

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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21st May 2023, The Ascension of the Lord 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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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



Thought for the Week

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall." - Nelson Mandela.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin
May 21st to 29th 2023

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us

Open our eyes to see God's grace around us
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us
Open our hearts to welcome God among us

Send us out with joy to live the Gospel
Send us out with peace to act as one
Send us out with love to build up hope



LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

This Prayer Group meets every Thursday in the Parish Centre at 8.00pm. It begins with the Rosary followed by scripture Readings, music and reflections. The Divine Mercy prayers are recited and offered for all who are sick, housebound and who ask prayers for special intentions. The Prayer Group welcomes more parishioners to attend and pray with them.

Other devotions in our Church are:

- ◆ Rosary every morning at 8.40am followed by 9.00am mass:
- ◆ Divine Mercy Devotions, Wednesday and Friday at 3.00pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm and Friday, from 1.00-4.00pm:
- ◆ St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, every third Tuesday, with Rosary at 6.45pm, followed by mass at 7.00pm and concluding with Benediction: Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer, after 9.00am mass every Monday.

THANK YOU acknowledgement letters have been received from ALONE, ALICE LEAHY TRUST and the ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION for the receipt of cheques sent to them out of our Parish Charity/Poor Box. All three charities are very appreciative of our donations and their letters are on the notice board as you enter the Church. The Charity/Poor Box is on the wall to the left as you go towards the repository. Thanks for your constant kindness and thoughtfulness for those in difficult circumstances. Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th May

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Keogh Gracie 1st
Albert McGregor 1st; Maura Daly 1st
Ernie Balmer 10th also remembering son
Colm 2nd; Dermot Maguire 11th
Thomas Dawson 15th
Kathleen O'Connor 29th also remembering
husband Jerry
Thomas Dixon 34th; Austin McNally 44th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Tomó Zambra

Sunday 21st May

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Rosaleen Doyle 15th
Nellie Elward 31st also remembering
husband Sean
Deceased members of the Wall & Dunne
families
Deceased members of the Attridge family

11.00am

MONTHS MIND

Collette Clinch

ANNIVERSARIES

Albert McGregor 1st; Matt Palmer 4th
Jack Browne 28th also wife Pauline &
deceased members of Browne &
McClelland families; Ellen Joyce
Elizabeth Scanlon

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Pompeo Socci 2nd; Bridget McDaid 4th
also remembering husband John
Catherine Greene 9th
Teresa Clancy 34th; Teresa O'Neill 34th
Bridget Greene 43rd; William Stafford
Michael & Elizabeth Gibson

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

William Hollowed
Anna, Mary & Conor Hamilton

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Nora Meehan

Monday 22nd May

9.00am Martin Vahey, Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 23rd May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 24th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 25th May

9.00am Susan Harborne Birthday Rem
Kevin Byrne 2nd Anniversary

Friday 26th May

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



Christy (Christopher) Ebbs, Perrystown
Anthony Murphy, Captain's Road
Joseph Joe Dowling, Derry Road

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,783

SHARE € 1,371

Family Offering: € 1,100

*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, 27th May 2023

5.30pm Emer Sinnott

Sunday, 28th May 2023

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Family Mass Group

12:30pm Richard Tobin

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 21st May - Saturday 27th May 2023

Sunday	Feast of the Ascension
Monday	St Rita
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Mary Help of Christians
Thursday	St Bede
Friday	St Philip Neri
Saturday	St Augustine of Canterbury

GLASNEVIN BLESSING OF REMEMBRANCE

The Blessing of Remembrance takes place in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday, May 28th, at 3.00pm. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. We extend a warm invitation to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. For further information, call 01 8829030.

SHANGANAGH CEMETERY MASS

Shanganagh Cemetery – Sunday, May 28th at 3.00pm.
Please note that the altar will be located in the newer section of the cemetery.

CALAMITY JANE

St. Agnes Musical Society presents **Calamity Jane** in Scoil Una Naofa (St. Agnes School) on Armagh Road this Saturday 20th May at 7.00pm and Sunday 21st May at 7.00pm. Please come along and support our local musical society. Tickets are available at the door on the night.

Trocaire Boxes which you may have at home should be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Please drop in for a friendly chat and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome

CHURCHGATE COLLECTION this weekend is in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital. Please give generously as possible

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Loirín: 087 241 2611

Free 5 Week Course Understanding & Thriving During the Different Menopause Stages

Where: Mount Argus Community Centre, Kimmage
When: Tuesdays May 23rd – June 20th
10.30am – 12.30pm
Contact: Jenny: Education & Lifelong Learning, DSCP 086 1438709

Hospice Sunflower Days

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



DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - The Dublin diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 7th to 12th September. Many pilgrims require high levels of medical and nursing care, along with specialist equipment and medical supplies. Thanks to the generous support of the Parishes of the Diocese in the past, the Pilgrimage had the financial resources to cater for the needs of these sick pilgrims. If you would like to become an Associate Member of the Pilgrimage by contributing to this worthy cause, please contact the Parish Office. Please see notice on the notice boards. All donations gratefully received.

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.

WORDS TO ENCOURAGE

"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve – the fear of failure." (Paulo Coelho).

"Forgive others not because they deserve forgiveness but because you deserve inner peace." (Jonathan Lockwood Hule).

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry and whoever believes will never thirst." (St. John's Gospel: 6:35).

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His love is enduring." (Psalm 107:1).

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.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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ELEVEN	MOUNTAIN	FELL
AUTHORITY	HEAVEN	EARTH
NATIONS	BAPTISE	NAME
FATHER	SON	SPIRIT



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Girls and Boys from St. Damian's school who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May.



Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations; for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. "It is," he had said, "what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit."

Now having met together, they asked him, "Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth."

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, "Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this

same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 46:2-3.6-9.R.v.6

(R) God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God, with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, The Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **(R)**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R)**
3. God is king of the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or

Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 28:19-20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 28: 16-20

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.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.