

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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28th November, First Sunday of Advent; Year C



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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

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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

"The Lord is coming, Let us wait for Him!"

Pope Francis

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

First Sunday of Advent

28 November 2021

1. We live in a time when we are told that disaster lies ahead for us and for our planet if we do not change our ways. But perhaps this new awareness can be a prelude to us changing our ways? The gospel was written to give hope to Christians in danger. What gives you hope amid the dangers facing our world today?
2. Our church community is also in crisis. The numbers of people attending church services have dropped. We have fewer clergy and religious. Scandals have rocked the church community. What helps you to keep faith in such circumstances?
3. This passage can be taken as a metaphor for personal experiences when it seemed that your world was collapsing around you: plans thwarted, deep disappointment, something out of your control altering the course of your life, etc.? When have such experiences been a prelude to something new? Allow the dramatic language of the passage remind you of this experience, making sure that you recognise the double movement of collapse and liberation.
4. Jesus himself is the model in this gospel story as he taught his disciples the spirituality of 'waiting in joyful hope'. What difference has watchfulness (in the sense of being watchful in prayer) and hope made to you in facing difficult situations?
5. Advent is a time that calls us to be alert to the signs of the hidden presence of God in our world. What reminds you of this presence of God? Have there been occasions when something woke you up in an unexpected way to the presence of God in the world, e.g. through love, beauty, nature, etc.?

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(Courtesy of Intercom)

REMEMBER

When attending masses in our Church please remember the following:

- ⇒ WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES
- ⇒ SANITISE YOUR HANDS
- ⇒ KEEP A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE
- ⇒ DO NOT STAY UNNECESSARILY LONG IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS AFTER MASSES.

We are each responsible for the health and wellbeing of one another during the pandemic. All parishioners who are involved in Ministry Groups in our Church at weekends are also required to follow the guidelines. Thanks to everyone for your co-operation at all times. The Church was professionally disinfected last Wednesday and is cleaned everyday by Monika.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th November

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Mary Ellis 15th; Daniel Dempsey 18th
Phyllis O'Driscoll 30th; Michael Howlett 32nd
Michael Hurley; Margaret Moran
Kathleen & William Ryan

7.00pm MONTHS MIND
Patrick (Paddy) Mulvaney

ANNIVERSARIES
Margaret Johnston 2nd
Thomas Johnston 4th
Anthony Chester Beatty 24th also
remembering his father Anthony Tony
Beatty; Paddy Conroy 31st; Peggy Conroy
William Grehan; Sheila & Laura Hogan
Sarah Johnston also husband George and
sons Martin and George Junior
Aine Greenhalgh

Sunday 28th November

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Clare Comerford 1st

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Kieran Delaney

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES
Kay Hynes 13th
Paddy & Margaret Gorman 13th
Margaret McQuaid 19th
Arthur McQuaid 27th; Ellen and Tom King

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Sheila Coonan

12.30pm MONTHS MIND
Tommy McEnroe also remembering parents
Mary & Thomas McEnroe

ANNIVERSARIES
Thomas Greene 1st; Leo Leonard 1st
Joe Rooney 3rd; Jack Kavanagh 6th
Teresa Cox 10th Patrick Oliver Haslam 12th
Marie McGarry 12th Marie Smith 18th
Kevin Mulvaney 22nd also his father Thomas
Kathleen Smith 42nd; Thomas Curtis 42nd
Rita Crowe; Stephen Cahill
Thomas O'Connor; William O'Connor
John Anthony Scott; Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
Anne Cullen Andrew Brady
Bridie & Christy Gorman

Monday 29th November

9.00am Teresa Coughlan

Tuesday 30th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 1st December

9.00am Patrick Healy 23rd
James & Mary Lawlor also their son James
John Barrett 100th birthday remembrance

