

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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10th November 2024, 32nd 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

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember
them" - Robert Binyon. poet

REFLECTION - 9th/10th NOVEMBER, 2024

My grandmother on my mother's side had a great love for supporting the work of our Irish Missionaries. She fund-raised for them, she sold tickets for various raffles and gave as much as she could out of her sparse income. She seemed to be forever giving to charities of the little that she had. After she died in 1981 her family found a list of the charities and the Missionary Religious Orders she supported. In a small note she expressed a desire that her family would continue her work. My mother, already a supporter of the St. Martin, Far East, Africa and the Messenger magazines took on selling tickets for the Missionaries for Africa. Her siblings did likewise for other missionaries. I thought of all of them as I read the word of God for today. Jesus honours the small gesture of kindness and generosity from the little which the poor widow possessed. There was no sense of self-serving or showing off in her generosity unlike the Scribes and Pharisees who ensured people saw the huge amounts they gave. **"If you need to call attention to your good deed then it isn't a good deed, it's self-serving."** (Donna Lynn Hope).

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." (Letters of John Wesley). Jesus himself said that we must carry out our charitable deeds secretly and what matters is that **GOD** sees our acts of kindness, goodness, giving and generosity, He will reward us for these. Even if we give just a cup of cold water to one of the least of these, it has eternal significance.

The poor widow gave away her two coins which made up the total of all her resources. She does in this gospel what Jesus will eventually do: she gave totally of what she had as Jesus did: she gave that all as an offering to God, as Jesus will do with his life on the cross.

Every day demands are made on us: we are called to be generous with our love, caring and compassion. We are called to give out of our resources to those in need. The hall mark of a true **EUCCHARISTIC COMMUNITY** is the extent we are prepared to respond with the mind and heart of Jesus, however much it may cost us. My grandmother said **"The little we give to others will not lessen us but will make life better for someone."** She was inspired by her Christian faith and the gospel of Christ. Let us too hear the call of Jesus today and be willing to give in such a way we make a difference to others.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th November

5.30pm MONTHS MIND
Glenn King
ANNIVERSARIES
Tommy Davis 1st; Paddy Tracey 2nd
Margaret Curran 2nd; Tom Murphy 3rd
John Sheehan 3rd; Denise Sheridan 4th
Bridie Keating 6th also husband Denis 9th
Dermot Maguire 50th
John Fagan; John Gill

Sunday 10th November

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Tim Coffey 25th
The Holy Souls
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES
Kay Moriarty 2nd; Sean O'Callaghan 5th
Esther Lawlor & daughter Joanne
Marie Hanlon

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Nancy Byford 3rd also 100th Birthday
Remembrance
Nellie McCarthy 9th
Joe McCarthy 15th; Jack Phelan 15th
William Christie 16th; Terry Anderson 19th
Tom Smith 19th
Olive & James Moore
Joseph & Christina O'Dwyer

Monday 11th November

9.00am Kieran Manto 9th

Tuesday 12th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 13th November

9.00am Halina Wyrembok 6th
Joanna Wyrembok 8th

Thursday 14th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 15th November

9.00am Carmel Hynes 19th

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



Linda Lynch, Cashel Road
Pauline Corrigan, Kells Road
Brendan Higgins, Clonmacnoise Grove

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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,381
Share Collection: € 1,893
Family Offering: € 1,035

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 10th Nov - Saturday 16th Nov. 2024

Sunday	32nd Sun in Ord Time Yr B
Monday	St Martin of Tours
Tuesday	St Josaphat
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Laurence O'Toole
Friday	Bl Madeleine Morano; St Albert the Great
Saturday	St Margaret of Scotland

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

This mass in remembrance of members who have died will take place on **FRIDAY, 15th 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

November Altar List of Remembrance

Mass will be offered on the Fridays of November - 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

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



ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This will take place on **THURSDAY 28th 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

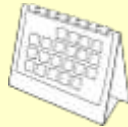


SHARE APPEAL WEEKEND

In a letter to all Parishes this weekend, Archbishop Farrell expresses his appreciation to all Parishes for their support of the **SHARE COLLECTION** every weekend. The **SHARE COLLECTION** is primarily for the support of the poorer parishes in our Diocese. The **SHARE COLLECTION** also supports the Partnership arrangements among parishes requiring considerable input from the various agencies in the Diocese to train personnel for a variety of ministries, roles of responsibility and areas of management. The **SHARE COLLECTION** funds these various pastoral initiatives. The Diocesan Mission and Ministry Teams and the Finance Committee work together to ensure that the necessary training and upskilling is provided and that relevant information is communicated to all Parishes. **SHARE** provides much needed financial support to all these different projects both at a Diocesan and Parish level enabling parishioners and priests work more effectively for the betterment of their parishes. Our Parish of St. Agnes contributed **€77,272** to SHARE last year. We are the third highest contributors in the almost 200 parishes. Thank you so much for your generosity. In his letter this weekend, *Archbishop Farrell is very grateful to all Parishes for their support of the SHARE collection and asks, if at all possible, that we give **A LITTLE EXTRA** this weekend. His letter is on the notice board at the back of the Church. Thank you again for your generosity.*

Fr. Tony.

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



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

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



Seniors and U18: €17.00; Adults: €20.00

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: "Staying Awake" with Anthony de Mello, SJ



Jesuit Anthony de Mello was a Jesuit priest born in Bombay, India in 1931. He is widely known for his ground-breaking and enduring work that integrates western and eastern spirituality. "Spirituality means waking up. Most people, even though they don't know it, are asleep. They're born asleep, they live asleep, they marry in their sleep, they breed children in their sleep, they die in their sleep without ever waking up. They never understand the loveliness and the beauty of this thing that we call human existence. But, tragically, most people never get to see that all is well because they are asleep. They are having a nightmare". Listen to Anthony de Mello's inspiring talk at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

PRAYER CORNER

"Consoling God, be a source of serenity for me when difficulties overwhelm me.

Compassionate God, hold me to your heart when I feel helpless in my pain and hurt.

Light-filled God, keep me close to you during those moments when bleakness assails me.

Comforting God, shelter me under your wings when I am engulfed in sadness and distress.

God of peace, you are the centre of my life, a strong refuge of peace in the whirlwind of my despair.

I look to you O God as the constant assurance of hope for me. AMEN" (Sister Joyce Rupp OSM).

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.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

S	S	S	E	B	I	R	C	S	E
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BEWARE
SCRIBES
SYNAGOGUES
MARKET
BANQUETS
LONG
SEVERE
PRAYERS
POOR
TREASURY
WIDOW
PENNY



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING I Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of Kings.
 Elijah went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, "Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink." She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. "Please" he said "bring me a scrap of bread in your hand." "As the Lord your God lives", she replied "I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die." But Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: 'Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth. 'The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 145:7-10.R.v.2

(R) My soul, give praise to the Lord,
 1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R)**

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.
 It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R)**
 3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **(R)**

SECOND READING Heb. 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.
 It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.
 The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Apoc. 2:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk. 12:38-44

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.
 In his teaching Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive."
 He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them. "I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on."
 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