Christ in rising, Christ
the Lord of my life.
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ
my shield in the strife.
Christ in every heart that is broken,
Christ in every word as its spoken,
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ before me today

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

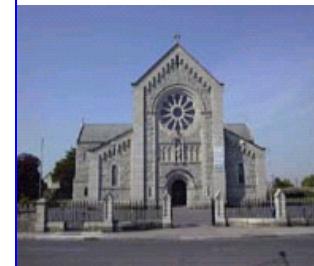
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendor He is crowned

Christ be our light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.
2. Longing for peace, our world is
troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.



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St Agnes' Church

Mass Times

Weekday Masses are at
9.00am; 10.00 am;
7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass is
at 7.00pm

Sunday Masses are at
9.30am; 11 am (*Family*);
12.30pm (*Choir*); 7 pm

Holy day Masses are at
7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am;
10.00am; 7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am
to 11.30am & 6.45pm
Eve of First Fridays after
10am Mass & 6.45pm



The Parish Coffee Dock
is open Monday to
Friday from 10.00am to
12 noon. All welcome

The earliest record we could find of repair/reopening in Crumlin was 24/6/1867 when Canon Byrne reopened St Agnes Chapel after just such a job had been carried out. Forward to October 1929, His Grace Most Rev. Dr Byrne received a letter from a member of the Diocese, who had stopped off in the Chapel to say a prayer. He complained about the state of the Chapel, the dirt and the cobwebs and added that the school windows were so dirty the light could not possibly get in. We do not know what His Grace replied but it was not long afterwards that plans were put in place to build our current Church.

Now we are at the end of the journey that started in June and are back in our Church. For some it has seemed a long time, but for all those who worked on the Church we can have nothing but admiration. The work is of the highest standard and carried out to schedule without delays. It will take us several visits before we see everything that has been done for the benefit of the Parishioners and makes this Church of St Agnes a lovely holy space, where we can come to be refreshed and spiritually nourished.

Some will like some of the changes and some will not, but it is possible that over time we can all appreciate the hours of discussion and debate necessary to arrive at the solution in every area of change. No doubt things were changed and adjusted many times but when we look around we can be sure that the changes agreed were the best possible solution in each situation.

We have to thank Fr. Paul for all his hard work, he must breathe a sigh of relief at getting us safely thus far, and we will assure him that no letters will be written to the Archbishop re the state of our Church. We know he will say a lot of people were involved in the process but ultimately the buck stopped with him. THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US.

As we celebrate our Masses this weekend let us remember especially those Parishioners who started this journey with us, gave freely of their ideas and looked forward to this occasion, but have since gone to their heavenly home. They are with us in spirit and remembered in our prayer. Especially at this time we should not forget all of the talented people who have made this parish what it is today. May we by our service continue to show our thanks by our generosity.

Pat Dunn, Parish Pastoral Council

Thought for the Week

“Think not of what you have done....but what next you are to do” - Anon.

Recently Deceased

Frank Mullally, Dangan Pk
Denis Gallagher, Cashel Rd

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen



Family offering envelopes can be deposited in the new box marked ‘Family Offering’ which is installed in the wall at the back of the church near the main exit doors.

REFURBISHMENT UPDATE

The Final Elements of the Sanctuary will be in place next week

During the next week the Church will close each day week at 12.30 and reopen at 6pm for evening Mass. Normal hours of opening will resume the following week

St Agnes’ Parent and Toddler Group meet in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon on Thursdays. All welcome.

St Agnes’ Parish Walk and Talk Group meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre at 10.30am. New members always welcome



St Agnes’ Thursday afternoon social group meets in the Parish Centre Coffee Dock on Thursday’s from 2.30 - 4.30pm. Take your pick - Cards, Board Games, Knitting/Crochet, Irish Conversation and ‘The Men’s Club’. All Welcome

MISSION MONTH

In this Mission month of October let us remember and pray for the c. 1,500 Irish born missionaries who today continue to proclaim the Good News in eighty different countries throughout the world. They follow in the footsteps of thousands of the sons and daughters of this land who have left all for the sake of the Gospel.

‘I would like to encourage everyone to be bearers of the Good News of Christ and I am grateful especially to missionaries, men and women religious and lay who by accepting the Lord’s call, leave their homeland to serve the Gospel in different lands and cultures’ (Pope Francis – Message for Mission Sunday 2013, # 5).

Next weekend, there will be a special collection in aid of the Missions. This will replace the Share collection. Please be as generous as you can.

Church Repository

We are looking for volunteers who might like to help out in the Church repository during weekend and evening Masses. Please leave contact details in the Sacristy or Parish Office. Many thanks.

Catholic papers are available in our new repository at the back of the church. The repository will be fully set up over the next few weeks where religious items and Mass cards will be available

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Agnes’s,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you ‘home’ to your much loved Church, St. Agnes’s. There has been a feeling of anticipation and excitement around, particularly in recent weeks and I am confident that the work of refurbishment, undertaken, will not disappoint you. The theologian, Paul Tillich, once wrote: “*The task of church architects is to create places of consecration where people feel able to contemplate the holy in the midst of their busy lives.*” The vision and skills of the original and current architects have achieved in this Church what Paul Tillich had in mind.

When visiting the Church, I invite you to pay particular attention to the new pieces of Art work especially in the Altar area and to the passages of Scripture which movingly bring each piece to life. They take us through life’s journey: from the Tree of Life which depicts creation; (Gen. 1. V 26-27.) God said, ‘Let us make them in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves ... male and female he created them,’ to the Baptismal Font from which we emerge as ‘a new creation’ to the Altar around which we are fed and nourished by the Word and the Eucharist. We are then led to the piece which depicts the Communion of Saints in whose company we will all be reunited with our loved ones at the end of time.

The work of refurbishment has attempted to bring from the past all that is good and beautiful, and merge it with the present. In so doing, we create a place where we the people of God can ‘*contemplate and celebrate the Holy.*’ With the psalmist let us pray:

*“I will thank the Lord with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord;
to be pondered by all who love them.”*

I would like to bring to your attention also, that the area directly in front of the main entrance to the Church is now pedestrianised except for occasions when there are funerals and weddings. There is still space for parking near the Parish Centre and on the opposite side. I would ask you to respect this new arrangement.

May God bless you all.

Father Paul.