


## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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### Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

#### FIRST READING Deut. 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people; "If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. "Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 17:2-4.47.51.R.v.2

(R) I love you, Lord my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength. My rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise; when I call I am saved from my foes. (R)

2. Long life to the Lord my rock! Praised by the God who saves me.

He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. (R)

#### SECOND READING Heb. 7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

There used to be a great number of those other priests, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influences of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those other people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 6:63.68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit,

Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL Mk. 12:28-34

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.

One of the scribes now came up and put a question to him. "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice." Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### Hallelujah Christmas Concert St. Agnes Church, Friday 13th December @ 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

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**

## St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin, Mourne Rd & Walkinstown

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3rd November 2024, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.



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Rev Jimmy Fennell 01 455 5368

#### 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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie) / watch-live into your search or [churchmedia.tv](http://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



#### Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314 or Email [cps@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:cps@dublindiocese.ie) or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



#### Thought for the Week

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."  
Gandhi.

### REFLECTION - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

Dramas like Eastenders, Coronation Street, Neighbours and Fair City, while intriguing with plots and sub plots, don't always present a clear portrayal of human love. All kinds of relationships are explored and we see people drift in and out of relationships. These dramas seek to reflect modern life in all its variations and complexities. Yet, there isn't one of them that I would look to for a definition of true, human love. True human love is "divine" in nature because it always places the other person's needs first. True love has a sacrificial nature to it: it is only truly meaningful to the extent that we are, literally, willing to lay down our lives for one another.

In today's Gospel we hear these words from Jesus: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.... You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." These words found their perfection in the life of Jesus himself. He gave selflessly, caringly, wholeheartedly, always giving of himself, being the very presence of the "loving-kindness of the heart of our God". Jesus was given to humanity so that we could reach our God-given potential for love, truth, beauty and goodness, so that we could find our own "divinity". St, John of the Cross, the great Mystic, said, "At the end of our lives we will be judged on love." And we are talking about true, sacrificial love. The love which seeks only the good of others.

In his life Jesus searched out the lost, the wounded, the rejected, the sinner, the broken ones, those considered "useless". When Jesus knelt low to wash the feet of his disciples he preached a powerful sermon. Our service of one another will, at times, call us to stoop low, to literally get on our knees. Look at the daily tasks of parents and guardians who can be broken in their care for their children. Look at Charities who work with the homeless, the many people who go out in the night to deliver hot food to the poor on our streets. Look at the work of our Missionaries who give wholeheartedly of their lives for the enrichment and betterment of those with little in life. Jesus enabled each individual who sought his help to discover the best of their humanity and God-likeness. "I find the best way to love someone is not to change them, but instead, help them reveal the greatest version of themselves." (Dr. Steve Maraboli). Jesus always helped people find the best version of who they were meant to be by God.

The challenge for us today can be summed up in the beautiful prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: "Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world, the feet with which he walks to do good, the hands with which he blesses all the world." Can we respond to the Word of God given to us this day?

Fr. Tony

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**5.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
May Morrin; Freda Stewart

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Brian McBride

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Josie Maher 1<sup>st</sup>; Máirín Smith 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Margaret Lynch 4<sup>th</sup>; Frances Miller 4<sup>th</sup>  
Clare Healy 4<sup>th</sup> also husband Jimmy 28<sup>th</sup>  
Deceased of McBride family  
Jim & Kitty McBride;  
Jim & Kathleen Jemson  
Marie McBride; Joan McBride  
Tom O'Shaughnessy; Niall & Pat Walsh  
Mick & Maura Corcoran; Michael Lynch  
Brian Lynch; Pompeo Socci  
Silvio Borza

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**9.30pm ANNIVERSARIES**  
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

**11.00am RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Fr. Denis Robinson

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Con O'Rourke 6<sup>th</sup> also wife May Recently Deceased; Adrian Tucker 7<sup>th</sup>  
Frank Donohoe 11<sup>th</sup>; Tommy & Betty Byrne

**12.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Eileen Weber

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Vasanth Thangaraj

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Carmel McLoughlin 1<sup>st</sup> also husband John & son Niall; Vera McGrane 1<sup>st</sup>  
Martin Doyle 3<sup>rd</sup>; Margaret Phillips 6<sup>th</sup>  
John Joe O'Sullivan 10<sup>th</sup>; Chris Duckling 16<sup>th</sup>  
Molly Phillips 23<sup>rd</sup>; Mary Beagan 30<sup>th</sup>  
Deceased Members of the Church Choir  
Emily Cullen; Patrick Quigley Snr  
Patricia Quigley; Patrick Quigley Jnr  
Sarah & John O'Donnell  
John & Annie Murphy also remembering son Shay; Elizabeth Stokes; Tim Burton

