

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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VACANCY FOR A PARISH SECRETARY – STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Star of the Sea Parish has a vacancy for a part-time Parish Secretary (15 hours per week). If you are interested in this position, please post your letter of application and current CV to Fr. John McDonagh, 15 Oswald Road, Sandymount or by email to johnmcdonagh68@gmail.com

Closing date 5.00pm on Friday, November 19th 2021. See webpage for further details of job description.

Church Art Calendars & Christmas Mass Bouquets

Church Art Calendars 2022 are available in the Parish Office and the Repository priced at €1.50 each.

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and Repository.

LORCAN O'TOOLE CHRISTMAS CARDS
Christmas cards in aid of the Lorcan O'Toole day centre are on sale in the Repository and Parish Office priced €5 for a pack of 12

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: To Love is to be Vulnerable

"There is no safe investment. To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly be broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. The alternative to tragedy, or at least to the risk of tragedy, is damnation."

CS Lewis was an intellectual giant of the 20th century, famed for books like *The Screwtape Letters*, *Mere Christianity*, and the *Narnia* series for children. Coming late to Christianity, he became an enormously influential lay Anglican theologian. He taught at Oxford University and became a renowned Christian apologist writer, using logic, philosophy, imagination and humour to support the tenets of his faith. The above words are from a rare BBC recording. 'Agape' is the final talk in a series of four on the different kinds of love. To hear this lively, challenging and engaging recording, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life.

Philippians 2:15-16

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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14th November, 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time; Year B



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Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell 01 455 5368

St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;

12.30pm. **Currently**

There Is No Evening Mass

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 be open after 9.00am Mass for private prayer or after Funerals Monday to Saturday. It will close at **5.00pm Monday to Friday,**

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and 6.15-6.45pm or anytime upon request



Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office

Tel 01 836 0314 or Email

cps@dublindiocese.ie

or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 01 455 5368

PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm. Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass cards. Please follow the notices displayed concerning social distancing.

Thought for the Week

"When you get tired, learn to rest, not quit"

Banksy, Modern Artist

REFLECTION - 13TH/14TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Many times in the past 21 months people have asked questions about the world and its present and future state. The pandemic stopped all of us in our tracks and forced us to ask deep questions about our lives and the purpose and meaning of our existence. We were caught in a grip of fear, anxiety and uncertainty. We listened carefully to all the news items and the daily updates of numbers and the many who lost their lives. Even today, we must still adhere to health and safety protocols. In the midst of the disruption to our "normality" we reflected prayerfully about our lives. We asked what our true priorities are and many people have engaged in a true renewal of their attitudes, values and priorities. Prayer, Mass and visiting our church help people to get through these days.

Some people have spoken about the end of the world: indeed, we have good reasons to be concerned about our world. The recent Climate Change Conference expressed the urgency to truly care for the earth. When we listen to the language of the gospel today, we might be inclined to conclude that the end of the world is near. We've had many natural disasters - flooding, famine, wars, cyclones, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions - all very terrifying events with huge loss of life and destruction of essential services, infrastructure, daily food and medical supplies in the poorest countries. Many people are fleeing war torn countries in search of new life, with hundreds losing their lives. "What's happening our world" is a question we ask often! We could easily fall into a deep abyss of despair.

When St. Mark wrote his gospel there was widespread oppression and persecution of the Christian community in Rome. People were naturally worried about their lives and futures. To give people hope, St. Mark gives people Jesus' vision of the future. Having outlined the natural and cosmic disasters St. Mark focuses on a message of hope. Jesus looks beyond a time of distress to the final time, when the Son of Man will gather the scattered people of God to himself. **Jesus sees beyond suffering to a time when we will be at peace with God.** We too like the listeners of Mark's gospel must find hope in the promise of Jesus: **"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."** In the face of life's darkness, uncertainties and fears, the only sure thing we can hold onto are the words of Jesus. We are never certain about what any day holds for us but we have the words of Jesus that he is with us always, yes, to the end of time. We live our lives on this hope. We are not deserted by God. In a way the gospel is a clarion call for all of us to do our utmost to care for one another, to care for the earth, to look after the needy and the poor, to live the values of Jesus whereby no one is excluded from the table of welcome, plenty, kindness and hospitality. The Eucharistic gathering which we participate in is always a challenge to become what we receive, **"The Body of Christ"** for one another. Roy T. Bennet said, **"Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of your life. Keep going. Tough situations build strong people in the end."** (*The Light in the Heart*). In these days of immense worries and anxieties about so many things let us trust that we will **"keep going"** with the promises of Jesus: **"my words will never pass away"** -- words of hope, words of affirmation, words about eternal life in God, words of forgiveness, words of mercy and healing, words about our preciousness in the eyes of God at all times, words that give life and light. We believe Jesus is the ultimate Word of God!

