St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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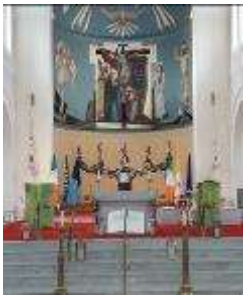
23rd May, Pentecost Sunday



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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am; 12.30pm. **Currently There Is No Evening Mass**

Masses can also be viewed online by visiting www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live into your search or churchmedia.tv (under find your church key in Crumlin).

Funerals are strictly 50 people in attendance only.

The Church will be open after 9am Mass for private prayer or after Funerals Monday to Saturday. It will close at

5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and 6.15-6.45pm or anytime upon request

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office
Tel 01 836 0314 or Email
cps@dublindiocese.ie
or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 01 455 5368

PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm. Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass cards. Please follow the notices displayed concerning social distancing.

Thought for the Week

"With Christ as the centre of your life, you will never be disappointed" - Pope Francis

The Deep End - The Spirit will guide

In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. Speaking to the disciples before his arrest, Jesus is preparing them for the gift of the Spirit. The word he often uses is 'Advocate', meaning helper or comforter, indicating the disciples will not be left to struggle on alone. We hear Jesus say that the complete truth is too much for the disciples now. The mysteries of his life, death and Resurrection, and the implications for his followers - all will become clearer in due course. The Spirit will guide you, he says. Not everything is revealed at once.

Then in our first reading from Acts, we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, just as Jesus promised. The disciples are gathered together when they have a powerful experience of the Holy Spirit, urging them out into the streets, proclaiming the Good News. The time has come. They must have remembered Jesus' promise then, finally understanding what he meant when he said the Spirit would lead them, when the time was right.

The Spirit is still at work in our world. As our journey continues - as humanity, as church, as individuals - the Spirit unveils God's message for our place and time. The Spirit is that life-giving force that animates our world, inspiring and energising us. Our task is to listen, to be awake to the many ways God speaks to us and calls us into the life of God.

'I have always pleaded for a deep listening to the voice of the artist in our midst, and also to the supreme artist who tries to lead us to completion, the Holy Spirit of God.' (Mark Patrick Hederman)

Tríona Doherty, Email trionad@gmail.com (Intercom)

ST AGNES CHURCH MASS TIMES

Public Masses re-commenced from Monday 10th May. Our Mass times are as follows: Monday to Friday 9.00am mass only *(We will look at the 7.00pm mass resuming after the summer).* Saturday 9.00am and Vigil masses at 5.30pm and 7.00pm. Sunday 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm . There is no Sunday Evening Mass.

The guidelines are as after previous lifting of restrictions - we can accommodate **130 people** at each mass. As per diocesan protocols, masks are to be worn, sanitising stations at all doors, stewards are available, Holy Communion will be brought to in your seat. The entire church has been chemically cleaned. The church will remain open for private prayer after 9.00am mass (or after funeral masses) until 5.00pm Monday to Friday. On Saturdays it will remain open until after 7.00pm Mass. It will close on Sundays after 12.30pm Mass.

As there is no 7.00pm Evening Mass, our daily 9.00am mass is recorded for parishioners to watch each day at any time. To view please go to www.crumlinparish.ie and press the "Watch Live" wording: under **RECORDINGS** the mass for the day will appear and play for you. If you use this facility at any time, please use a lighted candle and choose a quiet time to join prayerfully and spiritually with the Recorded Mass. If you have any difficulty, call the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd May

5.30pm *BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE*
Mary Fleming

7.00pm *ANNIVERSARIES*
Matt Finlay 1st
Kitty & Andrew Cronin
Thomas & Eileen Cronin
Bridie Brierty

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
William Hollowed
Martin Vahey

Sunday 23rd May

9.30am *ANNIVERSARIES*
Richard & Kathleen Wall and deceased of Wall, Dunne & Attridge families

11.00am *ANNIVERSARIES*
Susan Battle 7th
Ernie Balmer 8th
Sean Hughes 9th
Dermot Maguire 9th
Kathleen O'Connor 27th also remembering husband Jerry
Margaret Hughes 32nd
Austin McNally 43rd
William Battle 56th
Ellen Joyce
Elizabeth Scanlon

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Tomo Zambra
Mary Long

12.30pm *MONTHS MIND*
Phyllis O'Leary

ANNIVERSARIES
Bridget McDaid 2nd
Mick McClean 3rd
Maureen Craig 6th
Eugene Craig 8th
Teresa Clancy
Teresa O'Neill

REMEMBRANCE
Kathleen Murphy
Margaret Doyle
Paul Doyle

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
William Hollowed

Tuesday 25th May

9.00am Susan Harborne Birthday Rem

Friday 28th May

9.00am Sean Bolger
Mary Connor Months Mind
Roisin Greene 1st
Deceased of Gildea Family

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.

RTE is continuing to broadcast DAILY MASS each day at 10.30am on the RTE News Now channel.

