

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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13th October 2024, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

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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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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

*"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising
every time we fall." - Nelson Mandela*

REFLECTION - 12th /13th OCTOBER, 2024

Today's gospel gives us a vivid scene of a rich man meeting Jesus. This man is effusive and interesting, asking about eternal life. He begins by saying to Jesus, **"Good Master.."** but Jesus doesn't allow this flattery and says that God alone is good. The man asks what he must do to inherit eternal life and gets the standard response, **"keep the commandments.."** which the rich man seems to have done according to the Law of the time. Jesus looks upon this man with love and desires that he become a disciple. Here is the big challenge from Jesus. If this rich man wants to be a disciple and to inherit eternal life, he must do as Jesus asks of him. **"Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor: then, come follow me."** The rich man is unable to respond to this challenge. The cost of discipleship is huge: give away all you own, give to the poor and then you will have treasures stored up in heaven. As we discover in the gospel, this new treasure is not enough for the man of wealth. He just cannot let go of his material wealth. The price of discipleship is too much. He goes away, sad and disappointed, returning to the wealth that prevents him from being a disciple.

Turning to his disciples Jesus tells them how hard it is for those who are attached to their riches and wealth to enter the kingdom of God. This story is a challenge for all of us. We live in a society which places much value on having things, owning as much as we can afford. We are overwhelmed by the subtle effects of advertisements which tell us that our lives will be happier if we buy their products, particularly of the cosmetic, fragrant kind! Likewise with clothes. We know too how children and young people are impressed by slick advertising, placing parents and guardians in the unenviable position of having to almost give in to every request for the latest of all things.

As children in the 60's and 70's in the village where I grew up, all the children were taught the value of money. We got only what was affordable. We got special treats on birthdays and at Christmas time. After that we were satisfied with what we had - a lovely, adventurous childhood. We worked for our pocket money and when we had sufficient we were allowed to buy something of our own choosing. Because we were taught the gospels of Christ, went to Sunday mass and prayed as a family, certain values were instilled into us. We prayed the grace before and after meals to give gratitude to God for what we had. These values are eternal, wise and sensible. Out of gratitude for what we had, an awareness of helping others less fortunate grew in our hearts. John Ortberg said, **"Gratitude is the ability to experience life as a gift. It frees us from the prison of self-preoccupation."** How true! We need to rediscover the gift of gratitude for each day's blessings. I think Jesus is challenging us to ensure that we have our priorities and values right. Do we try to focus on the **"kingdom of heaven or eternal life with God?"** What price are we willing to pay for such a gift? If we are attached to our belongings, to what we have and what we own, we may be blind to the promptings of God in our lives. We may block out his graces. Perhaps Jesus is saying to us, that while he doesn't condemn material things or wealth, **happiness ultimately resides not in possessions and not in gold but in the soul where we allow God into our lives.**

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th October

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Tony Crowe; Ken Freeman; Yvonne Massey

ANNIVERSARIES

Shay Swift 2nd; Margaret Johnston 5th
Frances Flood 7th; Kathleen Massey 10th
Margaret Conroy 12th; Michael Massey 22nd
Annie Colgan 28th; Martin Conroy
Kim Kenny; John McCarthy
Deceased Walsh & Massey Families
Deceased members of Swift and Bowden families

REMEMBRANCE BIRTHDAY

Frances Somay 60th; Thomas Johnston 100th

Sunday 13th October

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Hickey 19th

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Helen Downes 1st
Eddie Eaton 3rd; James Hughes 42nd
Bridget Dolan 62nd;
Deceased members Eaton family
Fiona Reddington

RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas Noel Burke

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Marjorie Burke

ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Temple 1st; Tommy McEnroe 3rd
Declan Power 3rd; Fergal O Cuilinn 7th
Gerard Fanning 7th; Eithne Lawlor 13th
Thomas Mallon 14th; Evelyn Fitzroy 60th
Thomas & Rose O Reilly
Maureen and Frank Fox

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Tom Esmonde

Monday 14th October

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

Tuesday 15th October

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

Wednesday 16th October

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

Thursday 17th October

9.00am

Mary Margaret Conlon 69th Anniversary

Friday 18th October

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

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

May Morrin Crotty Ave
Michael Delaney Windmill Rd
Freda Stewart Cashel Ave
Glenn King Cooley Road



*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,986
Share Collection:	€ 1,707
Family Offering:	€ 615

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

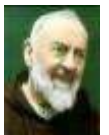
The Week Ahead...

