

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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## Christmas Carols



*Please Join with us in Singing Our Carols this Christmas and New Year*

### Adeste Fideles

1. Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes, Venite, venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte, regem angelorum, Venite adoremus, venete adoremus, venete adoremus dominum.
2. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Gestant puellae viscera. Deum verum, genitum non factum, Venite adoremus, venete adoremus, venete adoremus dominum.

### Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head, the star in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes, I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.
3. Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

### While Shepherds Watched

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around
2. "Fear not", said he, for mighty dread, Had seized their troubled mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind"
3. "All glory be to God on high, and on the earth be peace; Good will henceforth from heaven to men, begin and never cease.



### Silent Night

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin, mother and child; Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.
3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

### Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo still their joyous strains  
**Refrain: Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.**
2. Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your rapturous strain prolong? Say what may your tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song. **Refrain**
3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee, Christ our Lord the new born king. **Refrain**
4. See within a manger laid, Jesus, Lord of Heaven and earth. Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise. **Refrain**

### The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
**Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel!**
2. They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east, beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. **Refrain.**

### O Come All ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him born the King of Angels.  
**Refrain: O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**
2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above, Glory to God in the highest. **Ref.**
3. Now Lord, we greet you, born this happy morning, Jesus to you be glory given, word of the Father now in flesh appearing. **Ref.**

### Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the new born king, peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled; Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies, with angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
**Refrain: Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King.**
2. Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb; veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity, pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel. **Refrain.**



## St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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6th January 2019 Feast of the Epiphany



### Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 455 5368  
Fr John Deasy: 455 0955  
Fr Tom Clowe: 455 5605

### Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

### Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office  
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E-mail: [cps@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:cps@dublindiocese.ie)  
or contact St Agnes Parish Office  
at 455 5368

### St Agnes Church Mass Times

#### Weekday Masses

9.00am, 10.00 am, 7.00pm

#### Saturday Vigil Mass

7.00pm

#### Sunday Masses

9.30am; 11.00 am (Family);  
12.30pm (Choir); 7.00pm

#### Holy day Masses:-

7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am, 10.00am,  
7.00pm

### Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to  
11.00am & 6.45pm  
Eve of First Fridays after  
10.00am Mass & 6.45pm



### COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am-12.00 noon. Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat with neighbours and friends.

### Last Weekend's Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: € 2,283  
Share: € 1,743  
Family Offering: € 1,660

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

### *Thought for the Week*

*"To make peace is to imitate God, who wants to make peace with us: He sent us his Son, and He has forgiven us" - Pope Francis (Twitter)*

### **THE DEEP END: 'We observed his star at his rising'**

The Wise Men were probably astronomers and philosophers, but most importantly they were 'seekers', looking to the skies for something that would bring them closer to God. They would have been familiar with the prophecy about a new King who would be a very powerful leader, and they may have been watching the skies for years, waiting for the right astronomical sign which would foretell His birth. Many astronomers have since tracked the skies from that period, to try to identify what 'star' the Wise Men could have seen. Some have identified Jupiter, not a star, which in 6bc was following that correct trajectory across the sky over many months. One must admire the faithful and determined journey that these Wise Men set out on, a journey which involved many risks. The Wise Men represent all peoples of all cultures and faiths who make such journeys in search of God.

We often look for signs in our own lives, especially when we are looking for answers. Let us have the courage to move out of our comfort zones in search of Jesus, just as the Wise Men did. They had no idea of what awaited them, but the Gospel speaks of their delight and joy when they arrived to that place.

*'We often make do with looking at the ground ... I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky? Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness he brings, or do we let ourselves be swept along by life, like dry branches before the wind?' Pope Francis*

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**St Agnes Church Calendars which includes Parish Information and Contact details are available at the Church exits. Please take one home.**



## Christmas Dues

Envelopes available at Church exits. Christmas dues help to support the Priests of the parish. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity in previous years

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January

7.00pm

**MONTHS MIND**  
Gerard Dunne

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Emer Kelly 1<sup>st</sup>; Frank Healy 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Eileen Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup>; Therese Byrne 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Muriel Healy 4<sup>th</sup>; Lena Boylan 8<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy Fortune (*nee Price*) 27<sup>th</sup>  
John Keeley; Gabriel Hamilton

