

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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14th January 2024, 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

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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 (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

"Here I am Lord! I come to do your will." - Psalm 39

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 14th January 2024 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them, e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.
2. Where do you live? Jesus did not respond to the question by giving the disciples his address. He invited them to come and experience where and how he lived. Discipleship is a lived experience. What experiences have helped you to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?
3. What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there with them. What group experiences have helped your faith to grow?
4. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but also invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

John Byrne OSA; Email jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com

(Courtesy of Intercom)

ALTAR FLOWERS—THANK YOU

We would like to thank all parishioners who most generously donated Poinsettias to add to our altar flower display. We acknowledge with gratitude the very generous donation from Brian McElroy Undertakers which sponsored our Christmas Altar flower display. Also, many thanks to Vivian from Dublin House of Flowers, Crumlin village, for the beautiful floral displays around the Church. All of these flowers and plants add to the beauty, warmth and welcoming spirit in our Church at Christmas time.

Week for Christian Unity begins on Thursday 18th January until Thursday 25th January. The inaugural service will be held in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock at 8.00am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th January

- 5.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**
Helen Kinsella; John Fitzpatrick
- ANNIVERSARIES**
George Brien 1st; Vincent Murphy 23rd
Lawrence Fogarty; Elizabeth (Lily) Delmar
also remembering husband Gerald
Thomas Daly
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
Pierce McCabe

Sunday 14th January

- 9.30am** **Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance**
- 11.00am** **ANNIVERSARIES**
William McCormack 5th
Eileen McCormack 6th
Abigail Bracken 6th; Patrick Nugent 11th
Brenda O'Connor 14th; Pauline Browne 21st
also remembering husband Jack
Kathleen & Michael Sinnott also Son
Michael Jnr; Deceased of Swords family
Deceased of Browne & McClelland families
Larry Masterson
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
John Jones; Martin Collins
- 12.30pm** **ANNIVERSARIES**
Jim O'Brien 1st; Margaret O'Brien 6th
Fred Downey 6th; Patricia O'Brien 9th
Tom O'Brien 10th; Elaine Brohoon 10th
Michael Mooney 28th also remembering
wife Helen; Mai & Ernie Darragh
Frank, Mary, Kathleen, Michael, Francis,
Matthew & Vera McGrane; Eileen Goodwin
John Fogarty also Birthday Remembrance
Deceased of the Kennedy & Heeney
families

Monday 15th January

- 9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 16th January

- 9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions
- 7.00pm** Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 17th January

- 9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 18th January

- 9.00am** Elaine Brohoon 10th Anniv.

Friday 19th January

- 9.00am** Molly and Gabriel Fox
Anne Kane 5th

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

Eric Doyle, Dowland Road
John Ivers, St. Joseph's Road
Jessica Boggan, Muckcross Avenue
John Connolly, Cashel Road
Carmel Finn, Captain's Avenue
David Collins, Captain's Road
Carmel Fox, Thomas Moore Road
Fr Sean Quigley, Diocesan Priest



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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 2,091
Share:	€ 1,512
Family Offering:	€ 1,165

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 14th Jan - Saturday 20th Jan 2024

Sunday	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Monday	Bl Luigi Variara; St Ita [Limerick]
Tuesday	St Fursey
Wednesday	St Anthony of Egypt
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Ss Fabian & Sebastian

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 20th January 2024

5.30pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 21st January 2024

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am Teresa Bolger

12:30pm Richard Tobin

THANK YOU

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

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

CHRISTMAS DUES

Thank you most sincerely to all parishioners who have donated dues offerings. Christmas dues help to support the Priests of the parish, and the Diocese including sick and retired priests. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. Acknowledgements will be sent to those who have requested one. Envelopes are still available at the Church exits and can be returned to the sacristy or the parish office.



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 16th January. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.



All Welcome.

New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: Radical Resilience

“We live in a world on fire. As the flames of unjust societies, humanitarian disasters, and ecological crises flicker around us, it is easy to feel helpless and overwhelmed. How can we respond to this destructive era with wisdom, love, and peace? The path ahead will be challenging, but we will walk it together. That is why this year, Richard Rohr’s Daily Meditations will explore contemplation as a way to build radical resilience — tending our inner flame so we can stand in solidarity with the world without burning up or out. To access these powerful daily meditations, visit: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Training for a Role in International Development

Join Viatores Christi (VC) for our annual live Venture training programme (online) this January 2024! Tailored for current and aspiring missionaries and volunteers, this international and inclusive programme hones practical skills for impactful work in the field.

Explore modules covering mission and development, project cycle management, community development, global awareness, social justice, and climate change, all within a new and accessible GCE framework.

Spanning three weekends on January 27th-28th, February 24th-25th, and March 30th-31st, this transformative programme offers 6 interactive training days from experts and 20+ hours of online self-directed material – all for just €300. Participants will include those actively engaged in faith-based development projects in East Africa.

Elevate your skills and make a difference. Reach out to Sorcha at sorcha@viatoreschristi.com or visit <https://vcvolunteers.ie/venture-training/> to download our latest brochure and course syllabus.

Sycamore

Sycamore is a fantastic book that goes through 20 key aspects from the Catechism in a gentle conversation style allowing young people to engage and explore their faith in a new way.

For the first time, we will run a gathering based on exploring Sycamore together. The gatherings will take place every Tuesday evening on Zoom, beginning January 16. Two in-person retreat/gathering days will take place over the course of reading the book. To find out more and to sign up, fill in your details here: <https://forms.office.com/e/knBdvbepAn> or email natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.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.

NEW LARGE PADDED MASS CARDS

We now have the large padded Mass cards available in the Parish Office and the Sacristy. You can choose from four different pictures as shown. The names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance at St. Agnes Church. Those enrolled will share in a special Mass every Sunday at 9.30am. The cost is €10 each.



Front Cover



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Insert

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

E	I	B	B	A	R	H	P	E	C	DISCIPLES
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C	G	K	E	B	H	E	E	L	O	TEACHER
A	N	W	C	R	W	P	T	P	N	FOLLOWERS
E	I	O	S	O	E	H	E	I	R	ANDREW
T	N	L	L	T	R	T	P	C	I	BROTHER
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Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING 1 Sam. 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" He answered, "Here I am." Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli said, "I did not call. Go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am since you called me." He replied, "I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down." Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called me." Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 39:2.4.7-10.R.vv.8.9.

R. Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R)

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R)

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R)

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it O Lord. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Cor. 6:13-15.17-20

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

The body is not meant for fornication, it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; but anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body, but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you receive him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Sam.3:9 Jn.6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 1: 35-42

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.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi," – which means Teacher – "where do you live?" "Come and see" he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas" – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.