

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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19th February 2023, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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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 4.45-5.15pm  
or anytime upon request



## Child Protection

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01 455 5368

## 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

*"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself"*  
St Francis de Sales

## LENT 2023

The season of Lent begins next **WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY.**

Morning mass is at **9.00am** and we will have an evening mass at  
**7.00pm** (only for this day). Ashes will be blessed and the blessing with  
ashes will take place at the end of mass. Small bags of blessed ashes  
will be available to bring to the sick and the housebound which you  
can collect any time during Ash Wednesday in our Church.

## TROCAIRE BOXES

As customary we are asked to take a TROCAIRE BOX home with  
us and support the great work of TROCAIRE. This year, apart from  
all the projects they are involved with, TROCAIRE is reaching out  
with aid and resources to the thousands whose lives have been  
affected by the earthquake on the Turkish/Syrian border.  
TROCAIRE is the Catholic Church's agency reaching out to the  
most marginalised people in our world. Go to their website  
[www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) and you'll find some wonderful resource material  
for the Lenten season.

## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

The Confirmation Celebrations will take place this coming week: on  
Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, the pupils from Scoil Una Naofa will celebrate  
their Confirmation Ceremony and on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Scoil  
Damian will celebrate their ceremony. Both celebrations will be at  
11.30am in our Church. Please keep all the pupils, their families and  
teachers in your prayers during the week.

## DEVOTIONS IN OUR CHURCH DURING THE WEEK

- + **ROSARY** every morning at **8.40am**: **Mass** at **9.00am**:
- + **DIVINE MERCY** Prayer Group with Eucharistic Adoration every  
Wednesday from **3.00-4.00pm** and on Friday, **Eucharistic  
Adoration** from **1.00 - 4.00pm**, which includes the **DIVINE  
MERCY** from **3.00 - 4.00pm**.
- + The **St. PADRE PIO** monthly Prayer Group Mass is on every third  
**TUESDAY** at **6.45pm**, beginning with Rosary, followed by Mass  
and Benediction.
- + The Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is  
prayed at the **9.00am** mass every Monday.
- + Confession is available any time on request and every Saturday  
evening from **4.45-5.15pm**.

*These are some of the ways we can spiritually engage during the  
season of Lent.*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**5.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
Carmel Ralph  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Carmel Begley 12<sup>th</sup>  
Baby Michael McDonagh 25<sup>th</sup>  
Eileen Malone; Thomas & Ethnea Morton  
Larry Lynch; Claire Killeen

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**9.30am** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Joe Kiernan 24<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret & George Browne

**11.00am** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Marguerite Roe 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Maura & Christy Duffin  
Patrick McGee; Helen Eileen Davis  
Mary Kelly

**12.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
Michael McEvoy  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Philomena Mulligan in Vancouver  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Phyllis Kane 1<sup>st</sup>  
Christine Burke nee Stewart 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Pat McDonald 3<sup>rd</sup>; Patrick McDonnell 6<sup>th</sup>  
Deirdre Blake 12<sup>th</sup>; Peter Casey 17<sup>th</sup>  
Elizabeth Cox 19<sup>th</sup>; Josie Casey 31<sup>st</sup>  
Ann Connell  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Christopher Cox; Bernard Keogh  
Bertie Dunne; Bridget Coyle also Anniv.

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am** Revekka Nolan; Reginald Butler 50<sup>th</sup> also remembering wife Eleanor  
John C Kinsella 26<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Foran Anniversary & Birthday Rem

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**9.00am** Codi Ryan 1<sup>st</sup>; Christopher Daly 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Joseph Ryan 7<sup>th</sup>  
**7.00pm** Padre Pio Mass

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**9.00am** Ash Wednesday  
**7.00pm** Ash Wednesday

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**9.00am** Brendan Colgan 4<sup>th</sup>; Rita Colgan 16<sup>th</sup>

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**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



Anne Dunne, Rockmeade Court  
Theo Dunne, Brandon Road  
Kathleen Dorrie Brewster, Crotty Ave  
Fr. Eddie Griffin, retired Priest of the Dublin Diocese  
Fr. Geoff Nevin, retired Priest of the Dublin Diocese  
Fr. Seamus Ryan, retired Priest of the Dublin Diocese

*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,675  
ACCORD Collection: € 3,228  
Family Offering: € 1,125

*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)*

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

#### Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**5.30pm** Miriam Molan

#### Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**9:30am** Richard McDermott  
**11:00am** Family Mass Group  
**12:30pm** Richard Tobin

### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

Sunday	7th Sunday in Ord Time Year A
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	St Polycarp
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	SS Versiglia & Caravario

### Coeliac Hosts.

*For coeliacs who would like to receive Holy Communion please inform the sacristan before Mass and let them know where you are sitting in the church.*



### Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Rosary 6.45pm  
Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



## WALK WITH ME BOOKLET

This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket sized edition which is very handy to bring anywhere.