Sunday 13th Oct - Saturday 19th Oct 2024

Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B
Monday	St Callistus
Tuesday	St Teresa of Avila
Wednesday	St Hedwig; St Margaret M Alacoque
Thursday	St Ignatius of Antioch
Friday	St Luke Evangelist
Saturday	Ss Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th October. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.
All Welcome.



St. Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage

The Relics of St. Bernadette will be in the Oblate Church, Inchicore from 23rd to 25th October, for full details please see the notice board.

Visit www.stbernadette.ie for more information.



Coeliac Hosts.

For coeliacs who would like to receive Holy Communion please inform the sacristan before Mass and let them know where you are sitting in the church.



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

MISSION SUNDAY

The month of October is dedicated to remembering the work of our Missionaries who work in many parts of our world. We are proud of the religious sisters, brothers and Priests of Missionary Orders founded in Ireland and the legacy they leave behind them, including *the Columban Missionary Sisters, the Salesians, the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph*, all who reside in our Parish. **Throughout all Parishes next weekend, 19th/20th October, we have the Annual Mission Collection.** This collection will go towards helping our Missionaries to run their schools, hospitals, medical centres, parish churches and their centres. It will also allow our Missionaries to allocate money for the education of women and men, giving them the opportunities to improve their lives and that of their families. **Please remember the MISSION COLLECTION coming to Mass next weekend. Have a look at www.missio.ie for more information.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting takes place this **Monday evening, 14th October**, in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm. All members to attend if at all possible. If any parishioners has suggestions to make for the Parish Council, please do not ever hesitate to share them with us. We will be looking at ways to celebrate the 90th anniversary of our Church in 2025. We are hoping to organise some events to mark this milestone.

Fr. Tony

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - 13th October 2024 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 1) We often get satisfaction from the things we own, clothes, cars, homes, gadgets, or money. There would be something unnatural if we did not. But what happens to us when our possessions begin to 'own' us, when they take a hold us, when we become obsessed with them? Jesus seeks followers who have the freedom to let go of possessions in order to be a servant of others. In whom have you seen this freedom? When have you experienced it yourself?
- 2) Growth implies change. That change sometimes means letting go of something we have at this moment: job, status, home, security, or something else we value. There can be an apparent loss in letting go. Yet have you ever found that you gained more than you lost by having the freedom to let go of something to which you had previously clung?
- 3) The disciples thought that Jesus was making impossible demands of people following him. He acknowledged that discipleship was impossible to us on our own efforts alone. How have you experienced the benefits of the help of others and of God when you were faced with difficulties in life?

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(Courtesy of Intercom)**

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.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Go Down to the Potter's House

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel... Then the word of the Lord came to me. He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does? Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel."

These words from the Book of Jeremiah inspired Donagh O'Shea, a Dominican friar, a highly regarded retreat leader, an authority on the mediaeval mystics, and a potter. 30 years ago, he began a series of workshops (which continue to this day) combining meditative work with clay. The aim is to help overcome the effects of centuries of introspection and individualism and to discover in ourselves and in the Gospel a straightforward simplicity. Even if you never throw a pot, his book "Go Down to the Potter's House" has become a spiritual classic. Watch a series of his engaging and inspiring short videos online based on this book at

www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



PRAYER FOR AUTUMN DAYS

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising. We need courage to enter into the changing process. God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk. Help us to let go when we need to do so. God of fallen leaves, lying in coloured patterns on the ground, our lives too have their own patterns. As we see these patterns, help us to learn from them. AMEN. (Sr. Joyce Rupp OSM).

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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JOURNEY INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE
 TREASURE WITNESS HONOUR STEAL
 WEALTH NEEDLE FOLLOW CAMEL



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Wis. 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me, I esteemed her more than scepters and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 89:12-17.R.v.14

(R) Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **(R)**

2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R)**

3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **(R)**

SECOND READING Heb.4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is something alive and

active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely; it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt. 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk.10:17-30

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

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

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments; You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother." And he said to him, "Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days." Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell

everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God? The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, "My children," he said to them "how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." They were more astonished than ever. "In that case" they said to one another "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them "For men" he said "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God." Peter took this up. "What about us?" he asked him. "We have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Lighting Candles - For safety reasons please use tapers or lighters provided when lighting candles.

DANGER:-Children MUST be supervised by a parent, guardian or adult when lighting candles