

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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11th June 2023, Feast of Corpus Christi - The Body & Blood of Christ 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 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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



## Thought for the Week

*"Without the Eucharist, The Church simply does not exist"*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

## **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

One of the great traditions in the past in towns and cities was the annual Corpus Christi procession which attracted hundreds of participants, all gathering as the People of God to give reverence and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament as it was carried through the streets, accompanied by prayers, singing and blessings. It was a feature of my childhood and teenage years. Looking back now, it seems a completely different world. There are parishes where the procession still occurs but our modern society with its secularist ideology has forced us to literally go into hiding! More and more, the expressions of our Christian beliefs and faith are being challenged, with many arguing that in a modern democracy - multicultural and with differing denominations and none, we should keep our religion within the walls of our homes and churches. We all witness the lessening of congregations in our Christian churches, Catholic or otherwise. Soon, as the late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said, *"we'll just be a remnant Church"*, by which he meant we will become a small religious group. Those of us who choose to stay with our Catholic faith and practices are more and more challenged to be *"salt of the earth"* and *"light of the world"* as Jesus asks of us in the gospels.

One of the central mysteries of our Catholic faith is the **EUCCHARIST**. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his whole person, his body and blood, to his disciples under the form of bread and wine. Taking the bread, he blessed it, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, *"THIS IS MY BODY"*. Then taking a cup of wine, he blessed it and gave it to the disciples, saying, *"THIS IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD"*. This self-giving of Jesus at the Last Supper under the form of bread and wine anticipated his total gift of himself to his disciples and to the world on the cross the following day. Jesus gave himself for all of us and wanted this gift of himself to be personal for each one of us.

So, why do we gather week after week? Simply, to keep the memory of Jesus alive by gathering together to *"break bread"*. Whatever else we do as followers of Jesus, we must remember to eat in his name, which is what we do at every Eucharist. The Eucharist is a thanksgiving for what Jesus has done. Lest we forget what he has done, we gather to hold his memory sacred and holy. What a beautiful gift the Eucharist is for us! In celebrating the Eucharist, we are drawn more deeply into life with God through Jesus. Jesus is our principal entrance into God's life, into the depth of his love for us. But our participation in the Eucharist is a challenge because when we receive Jesus, we commit ourselves to living like him: we commit to the values he lived by: we commit to loving God and our neighbour, to making our parish a more caring community, to help the needy and suffering, to work for justice and peace, to be merciful and compassionate. In a way, the **REAL EUCCHARIST** begins for us when we leave the celebration. We are asked to *"GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD"*. May we always reverence in prayer and adoration the beauty, gift and awesomeness of the Eucharist. May we become what we receive – the Body of Christ for one another. St. Bonaventure prayed this prayer: *"Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfilment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence."*

**Fr. Tony**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**5.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
Anthony Murphy  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Una Cranny 1<sup>st</sup>  
Noel Hynes 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ben Callaghan  
Tom O Malley 2<sup>nd</sup>  
May Mc Nally 8<sup>th</sup>  
James Fitzgerald 10<sup>th</sup>  
James & Ann Coburn  
Celia Dunne also Husband Mick and  
Daughter Kathleen  
Deceased members of the McNally  
family

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**9.30am** Celebrant's Intentions

**11.00am** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Jack Walsh

**12.30pm** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Patrick Murphy 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gretta Byrne 1<sup>st</sup>  
Paul Heeney 4<sup>th</sup>  
Marita Hendrick Thompson 7<sup>th</sup>  
Albert Walsh 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lil Heeney 11<sup>th</sup>  
Emily and Jack Mitchell  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Mary Norton  
Deirdre Blake  
Elizabeth Cox

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am** Jerry & Patrick Conlon

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am** Anne McDermott 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fr Donald McDonagh 1<sup>st</sup>

*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



Elizabeth Byrne Saul Road  
Elizabeth Murray Cashel Road  
Chrissie Cullen Kildare Road

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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,688
SHARE	€ 1,525
Family Offering:	€ 1,245

*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, 17th June 2023

**5.30pm** Miriam Molam

#### Sunday, 18th June 2023

**9:30am** Richard McDermott

**11:00am** Family Mass Group

**12:30pm** Delecta Fernandes

### The Week Ahead...

#### Sunday 11th June - Saturday 17th June 2023

Sunday	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Anthony of Padua
Wednesday	St Davnet
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that  
supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly  
Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 12th  
June at 7:15pm 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 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**

## Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, if they would like to join us for a blessing with their families at the **12.30pm Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE SACRISTY OR THE PARISH OFFICE 4555368.



## CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

The Churchgate collection this weekend is in aid of Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services. Please give generously.

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



**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.**

### **A REMINDER**

Recently a lady came to me to relay an incident she had in the Church which she visits when staying with her daughter. She loves our Church and enjoys spending some time in quiet prayer and lighting candles. On one occasion about two weeks ago, while in the church a dog came running towards her and caused her to become very frightened, almost knocking her down. The dog was not on a lead but allowed to run free. If a dog is brought to the church with you, will you please ensure that you keep your dog on a lead so that any vulnerable or older person is not damaged or frightened in any way. [\*Fr. Tony.\*](#)

### **CHARITY/POOR BOX**

Out of your donations to the Charity/Poor Box, a sum of **€400** was used to purchase sleeping tents for **"Reaching out to Homeless"** a Volunteer charity group of concerned people who look after homeless people on the streets of Dublin City each week. Food and clothing are given to all who avail of their services. This time the charity was in need of tents for those on the streets, so Karen, our sacristan and liaison person with this charity purchased 28 sleeping tents and gave them to the charity. The recent donations given to ALICE LEAHY TRUST, ALONE, Br. Kevin's Day Care Centre and The Alzheimer's Association Coffee morning, recently held in our Parish Centre are all acknowledged by letters on the notice board. The Charity/Poor Box is on the wall to the left as you enter the church. Thanks you for your constant generosity. [\*Fr. Tony\*](#)

## **PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY**

### **An Adult Faith Development Programme**

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (7.00p.m. – 9.30p.m.). Places are limited so early application is advised.

*Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited.

For more information please visit your webpage: [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme. Phone : 01 8087594 Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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BREAD
HEAVEN
LIVE  
EVER
FLESH
DRINK  
BLOOD
ETERNAL
FATHER  
ANCESTORS
DEAD
ANYONE



### Sunday Liturgy of the Word

#### FIRST READING Deut. 8:2-3.14-16

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.** Moses said to the people: "Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. "Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known." The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps: 147:12-15.19-20.R.v.12

**(R) O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **(R)**
2. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **(R)**

3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. Alleluia! **(R)**

#### SECOND READING 1 Cor. 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 6:51-52

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL Jn. 6:51-58

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 the Jews: "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world." Then the Jews started arguing with one another: "How can this man give us his

flesh to eat?" they said. Jesus replied: "I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate; they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### HYMN : ALL OVER THE WORLD

1. All over the world,  
The Spirit is moving,  
All over the world,  
As the prophets said it would be.  
All over the world  
There's a mighty revelation  
Of the glory of the Lord,  
As the waters cover the sea.
2. All over the Church  
The Spirit is moving  
All over the church,  
As the prophets said it would be.  
All over the Church  
There's a mighty revelation  
Of the glory of the Lord,  
As the waters cover the sea.