

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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26th November 2023, Feast of Christ the King 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](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 5.00-5.20pm
or anytime upon request



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Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314
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01 455 5368

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

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your
whole day." - Dalai Lama

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 26th November 2023 - Feast of Christ the King

1. This judgement scene contains surprises for us. One surprise is that nobody is condemned for doing wrong, but for their failure to do good. Being a disciple of Jesus is a positive choice about how we live and relate to others. Perhaps sin-avoidance has sometimes dominated your view of what was being asked of you. What difference has it made for you when you viewed your Christian life as a daily opportunity to make a positive difference to others?
2. Another way of saying this is that the aim of Christian living is not me-centred (about my personal sanctification) but other-centred (about responding to the needs of others). What happens to you when you get caught up in yourself? Is your life not better, and often more enjoyable, when you can look beyond yourself to others?
3. Another surprise is to hear Jesus tell us that when we do something for another, he considers it done to himself. When has seeing Christ in others helped you in your dealings with them?
4. The story is about the judgement of the whole of humanity. It presents an ideal of society in which human relationships at all levels are governed by the law of love. In your experience what difference has it made to a group to which you belonged when there was a definite sensitivity to the needs of all members?

John Byrne OSA; Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com

(Courtesy of Intercom)

JOURNEYING WITH CHRIST

This **ADVENT PRAYER PROGRAMME** will take place in our
Parish Centre, beginning on **THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER** and
for the following three **THURSDAYS, 7th, 14th and 21st**
DECEMBER, at 7.00pm.

*Each night of prayer and reflection is about 45-50 minutes only. It will
be guided by three parishioners who have completed two years of the
Diocesan Spiritual Pathways Programme. The programme will reflect
on the Word of God for the Advent Season. This is a lovely way of
prayerfully understanding the Word of God.*

***If any parishioner would like to go through this Advent Programme,
please give your names to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th November

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

James Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES

Eamon Mulhall 1st; David Collins 2nd
Anne McRann 2nd; Margaret Johnston 4th
Ellen Scott 4th; Maureen Whelan 5th
Thomas Johnston 6th
Kay Hynes 16th also remembering husband Noel
Paddy & Margaret Gorman 16th
George Donegan 29th; Phyllis O'Driscoll 32nd
Paddy Conroy 33rd; Peggy Conroy
Sheila & Laura Hogan

Sunday 26th November

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Clare Comerford 3rd; Nora Fitzgerald 8th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Kieran Delaney

Remembering all those enrolled in our book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Aine Greenhalgh; Alice & Bernard Byrne
Cissie & Jimmy Minnock; Gary MacRitchie

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Greene 3rd; Leo Leonard 3rd
Robert Fox 12th; Marie McGarry 14th
Marie Smith 20th; Paul Hyland 43rd
Rita Crowe; Esther Gougher & deceased
members of the Gougher family
Aisling O'Connor; George O'Donnell
Tom McGovern; May McCabe
Sheila, John & Edmund Coonan
Kevin Mulvaney also remembering his father
Thomas

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Michael & Christina Talbot

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nora Tracey

Monday 27th November

9.00am

Margaret Brown 8th; Mary Ellis 11th
Tom Coleman 82nd birthday celebration

Tuesday 28th November

9.00am

Mary and James Byrne

Wednesday 29th November

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 30th November

9.00am

Chester Beatty also remembering wife
Teresa

Friday 1st December

9.00am

First Friday

Saturday 2nd December

9.00am

Hugh & Mary Temple; Bridie North
Declan Power; Brendan Temple recently
deceased in Sydney

*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

Alice Cooper, Captain's Rd

Mary (Marie) Johnston, Captain's Rd

Brian Kearney, Hughes Rd South

Reg McNeill, Stanaway Ct

Frank (Francis) Maguire, Clonard Rd

John Curtis, Captains Road

Bridget Redmond, Dowland Rd

Fr. Ralph Egan C.P.



*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 Collection: € 1,436

Family Offering: € 915

*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, 2nd December 2023

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 3rd December 2023

9:30am Richard McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Richard Tobin

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 26th Nov - Saturday 2nd Dec 2023

Sunday Feast of Christ the King

Monday St Fergal

Tuesday Of the Day

Wednesday Of the Day

Thursday St Andrew

Friday Of the Day

Saturday Of the Day

**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**

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



New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: Christ the King and the Last Judgement

The liturgy this Sunday includes a parable about the Last Judgement found only in the Gospel of Matthew. Augustinian friar and Biblical scholar, Kieran O'Mahony, gives a fascinating extended commentary on the text, which has many layers of meaning. The main teaching of the parable, according to Fr O'Mahony, seems to be that Christians, in their vulnerability, enable non-believers to encounter Christ, because "just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." There is a deep message for disciples today and the church: salvation is made available not by power or benevolence but by weakness and vulnerability.

Listen to the 30-minute talk at www.newpilgrimpath.ie. There is also a link to a condensed version of the reflection.



Christmas Mass Bouquets

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



Church Art Calendars 2024 are available in the Repository and Parish Office, price €1.50

Hallelujah Christmas Concert

St. Agnes Church, Friday 8th Dec @ 7.00pm

Come join "Hallelujah Christmas" for a magical musical evening, filled with all your festive favourites.

Tickets available from the Parish Office and from Karen in the Sacristy.

Seniors and U18: € 17.00

Adults: € 20.00



A raffle will be held during the interval, all proceeds going to Alone and Reaching Out to Homeless

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.

LORCAN O'TOOLE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are on sale in the Repository and Parish Office, €5 per pack of 12, all proceeds go to the Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre



Walk With Me for Advent 2023

WALK WITH ME – a journey of prayer for Advent 2023, thoughts and reflections for the season leading up to Christmas and the New Year, now available in the Repository at the back of the Church and in the Parish Office - price €1.30 each .



Crumlin Christmas Tree Lighting 2023

will take place in Crumlin Village on Wednesday 29th November at 7.00pm. With - Cuddles the Polar Bear - The Snow Queen, Music with Angel, Dublin City Rounders, Local Childrens Choir, and Santa & his Super Classic Sleighmobile. All are welcome.



Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Advent'. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com to register/find out more.

The Committee of Fr. Kitt Court would like to thank those who supported our Afternoon Tea last Thursday in aid of Barrettstown, €1220 was raised. Thanks again.

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

NEW LARGE PADDED MASS CARDS

We now have the large padded Mass cards available in the Parish Office and the Sacristy. You can choose from four different pictures as shown. The names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance at St. Agnes Church. Those enrolled will share in a special Mass every Sunday at 9.30am. The cost is €10 each.



Front Cover



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



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GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ezek. 34:11-12.15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this; I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this; I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 22:1-3.5-6.R.v.1

(R) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **(R)**
2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **(R)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Cor. 15:20-26.28

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order. Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be the subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk. 11:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 25:31-46

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 his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the

shepherd separates sheep from goats.

He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me," then the virtuous will say to him in reply. "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; thirsty and gave you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome, naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come, to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life. The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.