

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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14th May 2023, 6th Sunday of Easter 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
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 5.00-5.20pm
or anytime upon request



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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



Thought for the Week

"Be someone's sunshine when their skies are grey"

Anonymous

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 14th May 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter

1. If you love me, you will keep my commandments', and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13.34). How have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you?
2. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with (them) for ever'. 'He is with you, he is in you'. How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life?
3. Perhaps you have also experienced the challenge of preparing another (a child, a friend) for a time when you would no longer be physically together. Recall how you gave the message of your ongoing support.
4. How have you experienced the presence and support of a loved one (parent, spouse, friend) when circumstances have separated you from them?
5. The proof of the ongoing presence of Jesus with his disciples is that 'I live and you will live'. Discipleship is about much more than rules and regulations. It is about being alive. How has discipleship helped you to be more fully alive?

John Byrne osa; Email jbyrneosa@gmail.com
(Courtesy of Intercom)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Girls and Boys from Scoil
Una Naofa who received their First Holy
Communion on Saturday 13th May, also to the
pupils from Our Lady of Hope School and Scoil Eoin who
received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on
Friday 12th May.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th May

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

Ciaran Hynes 9th
Bernard, Veronica & Paul Smith
Maureen Nicholson 3rd

Sunday 14th May

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES

William Gibbons 16th also remembering
wife Mary & twins

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES

Christy Clancy 4th
Michael Walsh 4th
Emma Dowling
Kathleen & Paddy Pluck

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Sean Byrne
Liam Banim

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

Tony Curtis 3rd
Carmel Grealy 3rd also husband Thomas
& baby daughter Mary
Kevin O'Reilly 4th
Joan Taylor 4th
Marie Brennan 5th
Elizabeth O'Brien 7th also deceased of
O'Brien & Murphy families
Joe McGarry 10th
Rory O'Connor 41st

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Joan Kearns

RECENTLY DECEASED

Teresa Quinn (Cox)

Monday 15th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 16th May

9.00am Rose Kavanagh (*burial taking place in
England today*)

1.00pm Memorial Mass for Dublin Monaghan
Bombings 49th Anniversary

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 17th May

9.00am Marie Brennan 5th

Thursday 18th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 19th May

9.00am Fr Peter Coffey 8th

*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



Eileen Maher, Whitehall Road West
Therese Terry McCann, O'Brien Road

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,750

Lay Ministry Collection: € 1,997

Family Offering: € 1,075

*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*

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 20th May 2023

5.30pm Miriam Molan

Sunday, 21st May 2023

9:30am Richard McDermott

11:00am Family Mass Group

12:30pm Delecta Fernandes

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 14th May - Saturday 20th May 2023

Sunday 6th Sunday of Easter

Monday Of the Day

Tuesday St Brendan [Kerry, Clonfert]; Bl Luigi Orione

Wednesday Of the Day

Thursday St Leonard Murialdo

Friday Of the Day

Saturday St Bernadette of Siena

Easter Dues

*Dues are an important source of income for the
Priests of the parish and of the Diocese including
sick and retired priests. Spare Dues envelopes are
available at the Church exits.*

*For parishioners who hold family offering
envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your
envelope box.*

*We wish to thank you for your continued support to
St. Agnes' parish.*

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

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



MUSICIANS AND SINGERS are needed to join our 11.00am Family Mass Group and the 12.30pm Church Choir. Please have a chat with Dave O'Connor, our Church Organist or Fr. Tony. We would welcome more singers and musicians as soon as possible



ALZHEIMER TEA DAY

Thank you to all who donated prizes for the raffle, to all who did home baking, to those who came on the day, made donations, bought raffle tickets, and enjoyed tea, cake and chat with us. Thanks to all the volunteers and staff in the parish centre who made the day happen. Together we raised €1,406.50.

MAY ROSARY

We will be saying the Rosary at the Grotto in Cherryfield Drive every Friday at 6.00pm for the month of May. All are most welcome to attend. Organised by: Legion of Mary, Crumlin.



ADDICTION RESPONSE CRUMLIN

"Addiction Response Crumlin would like to invite you to our annual service of Commemoration and Hope on Wednesday 17th May at 7pm in St. Agnes Church. This year's theme is 'It is often in the darkest skies, that we see the brightest stars'. We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating 27 years of supporting people with substance misuse problems and their families within the community. Refreshments will be provided after the service in St. Agnes Parish Centre beside the church. All are welcome"



Can you spare an hour or two for Hospice Sunflower Days?

Sunflower Days is one of Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services most important fundraising events of the year!

- ⇒ Our volunteers will be returning to shopping centres all over South Dublin on **Friday 9th and Saturday 10th June.**
- ⇒ We are currently recruiting volunteers for South Dublin – a few hours can make all the difference!
- ⇒ Please contact Anne Harrington on **087 6764586** or aharrington@olh.ie

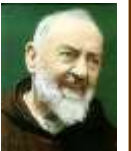


PARISH REPOSITORY

We have a selection of Prayer books, Rosary beads and Rosettes for Confirmation and First Communion as well as various religious books, religious objects and the Irish Catholic newspaper available in the Repository located at the back of the Church.

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th May. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



Hymn for May Bring Flowers of the Rarest



Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*Ref. O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. *Ref.*

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us,
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. *Ref.*

New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: Gerard Manley Hopkins

"The world is charged with the grandeur of God." Raised in a prosperous and artistic Church of England family, Gerard Manley Hopkins was received into the Catholic Church by John Henry Newman and entered a Jesuit novitiate. He is now regarded as one of the Victorian era's greatest poets. Watch a terrific 1986 BBC documentary on the short life, vocation and poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter during the year


GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 8:5-8.14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result, there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 65:1-7.16.20.R.v.1

(R) Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: "How tremendous your deeds!" (R)

2. "Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
Come and see the works of God;
tremendous his deeds among men. (R)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul;
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love for me. (R)

SECOND READING

1 Pet. 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn. 14:23

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

GOSPEL

Jn. 14:15-21

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

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

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples; "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him." The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.