

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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24th November 2024, Feast of Christ the King, 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](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

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



## Thought for the Week

*"Life is a journey, along different roads, different paths, which leave  
their mark on us." Pope Francis*

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Isn't it strange to speak of Christ as King. Strange indeed. It's not a title Jesus would have given himself. Far from it. We need only look at his life and ministry: no trappings of royalty: no palace: no domineering over others. Only sacrificial love and giving in fullness in service of others. His chosen company wasn't the elite of his day but the lowly, the poor and the outcast. He did tell us that he came to give us God's life in fullness. He gave totally of himself for the betterment and good of others, a love and giving which brought him to the cross on Calvary.

In today's gospel, Jesus is questioned by the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, the man responsible to the Emperor for keeping the Roman rule in Judaea. The authorities are worried that Jesus is being regarded as some kind of new king, thus will be seen as a threat to the authorities. It is Passover time and Jesus had been handed over to Pilate by the Jewish authorities but Pilate, afraid of trouble ensuing, wants to hand Jesus back to the authorities. They refuse so Pilate questions Jesus about the charge made against him and asks, *"Are you the king of the Jews?"* A conversation then takes place and Pilate wonders why there is hostility to him. Jesus makes it clear that his *"kingship"* is not of a political nature and therefore his presence is not a threat of any kind. JESUS's kingship is in the realm of witnessing to the truth of God's love for all humanity.

As the passion gets underway Jesus has to witness constantly to the truth of who he is and what he is called to do. He remains firm to that truth in spite of calls to get rid of him. No doubt Jesus wondered many times about his purpose and mission but he never doubted who he was - the son of God come into this world. In Jesus we get a pure glimpse of who God is. And this is what sets him apart from all other rulers. As Son of God, Jesus represents everything which God desires for his people and the kind of lives we must live. Jesus represents the way of truth, goodness, mercy, kindness, compassion, justice and caring which lie at the heart of living in God's ways. The *"kingship"* of Jesus always places other people first: it is not one of domination, judgment or hatred. His *"kingship"* brought him to sit with all kinds of people, to embrace the most forgotten, the vulnerable, the broken, the hurt. He gave all of them a sense of their God-given dignity and self-worth. Jesus epitomised the truth of God's love for all peoples. We are challenged on this Feast of Christ the King to imitate Jesus in our way of being and living. *May we do so honourably and faithfully.*

*Fr. Tony.*

**Walk with me for Advent 2024** A journey of prayer for Advent 2024, 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

- 5.30pm**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Louis Byrne; Helen Kennedy
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Bridget Redmond 1<sup>st</sup>; Anne McRann 3<sup>rd</sup>  
David Collins 3<sup>rd</sup>; Gemma Hodgins 4<sup>th</sup>  
Kay Hynes 16<sup>th</sup> also remembering husband  
Noel; Paddy & Margaret Gorman 16<sup>th</sup>  
William Colgan 19<sup>th</sup>; Phyllis O'Driscoll 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Mary Jo Vahey 38<sup>th</sup>; Elaine Lawlor  
John Fitzgerald; John Fitzgerald Junior  
Ann Kennedy; Michael Hughes

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

- 9.30am**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Clare Comerford 4<sup>th</sup> also remembering husband  
John; Mary Kelly 13<sup>th</sup>, Maria Daly  
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of  
Remembrance*

- 11.00am**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Vron & James McEvoy  
Eric Doyle Remembrance

- 12.30pm**     **RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Sally Lynch; Davina O'Carroll; Liam Carroll
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
David McCabe 2<sup>nd</sup> also his father in law Tommy  
O'Leary; Eileen Gorman L'Estrange 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Philip McGovern 2<sup>nd</sup>; Nora Tracey 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas Greene 4<sup>th</sup>; Leo Leonard 4<sup>th</sup>  
John Kenny 6<sup>th</sup>; Billy Cox 10<sup>th</sup>  
Robert Fox 13<sup>th</sup>; Marie McGarry 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ashling Freer O'Connor 16<sup>th</sup>  
John Dempsey 25<sup>th</sup> also wife Susan 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
daughter Susie 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mary McEnroe 38<sup>th</sup> also husband Thomas,  
daughter Marie & son Tommy  
Tess McGrath 61<sup>st</sup>; Rita Crowe  
Gary McRitchie; Deceased of O'Brien & Clancy  
families; George O'Donnell  
John, Sheila & Edmund Coonan  
Hugh O'Rowe & Deceased family members  
Tom McGovern
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Michael & Christina Talbot; Shelia Coonan

## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

- 9.00am**     Teresa Twamley 10<sup>th</sup>; Margaret Brown 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Ellis 12<sup>th</sup>

