

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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20th October 2024, Mission Sunday; 29th 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 future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their
dreams" - Eleanor Roosevelt*

MISSION SUNDAY 2024

Some of the happy memories of my childhood are the many visits to my grandmother in Tullow. Our visit invariably meant a visit to her local Church of the Most Holy Rosary. There we would pray the rosary with her, light candles and she would tell us the stories of the various statues of the saints. She seemed familiar with their life's stories. On some visits we were fortunate to be there for Benediction when the large community of Brigidine Sisters and Patrician Brothers would process into the church. It gave the sense of something very mysterious taking place. It was a wonderful occasion and my grandmother in her own simple but deep way explained the meaning of it to us. That memory is as fresh today as it was way back in the early 60's. My mother very much inherited her mother's faith and we, all nine of us, received the gift of faith and prayer from both my mother and father. These significant people and others were part of a chain of great witnesses to the gospel of Christ for all of us.

My grandmother had a love for our missionaries. She supported them in every way she could. We'd return home from our visits with the Far East and Africa Magazines, The Presentation, the Medical Missionaries of Mary Newsletter and with prayers for our missionaries. These magazines detailed the work of the Columban Fathers and Sisters, Kiltegan Fathers, Presentation Sisters and Medical Missionaries of Mary – all founded by Irish men and women. It was fascinating to read about these Irish men and women working in some of the most difficult and dangerous regions of the world. Their sacrifices were and are heroic and admirable. These and other Orders still minister as missionaries. Many of our Missionaries have received the highest award in various countries for their work in health, education and social activism.

A lady by the name of Blessed Pauline Jaricot inspired the celebration of the first **WORLD MISSION DAY** in 1926. She saw the need to pray for and to financially support all missionaries. Pope Francis has chosen for this year's theme: **"GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET."** Everyone is to be embraced by God's love.

When we give to the Mission Collection this weekend we are enabling the many Irish Religious and Lay missionaries continue the work begun by our Irish Missionaries and by the inspiration of Pauline Jaricot - reaching out to bring the Good News of God's Love to all peoples. Our missionaries built schools, hospitals, health care facilities, set up universities, women's educational opportunities and trained teachers for schools in the remotest of places. They prepared people to be catechists and leaders in their own communities. Go to the websites of the Missionary congregations to see the incredible work they are doing as missionaries: Columban Sisters and Fathers: Kiltegan Fathers: Medical Missionaries of Mary: Mercy Sisters: Presentation Sisters: Loreto Sisters: Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Saint Joseph: Holy Rosary Sisters: Holy Ghost Fathers: Holy Faith sisters: St. Joseph of Cluny Sisters. Our missionaries, alongside their lay associates work devotedly and courageously to create justice, hope, opportunities, dignity and new life to the most marginalised and poorest in the world. Their stories are uplifting, inspiring and powerful. Today we honour all of them on this **MISSION SUNDAY**.

Let us pray always for our missionaries. Let us support them financially by being as generous as we can be in our second collection this weekend. Saint Mother Teresa said: **"Charity isn't about pity. It's about love. Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love. The fruit of love is service which is compassion in service."** Our Missionaries literally get down on their knees to serve with compassion, as Jesus did and asks all of us to do. **Let us support our Missionaries in all their great work.**

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 19th October

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy Quinn 3rd also remembering his son
Mark 37th; Marie Gough 7th
Liam Banim 10th; Patrick Cox 10th
Christopher Kit Kelly 11th
Noel Daly 12th; John Davis 13th
Mary Margaret Conlon 69th

Sunday 20th October

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Elaine Buggy 1st; Danny Bramble 1st
Breda Murphy 8th; Margaret Weafer 9th
Harry Dunne

*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Hayes 3rd also remembering husband
Paddy
Colette Keogh 6th; Sadie Joyce 24th

12.30pm

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anne Rahman

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Cleary 17th also husband
Matthew 25th; Christopher Cox 37th
Michael Hand
Thomas & Carol Lynam & deceased
children Rosemarie, Pauline & Kieran
Deceased of the Palmer family
Patricia Duggan; Eileen Duggan
John & Sheila McIlroy

Monday 21st October

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 22nd October

9.00am

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Wednesday 23rd October

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 24th October

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 25th October

9.00am

Celebrant's 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

Richard Atkinson, formerly Crumlin
Brendan Bannon, Clogher Rd
Brid (Thomasina) Arnold, John McCormack Ave
Kathleen Flood, Derry Drive



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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,972

Share Collection: € 1,676

Family Offering: € 1,490

*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 20th Oct - Saturday 26th Oct 2024

Sunday	Mission Sunday 29th Sun in Ord Time Yr B
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St John Paul II
Wednesday	St John of Capistrano
Thursday	St Luigi Guanella
Friday	Bl Thaddeus MacCarthy
Saturday	Of the Day

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.*



November Altar List of Remembrance

*The November Altar List of
Remembrance Envelopes are available in
the Church porches. All Masses on the
First Fridays of the months throughout the year are
offered for all whose names you have placed on the
Parish Altar List of Remembrance. November is
the year which is dedicated to praying for all who
have died and to pray too for all who are grieving
that they will be blessed and comforted.*



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 this 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 this weekend. Have a look at www.missio.ie for more information.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

The Dublin City Marathon will take place on Sunday 27th October. This will affect people (especially those travelling a distance) attending morning Masses in St. Agnes Church due to road closures in the area. Roads closed off include Crumlin Road and Drimnagh Road on one side, and Cromwellsfort Road and Kimmage Road West on the other side. We would encourage people to attend the Saturday 5.30pm Mass.



POETRY - BROKEN STEPS

Sometimes when we fall deep

Left on the wayside in an abyss of darkness

We look for steps to climb that will bring us upwards

Where we find light.

But this stairway in my mind is fragile, broken, unsafe

And I am untrusting.

The imagery in this broken garden of my soul

Urges me not to stay silent but

To walk through this stony-edged path of entanglement

Strewn with obstacles cutting through

But I have been here before and always returned to the

Safety of my heart-home where a gracious tenderness
abounds.

(Fr. Tony)

PARISH REPOSITORY

We have a selection of Prayer books, Rosary beads and Rosettes for Confirmation and First Communion as well as various religious books, religious objects and the Irish Catholic newspaper available in the Repository located at the back of the Church.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - 20th October 2024 Mission Sunday; 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 1) Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?
- 2) One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.
- 3) Is it not true that people who are servant leaders are also good listeners? This is at the heart of the synodal process being promoted by Pope Francis for communities at all levels in the Church. How is good listening being promoted on communities to which you belong? What encourages you to be a good listener?
- 4) Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

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

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 three different pictures. 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.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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GLORY
DRINK
INDIGNANT
CUP
HAND
PAGANS
GREAT
SERVANT
FIRST
SLAVE
SERVE



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Is. 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has been pleased to crush him with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5.18-20.22.R.v.22

(R) May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

SECOND READING Heb. 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high

priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk. 10:35-45

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.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. "Master", they said to him "we want you to do us a favour." He said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" They said to him, "Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory." "You do not know what you are asking" Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?" They replied, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left,

these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted."

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers, lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when 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

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