



Recently Deceased

Mary Temple, Captain's Rd
Christopher O'Callaghan, Esposito Rd.
Mary O'Kelly, Cashel Rd.
Jim Lawlor, Cromwellsfort Rd.
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 10th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, December 11th 2011

9:00am Bill Heavey {A}
10:00am Bridget & Michael Ebbs
Breda & Arthur O'Doherty
11:00am Bridget & Leo O'Neill
12:00pm Patrick Flinter {A}
1:00pm James & Elizabeth O'Leary
& their son Seamus
7:00pm Edward McDonald {A}

May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday, December 17th 2011

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday, December 18th 2011

9.00am Vera Brennan
10.00am _____
11.00am Family Mass
12.00pm John green
1.00pm Liam Buckley
7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

A Special Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 12th December 2011 @ 8:00pm in the Parish Centre

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

President Michael D Higgins comes to Crumlin on Monday December 12th to visit St Agnes Primary School and the music project at 11 am.
Please give him a wonderful Crumlin welcome by coming out to Armagh Road from 10:45 as the Presidential car arrives at the school!
It's amazing for Crumlin so early in his Presidency and will make a memorable day for everyone!

ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: €1,840
SHARE: €2,546

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"One kind word can warm three winter months" - Japanese Proverb.

Making a Difference Today.

The command to rejoice is addressed to the people of ancient Israel, who were anxiously awaiting the coming Saviour. But it is also addressed to us in a special way on this Sunday-the third Sunday of Advent, which is called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for 'rejoice'. The rose-coloured candle on the Christmas wreath is lit today.

As we move nearer to the celebration of the Christmas season, there are surely people we know-if not ourselves-who find it difficult to get into the 'spirit' that is all around at this time of year, and to which today's readings deeply call us.

Those poor who have been looking for jobs for month upon month...those broken-hearted who are missing loved ones who have died...those held captive by haunting memories or addictions...those poor on our city streets...those held captive by illness, worry, fears...

In today's world, it is easy to wonder, to ask many questions, to get discouraged, but today's readings challenges us to shape a new creation, to rejoice, to pray and give thanks. We are called to act now. As Jonathon Schell said 'Because everything we do and everything we are is in jeopardy, and because peril is immediate and unremitting, every person is the right person to act and every moment is the right moment to begin'.

In the spirit of today's readings, expect good things to happen in your life this week. Ask yourself; what is the Spirit of the Lord asking me to do right now? What one thing can I do this week to bring glad tidings, healing to others?

Sr. Margaret.

Spirit of Advent.

Enter into the Spirit of Advent with Gráinne Prior's Gospel Reflection Group, Tuesday 13th. @ 10.30am in the Liffey Room, in the Parish Centre or

Fr Michael Kelly's Gospel Reflection Group who will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm-8.30pm in the Parish Centre from 22nd November to 20th December 2011.

Eucharistic Adoration

Spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Oratory here in St Agnes Church.

If you can commit to a fixed time each week then please leave your name and number with the Parish Office. We need extra adorers, particularly in the early afternoons of Monday & Tuesday.



Family Mass Group.

The Family Mass Group has resumed and meets on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre from 6 to 7pm – new members welcome.

They will sing at the 11am Sunday Mass.

Holy Humour.

There are only two types of people in the world, those who wake up and say 'Good morning, Lord' and those who say 'Good Lord, it's morning'

A Special Readers Meeting will take place with Fr Paul on Monday 12th December at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This is an important meeting and all readers are asked to attend.

Rosary Candlelight Vigil:

The Legion of Mary is holding a rosary candlelit vigil "Come let us adore Him" at the Crib O'Connell Street on Saturday, Dec. 17th @ 4.00pm. All are welcome.

Mary Help of Christians Special Mass for Christmas on Thurs.15th at 7.30pm Salesian Oratory

Christmas Carol Singing with Marie Byrne. All Welcome.

Crumlin GAA Christmas Fair O'Toole Park Sunday 11th Dec 12 – 6pm All Welcome

Vincents (St Vincent De Paul Charity Shop), Crumlin Road

Christmas customer Event on this Monday 12th December, 10am to 5pm
Designer Names, New Stock, Gifts galore and lots of bargains for everyone.
Light Refreshments will be served



Hail, Redeemer King Divine

1. Hail Redeemer King Divine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace

R Angels, Saints and nations sing; Praised be Jesus Christ, our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.

2. King whose name creation thrills, Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills, Till in peace each nation rings, With thy praises, King of Kings. Refrain

Receive O Father in Thy Love

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine; That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.

2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, to thee on high the gifts we raise: through them may we our honour pay, our adoration and our praise



St. Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal.

This weekend's Collection 10th & 11th December replaces SHARE at all Masses
Due to the increasing demand for assistance, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is appealing for your continued generosity as in previous years. This appeal also comes with a sincere thank you for your kindness during the year and peaceful wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Wednesday 14th Dec at 11am
Flower Arrangement Demonstration
In the coffee Dock Area of Parish Centre. All Welcome

Christmas Service of Remembrance.

A Little Lifetime Foundation will hold their annual Christmas Service of Remembrance on Sunday 4th December in St Nicolas of Myra Church, Francis Street at 7.30pm in the presence of Archbishop Martin. This year's special guest is Mary Black.

All are welcome to attend.

Forty hours adoration: Forty hours adoration will be held in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, beginning after 6pm Mass on Saturday 17th December and continuing until 11.30am Mass on Sunday 18th December.

Would you like to volunteer as Accommodation Host for pilgrims during the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012?

Over the years, a tradition of hospitality has grown up around the International Eucharistic Congress. In the best spirit of Eucharist, there is a real desire to ensure that nobody is excluded because they can't afford to be there. The organisers of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress are now actively seeking offers of accommodation in family homes in the Dublin area, and particularly in areas which have good bus or rail links to the Royal Dublin Society (RDS). For more information, please visit www.iec2012.ie/volunteer or call to 01 234 9900. Thank you.

Book now to attend the 50th International Eucharistic Congress

Bookings to attend the 50th International Eucharistic Congress are live on www.iec2012.ie You can book for 7 days, for 3 days or for a single day. You can decide to come as an individual, as a family or as a group. Do not leave it to the last minute! Read more about the different possibilities of booking for the Congress and book now!

Legion Of Mary.

Discussion in St. Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin on Monday Dec. 12th. @ 7.45pm.
'Advent Prayer/ Christian Joy'

All are welcome, bring a friend!
Light Refreshments served!
Spiritual Director present.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. -

Once again Christmas Cards in aid of our own Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are available from Carmel at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office.
Great Variety and still Fantastic Value: Packet of 12—only €4 (same as last two years!)



Church Art Calendar 2012 are on sale at the back of the Church