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Gerry Kelly 100<sup>th</sup> also remembering wife Nellie  
Margaret & John McAvinue

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



## MASS INTENTIONS Contd.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am Laurence & Esther Healy Wedding Anniversary Rem

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am Elizabeth O'Brien Birthday Rem

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

9.00am Helen Mahon Rem also deceased of Mahon & O'Brien Families

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

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

Thomas Cooley, Slane Road  
Matthew (Matt) Molloy, St. Mary's Crescent  
Angela Byrne, Derry Drive  
Denis Robinson, Former Priest of the Parish



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

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,442
Share Collection:	€ 1,201
Family Offering:	€ 1,479

*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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

### November Altar List of Remembrance

*Mass will be offered on the Fridays of November - 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th and on all first Fridays throughout the year in remembrance of all whose names you have placed on the Altar list of remembrance. Envelopes and sheets are available in the Church porches. November is the month 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.*



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

## ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This will take place on **THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** in our Church at **7.00pm** All families who had a bereavement since November 2023 until end of October this year, will receive an invitation. This mass is always filled to capacity and is a central moment in our Parish Community as we remember our loved ones who have died, pray for them and pray too that God will bring comfort to all bereaved families and relatives



### NOVEMBER REMEMBERING

The month of November is one when The Church remembers in a particular way our deceased loved ones – family, relatives, friends and neighbours. Scripture tells us that it is a *“good and holy thing to pray for our loved ones who have died”*. Essentially we are remembering the grace of God's mercy and love for our departed loved ones and praying too that all who grieve will find comfort. It is customary for Catholics to offer prayer and sacrifice during the month of November for our deceased loved ones. This we can do by visiting their graves, spending time in prayer or offering some sacrifice for them, maybe fasting a little on a Friday. For prayer we can spend time in *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* in our Church on Wednesdays, 3.00 – 4.00pm (including the Divine Mercy Devotions) or on Fridays, 1.00 - 4.00pm (with Divine Mercy from 3.00 – 4.00pm). *“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: let perpetual light shine upon them. AMEN.*

### AUTUMN WALK

*The dark brown, russet, red and orange  
Of the forest floor opens my mind  
Wandering through  
Wild flowers, twisted ivy, freshly fallen leaves  
All in their autumn radiance.  
Though the sky is grey  
A little light falls through the  
Almost bare branches, lighting up the foliage  
Which is crisp and crunchy  
A kaleidoscope of colour, a tapestry of beauty  
Every leaf a painting.  
This season of the soul invites gratitude  
For what we have.  
The wondrous mosaic of art in stillness  
Deepens gladness in my heart  
That I have walked this journey  
In the evening autumn light  
Capturing a greater mystery.  
(Fr. Tony).*

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: A Guided Meditation for All Souls Day

November, with its shortening days, is a month when we often remember our dead. An eight-minute guided reflection on “Grief” is presented by the superb Jesuit Pray-As-You-Go team, drawing on John O'Donohue's moving poem, “For Grief” Access the reflection here: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)



### TAP and GO FACILITY

The amount given to the **FIRST COLLECTION** and **SHARE FUND** for the month of September through the Tap and Go Facility was **€880**. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks for your contributions. The FIRST Collection is for the support of the Priests of the Diocese, including sick and retired Priests and the SHARE collection is for the poorer parishes and Pastoral Initiatives in our Diocese. The **TAP and GO FACILITY** machines are at the back of the Church. If any parishioner wishes to support the parish financially, you may do so through direct debit, a box of envelopes or through a once off donation. Please contact the Parish Office or myself. Thank you for your support at all times.

*Fr. Tony*

Church Art Calendars 2025 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office, price €1.50 each



### THOUGHTS TO PONDER

*“We are free to choose but we are not free from the consequences of our choices...” (Unknown).*

*“You cannot get through a single day without impacting the world around you. What you do makes a difference so you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” (Dr. Jane Goodall.)*

*“The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion.” (Paulo Coelho.)*

*“Not all wounds are visible. Walk gently in the lives of others.” (Eleanor Roosevelt.)*

*“Come to me all who labour and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.” (Jesus: St. Matthew: 11:28...)*

### ANNUAL MASS FOR CADARA (Crumlin & District Active Retired Association)

This mass in remembrance of members who have died will take place on **FRIDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** in the Parish Centre at **1.30pm**. All members, past and present are invited to attend. A cup of tea/coffee will follow after mass