# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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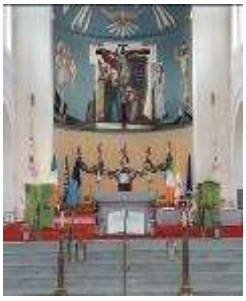
***6th March 2022, 1st Sunday of Lent Year C***



## *Priest's Contact numbers*

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| Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy | 01 561 1500 |
| Fr Tom Clowe SDB | 01 455 5605 |
| Fr John Deasy: | 01 455 0955 |

### *Deacon*

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| Rev Jimmy Fennell | 01 455 5368 |

## *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).**

**The Church 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.

## *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.

## *Thought for the Week"*

*"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love"* - St Francis of Assisi

## *THE SEASON OF LENT 2022*

***LENT*** is a time when Christians prepare for the great feast of Easter. It is a sacred time within the Church's liturgical year. It's a time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. The season lasts for 40 days reminding us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his mission, a time when he fasted and prayed. Lent comes from a word ***"lente"*** which means springtime. What can we do individually, as a family and as a Parish community to bring about a ***"springtime"*** of new spiritual life?

### *THREE THINGS TO DO FOR LENT*

***FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:*** We try to keep our meals simple and small during lent. The thinking behind fasting is that we strengthen our inner resolve to live more ***IN CHRIST*** and in ***GOD'S WAYS.*** Fasting and abstinence make us more appreciative of our daily blessings and remind us that many people in our world are starving and have little of life's blessings.

***ALMSGIVING:*** When we fast and abstain from certain things, we can put some of the money saved towards a charity who work with the poor, the hungry, the homeless and all who are often forgotten about in our world. Usually, we take a **TROCAIRE BOX** for this purpose but also out of our Poor Box donations, we reach out to Br. Kevin's Day Care Centre, Alice Leahy TRUST, ALONE and ARC (A local charity): all these have recently received €500 from the Poor Box donations.

***PRAYER:*** St. Padre Pio said: ***"Prayer is the key which opens the door to God's heart."*** Our lives can be so hectic that we find little room for peace, stillness or prayer. Yet, prayer is essential in deepening our relationship with Jesus. Find time this Lent for The Rosary, perhaps as a family: read the ***GOSPELS***: find useful prayer websites for resource material, such as **www.creightonuniversity** praying lent 2022: (a very resourceful site): anything on Lent by Sister Joyce Rupp: also log on to ***FAITH and WORSHIP*** website for some beautiful prayers and music.

### I WILL TURN

Lord, I will turn my face towards you. I will lay before you the desert areas of my life and turn to soak in the refreshing words of your life. I will cast aside the useless barren pursuits and interests of my life and turn to rest in the tranquility of your love. I will draw back from the temptation to be bound by the relentless pull of media and turn to bathe in the gentle power of your Spirit. Lord, each day, I will turn my face towards you, to be renewed in your love, in your ways. *Fr. Tony*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 5th March

**5.30pm** **ANNIVERSARIES**
Tony Beatty 1st & deceased family members; Ann Weafer 1st

**7.00pm** **ANNIVERSARIES**
Lorraine Maguire 1st;
Catherine Feehan 1st
Sr. Mary Colman Holy Cross Sister South Africa 3rd; Susan O'Reilly 26th

## Sunday 6th March

**9.30am** **ANNIVERSARIES**
Maureen Barry; Ann & John Hastings
Tom & Anne McKenna
Antoinette McKenna

**11.00am** **ANNIVERSARIES**
Maureen Walsh 2nd; Anne Daly
John, Sheila & Edmund Coonan

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
Phyllis Walsh
Brendan Dunne; John Dunne

**12.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**
Elizabeth Murray

**ANNIVERSARIES**
Patsy O'Reilly 3rd; Helena Christie 4th
Kathleen O'Brien 4th; Ian Campbell 10th
Joe Kane 25th; John Nolan 37th
Richard Lamb

## Monday 7th March

**10.00am** Pauline Mc Donnell nee Casey 5th

**7.00pm** Novena of Grace

## Tuesday 8th March

**10.00am** Novena of Grace

**7.00pm** Novena of Grace

## Wednesday 9th March

**10.00am** Novena of Grace

**7.00pm** Novena of Grace

## Thursday 10th March

**10.00am** Novena of Grace

**7.00pm** Novena of Grace

## Friday 11th March

**10.00am** Patrick O'Raw Birthday Rem

**7.00pm** Novena of Grace

## Saturday 12th March

**10.00am** Novena of Grace

*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*

Bridie Noyes, Muckross Green
Nora Byrne, Moeran Road
Patrick Hand, Crotty Avenue

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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## Last Weekends Collections

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| **1st Collection:** | **€ 1,213** |
| **Share:** | **€ 911** |
| **Family Offering:** | **€ 1,350** |

***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 6th Mar - Saturday 12th Mar 2022

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| **Sunday** | 1st Sunday of Lent |
| **Monday** | SS Perpetua & Felicity |
| **Tuesday** | St John of God; St Senan |
| **Wednesday** | St Frances of Rome |
| **Thursday** | Of the Day |
| **Friday** | St Aengus |
| **Saturday** | Of the Day |

## St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

***If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green***

**Saturday, 12th March 2022**

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| **5.30pm** | John Green |
| **7:00pm** | Ann Maher |

**Sunday, 13th March 2022**

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| **9:30am** | Ben McDermott |
| **11:00am** | John Green |
| **12:30pm** | Richard Tobin |

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 14th March at 7:30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

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

## ST. PATRICKS DAY

We are fast approaching St Patricks Day. At this time we think a lot about our family and loved ones who are living abroad. As a way of remembering and praying for them, please write their names on the slip of paper provided and place in the box which will be left at the top of the Church. They will all be remembered in our prayers at all the Masses on St. Patricks day (Vigil Wednesday 16th 7pm, Thursday 17th 9.30am and 11.00am)

## *TAP AND GO FACILITY*

The Diocesan Finance Secretariat express gratitude for the amount of ***€560*** given in February for the ***COMMON FUND*** and the ***SHARE*** collections through the ***TAP and GO FACILITY*** which is at the back of the Church.

