

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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30th May, Trinity 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](http://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

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cps@dublindiocese.ie
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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

Creativity is intelligence having fun - Albert Einstein

The Deep End - I am with you

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the 'Great Commission'. It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, to teach and to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we pay attention in particular to the very last words of Matthew's Gospel: 'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us.

We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen and with them again in the flesh. They may have felt they weren't ready or able for the task he was handing over to them. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, yet Jesus chose them to spread God's vision of love, compassion and justice throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, we are fearful or doubtful. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, it can be difficult to navigate our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus' assurance that he is with us, with the love and strength we need. The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet.

'Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.' (Martin Luther King Jr)

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

FATHER JOHN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Congratulations to Father John on the occasion of his **60th Ordination** anniversary, on Friday, 21st May. Fr. John gathered with 6 members of his original class for a Mass of Thanksgiving in our church on that day, followed by a light meal in our Parish Centre. Of their original class of 21, 9 of them are still with us. Two of his colleagues, Bishop Jim Moriarty and Fr. Eddie Conway were unable to attend due to illness. They had an enjoyable get together for the Mass and a meal afterwards. All of them deserve our gratitude, respect and prayers. Most of them are still working and helping out in parishes where they are living. On behalf of all of us here in St. Agnes Parish, we extend our prayers, gratitude and best wishes to Fr. John for his 60 years of ministry and service in parishes and in Diocesan Agencies where he worked. He is still working away with us and continues to be of great service to our Parish Community. We admire his tenacity, his perseverance, wisdom, deep prayerfulness and readiness to be of assistance in whatever way he can. Thank you Fr. John. God bless you at this special time. ***Ad multos annos.***



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th May

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
James Lawler 6th
Myra Howard

7.00pm Pro Populo

Sunday 30th May

9.30am **Anniversary Mass**
Lily Meehan

11.00am
ANNIVERSARIES
Mai Keane 11th
James Collins 9th
Alice Collins

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARY**
Edward Deegan
Sean Bolger 4th

Monday 31st May

9.00am Priests Intentions

Tuesday 1st June

9.00am Teresa Shorthall 2nd Anniversary
Brigid Teresa Ryan 90th Birthday Remb

Wednesday 2nd June

9.00am Priests Intentions

Thursday 3rd June

9.00am Mary Martin Birthday Remb

Friday 4th June

9.00am First Friday

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.

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....

Our Recently Deceased



Michael Gorman, Stanaway Road
Paschal John Morris, St. Peter's Crescent
Caroline Pakenham, Brookfield, Tallaght
Pompeo Socci, St. Agnes Park
Austin Crowther, Fr Kitt Court
Paul Devereux, Kilnamanagh, ex Stanaway Avenue
Kevin Byrne, Sundrive Road
Colm Balmer, Ballymun, ex Slievebloom Park
Bridget (Bridie) Walsh, Muckross Avenue
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time..
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 5th June 2021

5.30pm Emer Sinnott

7:00pm John Green

Sunday, 6th June 2021

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Delecta Fernandest

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.

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

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: € 1,366

Share: € 905

Family Offering: € 1,280

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.

ATTENDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Everyone knows that we have many funerals in our Parish Church – 9 in the past week alone. It is customary for families to arrange a month's mind and other anniversaries. We take many intentions for each of the 5 weekend masses and likewise for the weekday masses. Because of the limit of **130** at each of our masses, following HSE and Diocesan guidelines, it is not possible for everyone who may wish to attend to do so. It is unfortunate as our Church can hold 500 people comfortably but we have to abide by the **130 maximum** rule for now. In this respect we ask families who have arranged anniversary masses to try and keep your numbers to the immediate family only. This will allow for a more equal allotting of seats for other families and parishioners who wish to attend mass. Where possible family members or relatives can follow the mass on our Parish Webcam or sit in their cars in the Church grounds and listen in on their mobile phones. I hope families will appreciate our situation but we have to follow all protocols as given at the moment. Hopefully, as time unfolds we will be able to accommodate more than 130 per mass. Thank you for your co-operation. *Fr. Tony*

Marian Service with rosary, reflections and hymns on this Saturday 29 May at 5pm (before 5.30pm) mass.

All welcome to spend some time in prayer with Our Lady before the end of May.

Music by St Agnes Schola

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.

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.**

DIOCESAN PASTORAL TASK FORCE 2021

Under our new Archbishop, Dermot Farrell, all parishes have been asked through their Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees to meet and share ideas and suggestions which may be of help for our Diocese as we move into the future. The Archbishop is engaging in a **"listening process"** with all Parishes in the hope and trust that a **New Pastoral Vision** may evolve for the good of the entire Diocese. This will take some time but we are glad that this initiative is being taken by the Archbishop. Our Parish Pastoral Council is meeting this Monday, 31st May, to respond to this initiative. The experience of the pandemic since March,

2020, has changed our way of being a Church Community and we must respond to the experiences and lessons of the past 18 months. Also, we invite Parishioners to forward their ideas as to what our own **Parish Pastoral Council** might respond to arising out of the challenges we all faced during the pandemic. Are there areas of need we must respond to? How can we reach out to those who need support, those who are alone?

How can we rebuild our parish community and deepen the spirit of hospitality, welcome and Christian charity? How can we involve more parishioners in various ministry and caring groups? For example, apart from the present ministry groups, our parish will need a Funeral Ministry Team, A Hospitality Outreach Group, new Parish Council members, a Spirituality Group, helping with and giving options for different prayer devotions. All ideas, observations and suggestions about anything relevant for our Parish will be most welcome. There is wonderful good will, giftedness and a readiness by so many in our Parish to help out. After our meeting on Monday, the Parish Council will prepare to engage as best we can with parishioners. But do not hesitate at any time to speak with any member. *(The Parish Council: John Green, Gerry Cully, Antoinette Doyle, John Graham, Fr. Tony, Fr. Tom, Deacon Jimmy Fennell.) Fr. Tony*

Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network

Viatres Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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MOUNTAIN AUTHORITY HEAVEN
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 HOLY SPIRIT TEACH
 OBSERVE COMMANDS END



THANK YOU EMAIL RECEIVED

I am sending this email to thank the community in St. Agnes Parish for the time, effort, talent in knitting hearts for the two hospitals I am working in at the moment, as Chaplain. Both of these hospitals have been very grateful for the hearts, but thankfully we are coming out of the darkness somewhat, and beginning to see light at the end of a very turbulent time in our history. I no longer need any more hearts at this time, and what knitted hearts, I have over at the moment, I will give to the Children's Hospital in Crumlin.

A big Thank You to Everyone and particularly to Karen, who was so very helpful in doing a flyer and coordinating this effort.

Miriam (Chaplain)

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED

3 Week Series on Scripture on Wednesdays from 6pm - 7pm for Teenagers. Expect some fun, exploring of faith and life, small group discussions, some top class games, and prayer. To register for this youth group you will need to complete the online parental consent form with your parents by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/2uGwM3jnLM1Mwyeu5>

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR
 DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE
WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE



WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD
 PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE
 PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH



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

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on 19 June. This is the link to register for the Online Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-day>