



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,720

Share: € 1,857

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The worst prison is a closed heart" Pope John Paul II

A Life Offered Out Of Love

At the heart of our faith is a messiah whom few people accepted. Rejected, unwanted, he died like a common criminal between two thieves. The Cross on which he died has become the central symbol in our Christian life, a focus for this painful mystery from which we cannot escape. The strands of our story are interwoven with the passion and death of our Lord. We must take the same road, the road of the cross.

Each of us, at one time or another, has felt the incompleteness, the fragility and the pain of human life. Our own sins and failures spell out to us our weakness and vulnerability and we want to escape from this misery and confusion. It is in the Cross that we are able to embrace that wounded, flawed humanity. In the cross we find the hope that pierces through the gloom and murkiness of our sins.

Christ suffered for us. How can we understand this unless we come to know him? How can we enter into the central mystery of our faith unless we come to some awareness of how greatly we are loved?

Holy week is a time to stand back and look at our lives. But we should only look through the eyes of Jesus. Let us look at his life, listen to his word and respond to his invitation to be converted. Let us make space, take time and allow the grace of God to make inroads in our hearts.

Make it a point then, to read the story of the Passion of our Lord with new eyes this beginning of Holy Week. Each day let us spend some time before the crucifix or a picture of the Crucified "You loved me and you gave yourself up for me" Look at the crowned and bleeding head, the outstretched arms, the wounds. Just be there with Mary. Let our hearts listen and respond to the One who died on the Cross for us.

Sr Margaret

Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursday night in the Parish Centre
7.50pm - Rosary
8.00pm - Hymns & Prayer of Praise
Scripture, Prayers of Intercession
Finishing with Divine mercy
The group would be most appreciative if anyone has a guitar to play some music
ALL WELCOME

**All Are Welcome
To join us for
Morning Prayer in**

**St Agnes Church on
Thursday, April 5th,
Good Friday, April 6th,
and
Holy Saturday, April 7th at
9.30am each morning**

Gospel Reflection Group

*This Lent deepen your understanding
of the Gospel with Fr Michael Kelly
& Gráinne Prior.*

*Fr Michael's Group meet
after 7.00pm Mass on
Tuesday*

*Gráinne's group meets on Monday
after the 10am Mass*

*Both are in the Parish Centre.
All are Welcome*

Church Gate Collection

This Weekends Collection is in aid of
The Sunshine Fund
a special works conference of the
Society of the St Vincent De Paul
which services include providing
holidays for children in need.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Monday 2nd April @ 7.30pm** for all those interested in this Pilgrimage as advertised in previous newsletters. All those who gave their names into the Parish Office as well as anyone else interested are invited.

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12.30 Mass on Sunday April 15th.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO MARY IN THE PARISH OFFICE by PHONING 455 5368.

'Exercise Made Easy'

Arthritis Ireland is holding an 'Exercise Made Easy' seminar.

This free event will be held in the Hilton Hotel, Charlemont Place on Wed 4th April at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON GROUP - Please note that The Thursday Afternoon Group will not be meeting next Thursday or the following Thursday

Hail Redeemer, King Divine

1. Hail, Redeemer, King Divine, Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

R. Angels, Saints and nations sing, Praised be Jesus Christ our King, Lord of Life, earth sky and sea, King of Love on Calvary

2. Eucharistic King, what love, draws thee daily from above, clad in signs of bread and wine, Feed us, lead us, keep us thine. R

Gifts of bread and wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine, Gifts we've offered; Fruits of labour, fruits of love; Taken, offered, sanctified; Blessed and broken, words of one who died; Take my body, take my saving blood; Gifts of bread and wine, Christ Our Lord

2. Christ our saviour, living presence here; As he promised while on earth; I am with you for all time; I am with you, in this bread and wine; Take my body, take my saving blood; Gifts of bread and wine, Christ Our Lord

St Agnes Church, Crumlin, Holy Week & Easter 2012

Holy Thursday 5th April
9.45am Morning Prayer
7.00pm Evening Mass of the Last Supper with Procession to Altar of Repose
9.00pm Night Prayer

Good Friday 6th April (Today is a Day of Fast and Abstinence)

9.45am Morning Prayer.
12.00noon Family Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Passion Liturgy, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion
8.00pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 7th April
9.45am Morning Prayer
9.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 8th April
Masses at 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm - **Please note there is no Evening Mass**

Confessions
Holy Thursday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
Good Friday: 10.00am - 12.00noon & 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Holy Saturday: 10.00am - 12.00noon & 4.00pm - 7.00pm

The Coffee Morning that was held in the Coffee Dock on Friday 23rd March in aid of Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross in memory of the late Anne Daly. The Hospice were very grateful for the amount of €805 raised. Many thanks to all who supported the morning

IEC 2012 - 10th to 17th June

Anyone who wishes to book for any of the events in the RDS who does not have access to the internet can register through the Parish Office. Please call to the Puddle Room in the Parish Centre, either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday this week from 10am to 12 noon.

Registration prices as follows:

- 7 days €95
- 3 days €60 (€285 family)
- 1 day €30 (€28 concession, €25 child, €95 family)

Admission available to pilgrims booking for 3 or 7 days for an additional €10 at the time of booking to the **Statio Orbis** 17th June in Croke Park.

Annual Way of the Cross

The 10th annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday, 6th April. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. It will begin at the Wellington Monument at 12.00pm and proceed to the Papal Cross. **All Are Welcome.**

Oklahoma

Sincere congratulations to all of the cast, the production team and all involved in the magnificent performance of Oklahoma in St. Agnes School last weekend. The work and efforts of everyone involved is truly appreciated by all in our community. Thanks for such wonderful performances and we look forward with enthusiasm to the next production. From all at St. Agnes Parish, thank you sincerely.

Recently Deceased

Walter Herridge, Balfe Avenue
Jack Morrison, Kildare Road
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 31st 2012

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, April 1st 2012

9:30am Shared Mass
11:00am 'Pro Populo' (Mass for the people)
12:30pm Shared Mass
7:00pm Shared Mass

May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

**St Agnes Parish
Readers Roster**

Good Friday, April 6th 2012

3.00pm A Maher, R Tobin
W Elliott

Holy Saturday April 7th 2012

9.00pm C Heavey; T O'Byrne
Jean Cleary; John Green

Easter Sunday, April 8th 2012

9.30am Vera Brennan
11.00am Mary Finnegan
{Family Mass}
12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle
7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

Recently Baptised

Eabha Lorna Little
Ely Benjamin Barber
Daniel Matthew Merry
Amy Leah McDonnell
Kayden Kieran Shelton-Greene
We welcome them into our Christian Community, and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.

Legion of Mary. Monthly Discussion Group on the topic of 'The Meaning of Holy Week' Mon. Apr. 2nd 7.45pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin. All Welcome, bring a friend.