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

- 9.00am**     Celebrant's Intentions

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- 9.00am**     Michael O'Brien 1<sup>st</sup> also deceased of O'Brien &  
Leonard families; Carol Behan 5<sup>th</sup>

# MASS INTENTIONS (Contd.)

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- 9.00am**     Angela Farrell 4<sup>th</sup> also her sister Lily & their  
mother Mary Bridget Farrell  
Special Intention for Ellen Butterly  
Ellen & Tom King
- 7.00pm**     Annual Mass of Remembrance

## Friday 29<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

Craig Lambert, Galtymore Road  
Fr. Tony Scully, Priest of the Diocese  
Fr. Des Campion SDB  
Stephen Barry, Saul Road  
John Green, Windmill Park

*We express our deepest sympathies to their families  
at this sad time*

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*



## Last Weekends Collections

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>€ 2,028</b>
<b>Share Collection:</b>	<b>€ 1,803</b>
<b>Family Offering:</b>	<b>€ 1,080</b>

**On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks for your  
extra contributions to the Share collection on the Share  
Appeal Sunday last weekend.**

*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 -  
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, have received 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



Coffee Morning with Raffle

St Agnes Parish Centre

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

After the 3 masses 9.30, 11 & 12.30

Come and support a great cause.



TALLAGHT CHORAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

## HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED

GABRIEL FAURE - "REQUIEM"

LITA GRIER - "HEALING THE BROKENHEARTED: A REQUIEM"

DAN FORREST - "REQUIEM FOR THE LIVING"

TERENURE COLLEGE CHAPEL  
SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER AT 7.30PM

TALLAGHT CHORAL SOCIETY  
CONDUCTED BY LYNSEY CALLAGHAN

GUESTS - DUBLIN YOUTH TRAINING CHOIR

WITH  
ÉADAIOIN HASSETT - SOPRANO  
DAVID CALLAGHAN - BARITONE

TICKETS €22

AVAILABLE AT [TCSHEALING.EVENTBRITE.IE](http://TCSHEALING.EVENTBRITE.IE)

### ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a **FREE OF CHARGE** online retreat 'Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God. Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) to register/find out more.

### PRAYER IN ADVENT

Beginning next **THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**, from **7.30 – 8.30pm**, we are running a four week **ADVENT PRAYER TIME** for parishioners who may wish to deepen their prayer and understanding of scripture for Advent. This **PRAYER TIME** will take place for the remaining **THURSDAYS of ADVENT, 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/ and 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**. The prayer time consists of reading the Gospel for the Sundays of Advent, reflecting on it, praying about it and then making a decision to act on its challenge. But, primarily, this is a time for quiet prayer and reflection on the **WORD OF GOD** for Advent. It is being facilitated by three parishioners who have completed a Diocesan **PATHWAYS OF PRAYER** and **SPIRITUALITY** programme over a two year period. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**Crumlin Christmas Tree Lighting 2024** will take place in Crumlin Village on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm, with Cuddles the Polar Bear and The Snow Queen. Music with Angel, The Walkeleles, and special guest Santa. All are welcome



### 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



### A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

*God, we thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We thank you for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, comfort and healing. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those loved ones we have known and loved and continue to love. Help us to bring light, hope and strength to one another. O God, we humbly entrust our departed loved ones to you. In life, you embraced them with your tender love: now we ask you to gather them more deeply into your loving embrace. **AMEN***

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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E	M	W	O	K	I	E	J	I	O	PILATE
I	E	O	N	I	J	T	S	E	T	JEW
R	J	R	D	N	H	S	E	P	F	PRIESTS
P	O	L	I	G	E	I	I	L	E	KINGDOM
B	E	D	U	N	N	L	H	C	I	WORLD
J	W	O	T	B	A	I	I	E	H	FOUGHT
E	F	I	P	T	E	O	K	I	C	BORN
S	W	S	E	L	V	A	T	R	E	WITNESS
E	E	S	T	S	E	I	R	P	S	TRUTH
										LISTEN
										VOICE



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



**Christmas Mass Bouquets**  
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## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

**FIRST READING Dan. 7:13-14**  
**A reading from the prophet Daniel.**  
 "I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed."  
 The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**Ps. 92:1-2..5.R.v.1**  
**(R) The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

- The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **(R)**
- The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R)**
- Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house. O Lord, until the end of time. **(R)**

**SECOND READING Apoc. 1:5-8**  
**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.**  
 Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.  
 The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk. 11:9-10**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
**Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Jn.18:33-37**  
 Priest: The Lord be with you  
**People: And with your Spirit**

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**  
**People: Glory to you O Lord.**  
 "Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked. Jesus replied, "Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me; what have you done?" Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind." "So you are a king then?" said Pilate. "It is you who say it," answered Jesus. "Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this; to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice."  
 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**

**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**


