

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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28th January 2024, 4th 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](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



## Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314  
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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

*"When ambition ends, happiness begins" - Thomas Merton*

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 28th January 2024 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. In this first chapter Mark familiarises his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the Reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that 'he taught as one having authority'. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge. Remember people who impressed you in this way.
2. Jesus' combined teaching with healing, and he drove the evil spirit out of the man. The power of God that worked this wonder through Jesus is also at work in and through us today. When have you been freed from some bad habit?
3. The evil spirit convulsed the man before it left him. The path to liberation can be a painful struggle. If you have found it so, who was the Jesus person that helped you through the struggle to freedom?
4. It is not only individuals but groups that can be struggling with an evil spirit – jealousy, rivalry, malicious gossiping, abuse of power, etc. Sometimes a Jesus person comes into the group and drives out that evil spirit. Have you experienced this? Perhaps you yourself have been this person on some occasion?

**John Byrne OSA; Email [jpbyrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jpbyrneosa@gmail.com)**

*(Courtesy of Intercom)*

## 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.

## REMINDER

**Eucharistic Ministers Home Visitation - If you are bringing Holy Communion to the sick on any day, please call to the sacristy beforehand. Please put host in Pix and place it on the altar for consecration at the Mass you are attending**



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



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January

**5.30pm** **RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Michael O'Brien

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim & Kitty Keogh. Maria Pilarz 2nd  
Elizabeth Withers & deceased members of  
the Withers family; Alice & Joe Coffey

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

**9.30am** **RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Elaine Buggy

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Joseph (Joe) McGreal 7<sup>th</sup> also  
remembering his brothers George &  
Dermot; Margaret & Harry Dunne  
Anthony Fagan

**Remembering all those enrolled in  
our Book of Remembrance**

**11.00am** **MONTHS MIND**  
Kathleen Kane; Christopher Keller

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Kevin Hughes 25<sup>th</sup>

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Abigail Bracken; Sean Bolger

**12.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
John Swords

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Christine Furlong 1<sup>st</sup>; William Heffernan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Graham Connolly 3<sup>rd</sup>; Bill O'Leary 7<sup>th</sup>  
Frank Griffin 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah O'Connell 28<sup>th</sup> also remembering her  
sister Eva Mangan Recently Deceased  
James & Sheila Walsh 39<sup>th</sup>  
Celia Lynch; Harry Jackson

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Ellen Jackson; James Furlong  
Gerry Gaynor 90<sup>th</sup>

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

**9.00am** Turlough Halpin 4<sup>th</sup>; Liam Halpin 7<sup>th</sup>

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**9.00am** First Friday

*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

Tony Byrne, Templeogue  
Patricia (Patty) O'Hara, Clonard Rd  
Elizabeth (Liz) Redmond, Windmill Rd  
Kathleen Donohoe, Rathdrum Rd  
Dolores Conway, Captain's Rd



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

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,926

Share: € 1,533

Family Offering: € 1,250

*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)*

### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 28th Jan - Saturday 3rd Feb 2024

Sunday	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Bl B Markiewicz; St Aidan [Ferns/Kilmore]
Wednesday	St John Bosco
Thursday	St Brigid, Salesian Dead
Friday	Presentation of the Lord
Saturday	St Blaise

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

### Saturday, 3rd February 2024

**5.30pm** John Green

### Sunday, 4th February 2024

**9:30am** Richard McDermott

**11:00am** John Green

**12:30pm** Richard Tobin

## 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.*



**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.



### PRAYER TO ST. SAINT BRIGID

You were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light to the darkness.  
You brought hope to the downcast.  
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.  
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.  
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.  
Strengthen what is weak within us.  
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. **Amen**



Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**Lighting Candles - For safety reasons please use tapers or lighters provided when lighting candles.**



**DANGER:-Children MUST be supervised by a parent, guardian or adult when lighting candles**

### FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO 31<sup>st</sup> January

On this day we celebrate the feast of St. John Bosco founder of the Salesians. He died in 1888. John Bosco was born in Piedmont, he founded the Salesians to educate boys for life. He also became involved in publishing catechetical material for youth. He is a patron saint of youth and of Catholic publishers. The Salesians for many years have ministered here in St. Agnes parish for which we are very grateful, and we wish them a happy feast day on Wednesday.



### FEAST DAY OF ST. BRIGID 1<sup>st</sup> February

On this day we celebrate the feast day of St. Brigid one of our Patron Saints. She was born in the year 454 and was renowned for hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She died in the year 524 and she is honoured in several European countries.



### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 2<sup>nd</sup> February

It is the custom to bless candles on this day. It is a reminder of Simeon who recognised Christ as 'A light to reveal Jesus to the nations'. Let us walk always as children of the light. Candles will be blessed for usage in homes for prayer and other religious occasions. Blessed candles will be available to buy in the Repository you can also bring your own candles from home to be blessed at the 9.00am Mass. Often those who are sick and housebound like to use blessed candles.



### FEAST OF ST. BLAISE 3<sup>rd</sup> February

St. Blaise was Bishop of Sebaste, he was martyred in Armenia in 315. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a Bishop. Since the eighth century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. **Throats will be blessed at Mass with the blessed candles from the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord.** "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and every other



## 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)*

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## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING Deut. 18:15-20

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

Moses said to the people: "Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. 'Do not let me hear again' you said 'the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die'; and the Lord said to me, 'All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 94:1-2.6-9.R.v.9**

**(R) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)

2. Come in; let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when you tried me, though they saw my work." (R)

### SECOND READING Cor. 7:32-35

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

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife; he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband, I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt. 11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing**

**the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Mk. 1:21-28

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: And with your Spirit**

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

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

They went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are; the Holy One of God." But Jesus said sharply, "Be quiet! Come out of him!" And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. "Here is a teaching that is new" they said "and with authority behind it; he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him." And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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