Our Recently Deceased

Kathleen Comerford, Captain's Rd
Thomas (Tom) Gregory. Lorcan O'Toole
Mary Doherty, Crumlin Road
Edward Kelly, Derry Park

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Trócaire

Many thanks to all those who have returned their Trocaire Boxes in the weeks since Easter. This is the last call for Trocaire Boxes, if any parishioners have one in their homes, please return to the Parish Office or to the

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 29th May 2021

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 30th May 2021

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

As some Readers have moved or left the group, there are some gaps. If anyone wishes to fill these gaps please contact John Green as soon as possible.

REPOSITORY

The Repository is now restocked and open after all Weekend Masses We now have a credit/debit card terminal for transactions in the parish centre in the event of persons not carrying cash and wish to make a payment by card.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: **€ 1,375**
Share: **€ 910**
Family Offering: **€ 1,775**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all those 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

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.

CLARIFICATION ON SACRAMENTS

In a letter sent to Parishes this week, Archbishop Dermot Farrell has clarified the issues about the celebration of the sacraments of ***Baptism, First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation*****.** The celebration of these sacraments are not to take place at this time until further clarification. The government is to review the pandemic situation at the end of June and following this the Diocese will issue directives for Parishes. We are in the first phase of the reopening of our Churches and Society which needs to be done very carefully and responsibly so that we don't end up in another lockdown. We are all in this endeavour of getting back to a place of safety and gathering again, so we will keep all parents, guardians, schools families informed when other decisions are made about the celebration of the sacraments. ***Fr. Tony***

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is ***"Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities".*** This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively. To **Register visit – www.bibleweek.ie**

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/ and all of our services on www.aware.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. **The support line is open seven days a week from 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

Seagulls.

On Wednesday evening the remains of a cooked chicken were left in the parish centre grounds causing around 20 seagulls to fight and feed over the carcass.

Please do not feed the gulls.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis has dedicated this year, 2021, to honour St. Joseph. You might like to say the following Novena Prayer daily.

ST. JOSEPH: just and true, with a father's care you raised the Child Jesus, and with a deep love and care, you shared your life with Mary, his mother. I entrust myself to your care and place in your hands these my requests: - name Personal Intentions.

In quiet Nazareth long ago, the Holy Spirit spoke to your heart and you followed God's will with wonderful faith. In the quiet of my days and in the hard choices I must make and struggles I face, help me to follow the Spirit's guidance and be given the strength I need. St. Joseph, guardian and protector, draw me closer to Jesus and Mary. AMEN.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father....

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place each Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration will take place each Friday from 1.00pm - 4.00pm, this includes Divine Mercy devotions.

All guidelines apply.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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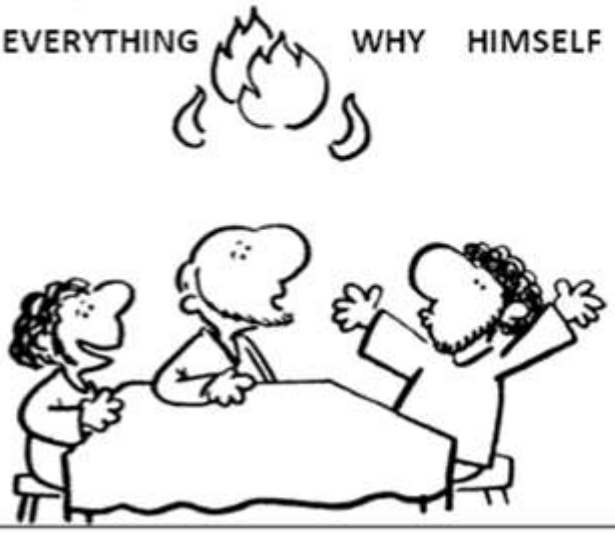

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR MOBILE TO SILENT OR OFF WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

Pray in May with the Young Church Dublin

Join the Young Church Dublin for Pray in May. We will meet every Wednesday In May from 8-9pm for fellowship and to pray the rosary together as a community. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information, please email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED

Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6.00pm-7.00pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer.

If you are interested in joining, please email: **kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie**

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran pastor who was executed by the Nazis for resisting Hitler's totalitarian regime, left a rich theological legacy. One of his books, The Cost of Discipleship, is considered a classic of Christian thought. In it, he distinguishes between "cheap grace" and "costly grace." "Cheap grace," he wrote, "is the grace we bestow on ourselves...grace without discipleship. Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again.... It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life." To watch a short and beautiful visual distillation of this teaching, visit ww.newpilgrimpath.ie

EASTER DUES

As you are aware, since the pandemic started with our Church closed for much of the time, the donations normally received at Sunday masses have greatly diminished. We are very grateful for your donations Online and given on Sunday afternoon when the Church is open from *12 .00noon - 2.00pm*. We are grateful too for the donations given through the parish office and given to myself, Fr. Tony, for the Common Fund, which is the primary fund for the payment of priest's salary. The Easter Dues (and Christmas Dues) are also forwarded to the Diocesan Common Fund for the same purpose. Please be assured of our gratitude to parishioners who have returned Easter Dues Offerings. All donations given are recorded on our Parish Finance Programme, as required by the Charities Act. I would also like to thank parishioners who contribute to the Family Envelope Fund, for Parish and Church expenditure. Donations to our funds can be made by going to our Parish Website through the *DONATE* section. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Office or myself.

Fr. Tony

Spare Easter Dues Envelopes are available at all Church exits. For parishioners who hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box this year