

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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2nd October 2022, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live) into your search or
churchmedia.tv (under find your
church key in Crumlin).

The Church 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



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PARISH OFFICE

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

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.

Thought for the Week

"Have the courage to be truly happy" - Pope Francis

REFLECTION – 1st / 2nd OCTOBER, 2022

One of the lovely features of our church is the presence of people who call at all times of the day to spend time in prayer, sitting quietly, lighting candles, bringing to God their cares and worries. Our church has a lovely spirit of prayer in its walls and seats, the blessing of previous generations, those faithful people of God who hallowed this sacred space, this holy ground we stand on.

"Prayer" is, as St. Padre Pio said, **"the key which opens the door to God's heart."** In our prayer we simply bring to God what is in our hearts: gratitude, grief, pleading, sorrow, pleas for healing, inner pain, peace, family difficulties. Prayer is the thread which connects us to God and keeps us in friendship with him..

In our First Reading we encounter the prophet Habbakuk. He is screaming against God asking how long will he ignore the sufferings of his people. He accuses God of simply looking on, not concerned, as we often feel ourselves. The silence of God is too much. But because the prophet believes in God, he trusts that God will hear his prayer. He is proved right. God answers. In the gospel the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus responds by illustrating the power of faith as small as a mustard seed. That tiny faith is strong enough to uproot a mulberry tree and throw it into the sea. Jesus himself displayed a deep faith in God at all times. That trusting enabled Jesus to **"stay on the journey"** and do great things for God's people. The point of the gospel is that a faith which is rooted in God is capable of doing great things, beyond our imagining.

We believe in a God who gives us not a spirit of fear or timidity but a spirit of boldness and trusting, sufficient for us to never give up knocking on the door of God's heart.

Let us join the disciple asking Jesus to **"increase our faith"**, to **"give us a spirit of prayer"**, to **"be with us always"**. So much of our culture today is hostile to expressions of prayer and Christianity - but we who are of God, who declare our faith in Jesus must continually pray for that courage to believe that God is present, that **HE** is real. Our prayer for ourselves and for others ultimately brings inner peace, even in our darkness, struggles and sicknesses.

"God can handle your doubt, grief, fear, confusions and questionings. You can bring everything to him in prayer". (Rick Warren).

"Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God still and trust in me." (Jesus in St. John's Gospel).

May God bless all of you this coming week. Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st October

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Clair Divilly 1st
Joseph Joe Lyons 18th

7.00pm ANNIVERSARIES
Josie Costello 1st
Kathleen Mulvaney 1st also
remembering daughter Rachel 26th
Bernard Clinch 5th
Tommy Moore 12th
Joseph Joe Lyons 18th

Sunday 2nd October

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Joseph Joe Lyons 18th

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES
Clair Divilly 1st
Joseph Joe Lyons 18th

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Christina Mulvey 9th also remembering
husband Patrick
Margaret Connell 16th
Joseph Joe Lyons 18th
Bob O'Connell 32nd

Monday 3rd October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 4th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 5th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 6th October

9.00am Pauline Stapleton Lalor
Birthday Remembrance & Wedding
Anniversary Remembrance

Friday 7th October

9.00am First Friday

*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.*

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL SERVICE

The National Maternity Hospital Annual
Remembrance Service will take place on **October 9**
at 3pm in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row.
Contact chaplainber@nmh.ie with enquiries

Our Recently Deceased

Rose Fitzgerald, Kildare Road
William McGuckin, Clonard Road
David Carolan, formerly Crumlin



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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,877

Share € 1,393

Family Offering: € 1,095

*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*

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 2nd Oct - Saturday 8th Oct. 2022

Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Monday	Bl Columba Marmion
Tuesday	St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday	Bl Albert Marvelli; St Faustina Kowalska
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday	Of the Day

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 8th October 2022

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom

7:00pm Pat Dunn

Sunday, 9th October 2022

9:30am Richard McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Delecta Fernandes

*Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation
that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's
monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on
Monday 10th October at 7:15pm in the Maldron
Hotel, Whitestown Way, 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.*



BLESSING OF ANIMALS



The Blessing of Animals will take place on Sunday 2nd October at 3.00pm - weather permitting!

Please bring your pets to the ramp at the side Church Door. Dogs on leads, other animals in cages, especially lions and tigers!!!


Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual "Coastal Rosary" will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

TAP AND GO FACILITY FOR JULY AND AUGUST

The amounts contributed to the Common Fund and SHARE collections through the Tap and Go Facility at the back of the Church totalled **€983**. This is divided 60%/40% between the two collections. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks to those who use this facility to support the two collections. He and the Finance Secretariat are appreciative of your generosity. **Thank you.**

Hospice Coffee Morning

Sincere thanks to all who attended the Hospice Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 20th September. 

A total of €1320 was raised including a donation of €400 from the parish. This has been lodged in the Hospice account

Pro Life Conference

Venue: R.D.S.
Date: Saturday 8th October
Time: 12 Noon
All are welcome



Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when in the Church



New Pilgrim Path: Transformative Spiritual Exercises

Would you like to embark on a prayer adventure? To experience a freedom and peace too often out of reach in the modern world? The 'Spiritual Exercises' are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed five centuries ago by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. The 'Spiritual Exercises' are not confined to Catholicism - they have been found invaluable by people of all Christian denominations. They are normally undertaken over 30 consecutive days.



'An Ignatian Prayer Adventure' is a modified version of the 30-day retreat. As it is self-guided, it can be undertaken in your own time. Access it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie


Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel ***2nd Oct 2022 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

- 1) Faith can move mountains... well it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, skepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was that like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself, or in the value of a project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God was strong. What kind of faith have you found enriched your life?
- 2) Faith is like a mustard seed, small-, and sometimes we may be tempted to wait till our faith grows. Part of the message in the gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God's presence in our lives. Does your experience back up this?
- 3) It is nice when what we do is recognised and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. Have you experienced this?
- 4) This is particularly true when it comes to love. Love is a free gift. What is given lovingly is not given because of a claim. What is your experience of the freedom of love given and received

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(Courtesy of Intercom)

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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FAMILY MASS INVITATION

The family Mass group will be meeting in the Dodder room in the parish centre for the first time since the pandemic on Wednesday 5th October from 6.00pm-7.00pm. Children aged from 5 upwards and any teenagers who may be interested are welcome to attend. The Family Mass group is supervised by adults at all times who are all Garda vetted. We look forward once again to the return of the Family Mass group for the 11.00am Mass every Sunday

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Habak. 1:2-3. 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk.
How long Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry "Oppression!" in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, "Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. "See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 94:1-2.6-9.R.v.8

(R) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out your joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low, let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we

the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." (R)

SECOND READING 2. Tim. 1:6-8.13-14

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Sam. 3;9. Jn. 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk. 17:5-10

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

People: Glory to you O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, "increase our faith." The Lord replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree; Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields 'Come and have your meal immediately?'

Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?'

Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.