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January

9:30am

**PRIESTS INTENTIONS**

11:00am

**MONTHS MIND**  
Maureen Whelan

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Robert McEvoy 2<sup>nd</sup>; Rachel Moore 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Michael Dolan 9<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen & Liam Nolan  
Deceased members of Keogh &  
Halligan families  
Ann Fennell

12:30pm

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Eileen O'Brien 1<sup>st</sup>; Robert McEvoy 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Liam McCabe 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Theresa McCabe (*nee Barry*) 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dick O'Brien 11<sup>th</sup>; Sheila Fisher 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mary & Christopher McNally  
James and Rose McGregor

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Joseph Collins

7.00pm

Pro Populo

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am

Celia Spillane

7.00pm

Teresa & Paddy Cox

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am

Betty Dempsey

7.00pm

Gerard Dunne Months Mind  
Deceased members of Towell & Dunne  
Families

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am

The Holy Souls

*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

Edward Whelan, Dowland Rd  
William McCormack, Hillsbrook Cres  
James O'Melia, Cromwellsfort Rd  
Jane Hyland, Esposito Rd  
Seamus Goslin, Balfe Rd  
Brian Hickey, Dolphin Rd  
Paul Palmer, Davitt House  
Maura Shannon, Captain's Rd  
Thomas Goslin, Donard Rd  
Joan Doyle, St Teresa's Rd



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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please  
contact John Green*

#### Saturday, 12th January 2019

7:00pm Ann Maher

#### Sunday, 13th January 2019

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Children's Mass

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

7:00pm J Green, K McVeigh

#### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 6th Jan - Saturday 12th Jan 2019

Sunday Feast of Epiphany

Monday Sy Raymond

Tuesday Bl Titus Zeman

Wednesday Of the Day

Thursday Of the Day

Friday Of the Day

Saturday Of the Day

**Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation  
that supports bereaved parents, is holding a  
Parent Evening on Monday 14th of January  
at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght.  
This event is free and open to all bereaved  
parents regardless of the age your child  
died, the circumstances of their death, or  
whether their death was recent or not.**

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU  
WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR  
MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING  
THE CHURCH**



## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Our God is a God of new beginnings and renewal. However, our hopefulness can be marred by a regret for what we failed to achieve in the past year. This lack, this emptiness can never be filled completely with resolutions and good choices. Only God can fill that space, and poverty of spirit gives God the space to fill us. For an encouraging reflection on this theme, visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)



### LORCAN O'TOOLE DAY CENTRE

We at Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Centre by buying Christmas Cards this year. It is so much appreciated by everyone who works at the centre.

A special thanks to everyone in the Repository and the Parish Office for their support every year.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year in 2019

**THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE  
FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH  
WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE**

**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.**



## Save the Date: World Day of the Sick 2019

will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response*

Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm.

More details closer to the time please save the dates!

### REMINDER

**Eucharistic Ministers Home Visitation - If you  
are bringing Holy Communion to the sick on any  
day, please call to the sacristy before-  
hand. Please put host in Pix and place  
it on the altar for consecration at the  
Mass you are attending**



### Candle Care

**Just a little reminder to take care  
when lighting candles. They carry  
with them a warning of danger.  
Particularly, would you please supervise  
children. Our shrines are ablaze with  
candles on certain days. We would not like  
you to be ablaze as well !!**



## Spend Time with Jesus in the New Year

**Adoration & Divine Mercy Holy Hour Every Wednesday and Friday from 3pm to 4pm. All Welcome**



**2019 Church Art Calendars are on sale in  
the Parish Office and the Repository priced  
at €1.50 each**



## St Agnes Musical Society

### HANSEL AND GRETEL

Sat Jan 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm

Sat Jan 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 pm

Sun Jan 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm

Scoil Úna Naofa Hall, Crumlin (formerly St Agnes' Primary school). Theatre Café open one hour before each show and at the interval

Booking open soon at [gr8events.ie](http://gr8events.ie)

Rows A to O €10, Rows P to S €5

Email [stagnesmusicalsociety2011@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesmusicalsociety2011@gmail.com)

Or telephone 087 2740186 / 087 3875749

## PARISH REPOSITORY

*We have a selection of Prayer books and Rosary  
beads for First Holy Communion as well as  
various other religious objects and Catholic  
Newspapers in The Repository located at the  
back of the Church. It is open weekdays from  
9.30am to 10.30am and after Saturday evening &  
Sunday morning Masses.*