Thursday 2nd December

9.00am Angela Murphy; Maureen Walsh

Friday 3rd December

9.00am First Friday; 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



Kathleen Reilly, Captain's Rd
Teresa Riddell Cashel Rd
Brendan Kane, Belgard Heights
Carmel Heffernan, Cashel Rd
Patrick Hughes Clondalkin
Patricia Vella, Captain's Ave
Patrick Boland, Cashel Rd
Derek John Rice, Clonfert Rd
Teresa Hehir, Hillsbrook Drive
Mary Reilly, Fr Kitt Ct
Rose Monica Tester, Clonard Rd
Anne McRann, Hillsbrook Ave
Gerard McGoldrick, Crotty Ave

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 1,366

Share : € 900

Family Offering: € 885

*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, 4th December 2021

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom

7:00pm Pat Dunn

Sunday, 5th December 2021

9:30am Richard McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Catherine Nagle

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 28th Nov - Saturday 4th Dec 2021

Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday Of the Day

Tuesday St Andrew, Apostle

Wednesday Of the Day

Thursday Of the Day

Friday St Francis Xavier

Saturday Of the Day

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.

“Walk With Me” for Advent

WALK WITH ME – a journey of prayer for Advent 2021, thoughts and reflections for the season leading up to Christmas and the New Year, now available in the shop at the back of the Church and in the Parish Office - price €1.30 each .



FR PETER MCVERRY TRUST



The Church Gate Collection last weekend for this charity amounted to **€1,670**. This was a wonderful response and the TRUST has emailed a thank you note expressing their gratitude for such great generosity. Yet again, the parishioners of Crumlin have shown incredible generosity to charities and appeals of recent times. Thank you on behalf of the Fr. Peter McVerry Trust

REPOSITORY

The Repository is now restocked and open after all Weekend Masses We have a credit/debit card terminal for transactions in the parish centre in the event of persons not carrying cash and wish to make a payment by card.

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



VACANCY FOR A CHURCH ORGANIST ST AGNES CHURCH

A vacancy exists for a full time Church Organist for St. Agnes Church, Crumlin. The applicant must have some years of experience of working in a church setting with choirs and cantors. A strong knowledge of Liturgical norms, guidelines, appropriate sacred music and available for weekend masses and liturgical celebrations throughout the year. The role also involves playing for funerals and weddings.

St. Agnes has a great reputation for providing excellent music and the applicant must be a person who will continue this good tradition.

All applicants can reply to Fr. Tony O' Shaughnessy with your CV and references, 41 St. Agnes Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12 or make contact by emailing me at: info@crumlinparish.ie

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 30th November 2021



CHARITY/POOR BOX

Thanks for your donations to the charity/poor box over the past few weeks. Your donations have enabled cheques of **€400** to be forwarded to **Alice Leahy TRUST** and **ALONE**. These charities work for and with homeless men, women and children and those who are elderly and who live alone. They are appreciative of the support we have given them before. When acknowledgements are received they will be placed on the notice board at the back of the Church.

The **charity/poor box** is on the wall to the right as you enter the Church. *Fr Tony*

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



CADARA

Mass for deceased members of the Crumlin And District Active Retired Group will be held on Tuesday 30th November at 2.30pm in the parish centre.

Face coverings must be worn.

ORDER OF MALTA

The Order of Malta will be holding a cake sale in the parish centre on Sunday 28th November from 9.00am to 2.00pm.

All are welcome.



ANNUAL DECEASED MASS

Photographs from the Annual Deceased Parishioners Mass can be collected from the Sacristy after weekend Masses or from the parish office during the week.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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St. Agnes's Church Mass Cards, The Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day. Available in the Parish Office & Church Repository for €5 per pack of 10 cards.

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.

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.

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

BE STILL – DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Advent Journey. The theme of these reflections is 'Be Still'. This is a great opportunity for everyone to take time during advent to be still. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page for the office of Mission and Ministry. www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: Advent Online Retreats

The season of Advent – for Christians of many denominations - is a time of light amid deep darkness, a time of waiting in hope and preparing ourselves to receive Christ into our hearts and our lives. New Pilgrim Path offers a range of wonderful online retreats – from Catholic and Anglican traditions - designed to help participants come to know Christ in a new and deeper way as we journey through the season of Advent, preparing to welcome the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, at Christmas. The retreats vary in duration, from half a day to several days. To access these rich spiritual resources, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us."

Ephesians 3:20