It is available in the Repository and the Parish Office. The cost is €1.30 and is excellent value.



### *New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: 40 Acts of Love for Lent*

*Nothing in nature lives for itself.*

*The rivers do not drink their own water;*

*the trees do not eat their own fruit;*

*the sun does not shine on itself and*

*flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves.*



Living for others is a rule of nature. The purpose of being a human – our common mission – is to reach out to God, to other humans and to all creation. Lent starts on 22nd February, Ash Wednesday. What better way to set out on our Lenten journey than with the 40-day challenge – 40 acts of love – for others, for creation – one for each day of Lent? Visit [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

## FAMILY OFFERING

We are deeply grateful to you who faithfully contribute on a regular basis to the family offering.

The Weekly Family Offering Envelopes and monthly Standing Orders are the only collection that goes directly to the parish, so you will appreciate how important it is to the Parish Finances. It is our main source of income that covers the cost of insurance, heating, lighting and maintenance. New family offering boxes of envelopes for week commencing Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 are now available in the parish office for collection.

**If you are not a contributor, and are in a position to contribute to the family offering, please call to the parish office to either sign up for a box of envelopes, or complete a form to donate through the bank by monthly standing order.**

## LEGION OF MARY

Invitation to meet others bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to the world under the banner of his Dear Mother Mary. Local meetings are as follows:

- ⇒ **St. Agnes Parish Centre** Wednesday 3.00pm
- ⇒ **60 Sundrive Road** Monday 7.15pm; Wednesday 11.00am
- ⇒ **Walkinstown Church** Monday 7.30pm
- ⇒ **Greenhills Parish Centre** Wednesday 6.00pm; Thursday 11.00am

*Please feel free to drop by. All are very welcome.*



## ASH WEDNESDAY



Wednesday next 22nd February is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fast and Abstinence. Blessed Ashes will be distributed after the 9.00am and 7.00pm Masses. These Blessed Ashes will be placed on our forehead as a sign to ourselves and others that we are beginning our Lenten Journey and we hope to be more loving and caring persons when we reach Easter.

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

*(Here are some suggestions)*

- ◆ Attend the Novena of Grace - details in the upcoming Newsletters.
- ◆ Abstain from alcoholic drink or smoking.
- ◆ Make a special effort at involvement in Family Prayer.
- ◆ Go to daily Mass during Lent. Visit the Blessed Sacrament.
- ◆ Make the Stations of the Cross.
- ◆ As an act of Penance; give up something so that we might give to others.
- ◆ Help the poor, sick, old or lonely.
- ◆ TAKE A TROCAIRE BOX - they are available at the Church doors.

**Online Lenten Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Lent as Stepping Stones on our Journey to East'**

Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx> to register/ find out more.

### Desert Fathers A Lenten Program for men

A lenten program for men has been developed by an Irish priest to help men make this Lent different. The program contains 4 pillars - Prayer, Penance, Spiritual reading & Charity. To find out more and join an online group, a zoom information meeting is scheduled for

Sunday Feb 19th at 8:30pm.

Meeting ID 494 625 9738 Password: 997298.

Email [desertfathers40@gmail.com](mailto:desertfathers40@gmail.com) for a copy of the program.

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



**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**

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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EYE                      TOOTH                      WICKED  
 RESISTANCE          CHEEK                      TUNIC  
 CLOAK                      BORROW                      LOVE  
 NEIGHBOUR          ENEMY                      CREDIT



## Sunday Liturgy of the Word

### **FIRST READING** *Lev. 19: 1-2.17-18*

**A reading from the book of Leviticus.**

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: "Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: Be holy, for I, the Lord your God am holy. You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself, I am the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 102:1-4.8.10.12-13.R.V.8**

**(R) The Lord is compassion and love.**

1 My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. (R)

2 It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion (R)

3 The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. (R)

4 As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. (R)

### **SECOND READING** *1. Cor. 3:16-23*

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it; if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts; he knows how useless they are; or again; God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Jn. 14:23*

**Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia.!**

### **GOSPEL** *Mt.5:38-48*

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: And with your Spirit**

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

**People: Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you; offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away. "You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you; love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**