

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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1st October 2023, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;
12.30pm.

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 close at
5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after
9.00am Mass and 5.00-5.20pm
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.

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.

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is also available
for download from the Parish
Website www.crumlinparish.ie



Thought for the Week

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows"
St Francis of Assisi

A MISSION TO REBUILD THE CHURCH

I am reproducing the editorial from the October edition of Intercom which is a Catholic pastoral resource.

Pope Francis invites us all to be part of the Synod of the Church which begins on Wednesday 4th which is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

It is important because it is a call to renew the Church throughout the world.

In the year 1205 as he knelt in the crumbling Church of San Damiano before the cross in deep prayer, a voice came to Francis of Assisi (Feast day, 4 October) saying, 'Francis, go repair my house which is falling into ruin.' Not only did Francis take this as a reference to the ruined San Damiano structure, which he then did rebuild with his own hands, but to the whole of the Catholic Church. Through his simple piety and deep spirituality, he became a force of renewal that continues to bear fruit today. Ten years ago, when Pope Francis took the name of the saint of Assisi it quickly became clear that he too felt a call to rebuild and repair the wounded 21st century Church. He soon outlined his agenda; 'We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.' And in his initiation of the Synodal Pathway he seeks to ensure that all of the baptised have an ongoing role to play in the rebuilding and repairing process.

During an outdoor Mass on the Hill of Slane on 6th August celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin, he asked; 'Wouldn't it be wonderful if people said this of us, believers; 'You, person of faith, you respect the dignity of all life; you are a responsible steward of all God's creation; you care for the poor, the homeless, the displaced; you weep for the trafficked child, the abused woman, the struggling family; you are compassionate to those addicted by drugs and alcohol. We notice how you reach out to the victims of war and violence, and you spread peace everywhere you go; you are a forgiving and merciful person; you do penance, you make sacrifices and yet you are happy in yourself; We want what you have!'

The Mission seems clear, and the building blocks are in our own hands.

Fr. Paul Clayton-Lea

Prayer for the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Sincere thanks to all who attended the Hospice Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 19th September. A total of €1,030 was raised. This has been lodged in the Hospice account

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th September

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Frances Farrelly; Pat Gilbert
Aidan Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES

Clair Divilly 2nd
Kathleen Mulvaney 2nd also remembering
daughter Rachel
Malachy Keenan 2nd
Leo Eustace 14th; Joseph Joe Lyons 18th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Liam Keehan

Sunday 1st October

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Joe Lyons 18th
James & Veronica McEvoy
Peter & Annie Jones
*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Joe Lyons 18th
Phyllis Irwin 30th

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Breda Connell; Maisie O'Connor

ANNIVERSARIES

Nuala Keogh 1st; John Keogh 2nd
John Byrne 2nd; Billy Dwyer 3rd
Tommy Moore 13th
Margaret Connell 17th
Joseph Joe Lyons 18th
Bob O'Connell 32nd
Elizabeth & Timothy O'Hagan
Bob & Kathleen Collins

Monday 2nd October

9.00am

Joseph Lee Special Intention

Tuesday 3rd October

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 4th October

9.00am

Pauline Lalor Stapleton Birthday Rem &
Wedding anniversary remembrance

Thursday 5th October

9.00am

Colm Birthday Remembrance

Friday 6th 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.*

Our Recently Deceased



Deborah Murphy, Derry Drive
Mairead Lamb, St. Peter's Road
Andrew Hartnett, Walkinstown Road
Colette Humphries, Lower Kimmage Road

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,863

Share: € 1,581

Family Offering: € 1,010

*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, 7th October 2023

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 8th October 2023

9:30am Richard McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Richard Tobin

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 1st Oct - Saturday 7th Oct 2023

Sunday 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday The Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday Bl Columba Marmion

Wednesday St Francis of Assisi

Thursday Bl Albert Marvelli; St Faustina Kowalska

Friday Of the Day

Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary

**The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes
Church is recorded most days and can be
viewed either live on the Webcam or later
in the day on the Parish Website**

**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.**

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
1st October 2023 - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1. It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. Does it not make a huge difference when your heart is in what you are doing? It is so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?
2. The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way? Recall times when your relationship with God, or with another person, was something that gave you energy, hope or joy. What lessons do you learn from those memories?
3. The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the 'right' way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness

John Byrne OSA; Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com Courtesy of Intercom)

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Blessing of Animals will take place on **Sunday 1st 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!!!



HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023 IS LIVE ON RADIO MARIA IRELAND FROM 2PM ON SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER. Speakers include FR. SEÁN MAGUIRE, FR. COLUM POWER, CATHERINE MCGOWAN, FR. FREDDY WARNER. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

Saint Francis of Assisi – Peace Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury - pardon.

Where there is doubt - faith.

Where there is despair - hope.

Where there is sadness - joy.

*Oh Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled, as to console;*

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



44th/93rd Scout Troop Crumlin

Congratulations to all involved in Scouting Ireland as they celebrate the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the unit which began life in 1948. As you read this, some of you will recall happy memories of your time spent in the Scouts. A special thanks to all who have given of their time in leadership roles to scouting in Crumlin. We wish the troop every success in the future.



Please Read This...



Many of our parishioners have been generous in their support for the parish over many years. Perhaps you are considering making or updating your will. A gift in your will is a wonderful way of continuing your support for the parish after your death. In recent years we have benefited from such generosity. Your legacy could greatly help the parish in the years to come. Thank you in anticipation for your kindness.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 9th Oct @ 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.

BEDTIME PRAYER - Replenish My Strength

Dear God, As I lay to sleep, I pray that you will set me free from all my worries and replenish my strength for the day ahead.

Please, watch over me and my family, so we can have a peaceful night and wake up to a brighter day. Amen *(The Graceful Chapter)*

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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CHIEF PRIESTS ELDERS
 OPINION SONS VINEYARD
 SECOND FIRST TAX
 COLLECTORS KINGDOM PATTERN



Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ezek, 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: "You object, 'What the Lord does is unjust!' Listen, you House of Israel; is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.24:4-9.R.V.6

(R) Remember your mercy, Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
 Lord, teach me your paths.
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me for you are God my saviour. (R)
2. Remember your mercy Lord,
 and the love you have shown from of old.
 Do not remember the sins of my youth.
 In your love remember me,
 because of your goodness, O Lord. (R)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
 He shows the path to those who stray,
 he guides the humble in the right path;
 he teaches his way to the poor. (R)

SECOND READING Phil. 2: 1-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 21:28-32

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: And with your Spirit
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you O Lord.
 Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, 'My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not go', but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, 'Certainly, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will? "The first" they said. Jesus said to them, "I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it, and believe in him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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