The *COMMON FUND COLLECTION* is for the support of the priests of the parish and of the Diocese, including sick and retired priests and the *SHARE* collection is for the poorer parishes and for the financing of Diocesan initiatives, on-going maintenance and pastoral projects. ON behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks for your support at all times.

## *Lenten Prayer*

God our Father,
Your will is that everyone be saved and no one be lost.
You draw us to yourself by prayer and penance.
Grant that we may so follow Christ in love
That our lives may help others and our weakness never hinder them.
We make this prayer in his name,
Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*The Glenstal Book of Prayer*

## ***LIVING WITH GRIEF COPING WITH ANNIVERSARIES AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS***

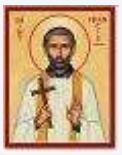
The North Dublin Bereavement Network are hosting a free online Bereavement Information evening on the **10th of March 7:30 -8:30pm**. This event is for people bereaved through any circumstance – through illness or sudden death; and may have lost a partner, parent, child, friend, sibling, work colleague or relative. The event will provide information about grief and the range of bereavement supports available in the local area. This is a **free online** event but **booking is required**. For more information, please visit https://hospicefoundation.ie/our-supports-services/bereavement-loss-hub/bereavement-support/bereavement-events/living-with-grief-event/

## *VACANCY*

## *PASTORAL CENTRE MANAGER - NEWTOWNPARK PARISH*

Newtownpark Parish, near Blackrock, is seeking to recruit a Manager for its modern Pastoral Centre to be employed on a part-time, fixed term basis, for one year, with the possibility of renewal. A detailed job description and further information is available on the parish website www.newtownparkparish.com

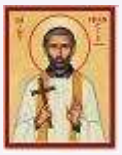
**Closing date for completed applications is the 21st March 2022 at 5pm**



## St Agnes Parish, Crumlin– Novena of Grace & Parish Retreat Friday 4th - Saturday12th March 2022

***Conducted by Fr. Hugh O'Donnell SDB***

***Theme: "CREATOR SPIRIT GIVE US NEW LIFE"***



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| Monday 7th March | 10.00am & 7.00pm | In Prayerful Presence: Going Deeper |
| Tuesday 8th March | 10.00am & 7.00pm | The Body of Christ: Welcoming Difference |
| Wednesday 9th March | 10.00am & 7.00pm | Suffering: The Gift of Deep Listening |
| Thursday 10th March | 10.00am & 7.00pm | Prophets of Good News |
| Friday 11th March | 10.00am & 7.00pm | Unconditional Love: God's Name is Mercy *(Confessions available during 7.00pm Mass)* |
| Saturday 12th March | 10.00am ONLY | Closing Mass. A Child of God: Be Who You Truly Are |

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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**Trócaire Boxes are available at all Church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten period**

## *New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Hope and the Nearness of God Lent Retreat'*

"This year, our retreat is based on the new book, 'Hope and the Nearness of God', written by Teresa White. The thoughts and ideas from the book will provide material for our prayer and reflection. We are invited to advance along the paths of hope on our journey towards Easter."

Over 20 years ago, two Irish Jesuits were quick to appreciate the potential of the Internet as a force for digital evangelization when they started a website as a Lenten experiment in offering guided prayer online. Today, the global phenomenon that is "Sacred Space" is among the top most-visited prayer websites in the world. It attracts 18,000 visitors a day, of all Christian faiths and none. To participate in Sacred Space's 23rd online Lenten retreat click here: ww.newpilgrimpath.ie.

TALK ON ALFIE LAMBE - *Envoy of the Legion of Mary to South America 1953 – 1958*

As part of the Centenary celebrations, The Legion of Mary is organising a talk on the life of Servant of God Alfie Lambe.

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| Speaker: | Noel Lynch envoy to South America 1959 – 1967 |
| Date: | Tuesday 8th March at 8.00pm |
| Venue: | Immaculata House, 60 Sundrive road, Kimmage |
| Enquiries: | Mary 01 4503500. Please come and bring a friend |

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

## LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH - DUBLIN DIOCESAN TEEN SYNOD

Young People of Dublin - This is your chance! Pope Francis wants to hear what you think or feel about our Church. We would love to hear your voice at our Dublin Diocesan Teen Synod! Join us online **Thursday 31st March 6:30pm -8.00pm.** You can register online using this link: **https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxbF1 Registration closes on the 25th March at 5pm.** For more information, email: **synod@dublindiocese.ie**

## Alpha for everyone

"Alpha is a way which leads people to Jesus, the real Jesus, the living Jesus." Fr Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the Papal Household, has said. Bayside Alpha invites you to take part in a 12-week Zoom course exploring the basics of Christian faith in a friendly, open and welcoming environment where you can share with other people. The course is for an hour each week and starts on Wednesday the 9th of March at 7.30pm. To find out more or register your interest email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com