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th November

5.30pm MONTHS MIND
Una Dixon; Seamus Clinton
Carmel McQuillan; Malachy Keenan

ANNIVERSARIES
Anthony Flanagan 1st; Margaret Brown 6th
William Murray 6th also remembering his
mother Philomena; Connie Fogarty 36th
Mick Boyd; Dermot Maguire, Kieran Manto

RECENTLY DECEASED
Rick Ellis in Florida

7.00pm MONTHS MIND
Tommy Cummins

ANNIVERSARIES
Luke Brennan 15th; Gavin Byrne 16th
Harriet Dawson 32nd
Mick & Maura Corcoran

Sunday 14th November

9.30am RECENTLY DECEASED
Eamonn Breen

ANNIVERSARIES
Tom & May Hayden
Derry & Matt Kennedy

11.00am MONTHS MIND
Eddie (Edward) Eaton

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary Geoghegan 2nd; Thomas Kielty 5th
Ellen Buckley 48th
Marie Hanlon;

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Ann Lakes 1st; Christy Murray 3rd
Anne Wright nee Duggan 5th
Alicia Beecher 6th; William Christie 13th
Tom Smith 16th
Tommy Page; Terence Anderson
Thomas & Patricia Tobin
Joseph & Christina O'Dwyer
Anthony & Rita Carty
Thomas Masterson; Jonathan Odium
William Duggan; Elizabeth Nugent

Monday 15th November

9.00am Frans Fens 4th
Mary Geoghegan 2nd

Tuesday 16th November

9.00am Thomas & Mary Dorney

7.00pm Mary Scanlan 1st

Wednesday 17th November

9.00am Elsie Bennett 2nd also remembering
husband Frank; William Byrne

Thursday 18th November

9.00am Margaret Murray 13th
May Thompson

Friday 19th November

9.00am Parish Altar list of Remembrance

*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

Martin Doyle, Stanford Green
Maura Byrne, Dowland Road
Una Sorahan, Formerly Crumlin
John Sheehan, Derry Road
Brendan Boylan, Bangor Road
Nancy Byford, Dowland Road
Tom Murphy, Captain's Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 1,465

Trocaire: € 5,571

Family Offering: € 1,120

*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*

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 20th November 2021

5.30pm Laz Norton Brunel

7:00pm John Green

Sunday, 21st November 2021

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Delecta Fernandes

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 14th Nov - Saturday 20th Nov 2021

Sunday	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B
Monday	Bl Madeleine Morano, St Albert the Great
Tuesday	St Margaret of Scotland
Wednesday	St Elizabeth of Hungary
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Of the Day

November Altar List of Remembrance

*The November Altar List of Remembrance
Envelopes are available in the Church porches. All
Masses on the First Fridays of the months
throughout the year are offered for all whose
names you have placed on the Parish
Altar List of Remembrance. November is
the year which is dedicated to praying for
all who have died and to pray too for all who are
grieving that they will be blessed and comforted.*



*St Agnes Parish Mass for deceased
parishioners will take place on Tuesday
23rd November at 7.00pm.
Invitations have been sent to all of the
families concerned*

WILL IT SURVIVE?

One of the effects of COVID has been the loss of Catholic Newspapers which were sold mainly through Churches. With lockdowns and the consequent closure of Churches, many Catholic newspapers have failed. Gone are the Universe, the Catholic Herald, the Catholic Times. The Scottish Catholic Observer has folded after 135 years. The only surviving paper that I know of is the Irish Catholic.

In the secular age we live, we need a Catholic voice in the media. The paper gives you an up to date analysis and commentary on the hot issues of the day from a Catholic perspective. It also highlights the ongoing work of parishes and communities throughout the country.

LET US HELP THE IRISH CATHOLIC TO SURVIVE

The Irish Catholic is on sale in the repository at the back of the Church: price €2.50. It is also available through a free home delivery service. For further information, phone 081 8464465 or www.newsdelivery.ie

Fr. John

PANDEMIC GUIDELINES

We are still in the grip of the pandemic with very high numbers and are advised to continue adhering to guidelines: **mask wearing: hand sanitising: reasonable distancing: no unnecessary gathering around the church after masses.** As with all Churches we no longer have stewards to monitor attendances at masses but they are still there keeping an eye on the situation. So, we ask all parishioners and all involved in Church groups at weekend, (*Readers, Collectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Singers, Musicians..*) to follow the guidelines as outlined above. It is imperative that all of us take care of each other in these days. I want to assure parishioners that the Parish Team is adamant that we observe guidelines at all times. The Church was chemically disinfected some time back and each day our Church cleaner, Monika, carries out a thorough cleaning of seats and all areas of the church. Sincere thanks to all groups in our church and to all parishioners for your co-operation with our health and safety guidelines. Please do not hesitate to bring your concerns to myself, **Fr. Tony.**

TROCAIRE APPEAL

Sincere thanks for your generosity to the special collection for TROCAIRE last weekend. The total amount was €5,571 – which was an extraordinary response. The amount has been forwarded to TROCAIRE and when acknowledged their letter will be placed on the notice board inside the front of the Church. Log on to the TROCAIRE website www.trocaire.org for more information about their work in so many parts of the world.

CADARA AGM

Crumlin Active Retired Group AGM will be held on Tuesday 16th November at 2.30pm in the Parish centre. All are welcome.

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.

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



REMEMBERING

All welcome to join us at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday lunchtimes in November for:

Remembering.

The choirs associated with the Pro-Cathedral present a series of four Sunday lunchtime performances singing a varied and wide-range of choral music. At each performance, we will remember those lost during the Covid period in a special way.

The dates of the performances are **November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, all at 1.15pm**

Admission is free.