

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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18th February 2024, 1st Sunday of Lent, 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



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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

*"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking  
his mercy." - Pope Francis*

## LENT 2024

Welcome to the Season of Lent. Lent comes from a word that means 'spring'. Spring is the time of new beginnings, rebirth and the bursting forth into new life. Just look at nature all around us. What miracles!! Spring is the season of hope which tells us that life is stronger than death, that the darkness of winter must give way to the light and life of spring. As a poet said: *"Spring is nature's refusal to collect empty yesterdays"*. Lent is the acceptable time for us to call a halt to life as usual. We are being asked to look honestly into our hearts, to examine our relationship with God, with one another, especially within our families. We are invited to re-evaluate the things that really matter: our fidelity to God, our family, our neighbour, our sense of justice for those in need, our compassion, our caring, our witness to the Gospel of Christ, our respect for one another, our care for the earth, our reverence for Christ, our prayer. Lent is the acceptable time for a renewal in our faith, prayer and Christian living. The receiving of the ashes on Ash Wednesday was an outward symbol of our inner desire to be renewed in God's ways. We look to Jesus to learn from him, to be brought more deeply into God's life. . Because our lives can be filled to the brim with activities, mobile phones, laptops, it is easy to drift away from trying to live as Jesus did and we may find ourselves in a spiritual wilderness of some kind. Let us walk through Lent with this inner desire to be recreated in God's ways and arrive at Easter Sunday renewed, changed, different and more rooted in Christ.

*"Have mercy on me O God in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me. Put a steadfast Spirit within me". (Psalm 50).*

*Fr. Tony*

## ACCORD AGENCY

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin, the  
Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made  
at all Masses this weekend 17th and 18th February.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- + Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- + Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- + A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

**ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.  
Please give as generously as possible.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

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

**5.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Tony Byrne; Patricia O Hara  
John Connolly

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Phyllis Kane 2<sup>nd</sup>; Lily Mulvaney also remembering Daughter Jill  
Larry Lynch; Clare Killeen  
Owen Dempsey 30<sup>th</sup> also his son Frank on his birthday Remembrance  
John Kinsella

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**9.30am ANNIVERSARIES**  
Christy Jones 40<sup>th</sup>  
Pauline and Patrick Gilligan  
Dorcas Hayes; Bridget O'Flaherty  
Christina O'Brien

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Peter Fennell

**11.00am MONTHS MIND**  
Victor Murphy

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Henry O'Brien 1<sup>st</sup>; Paddy O Toole 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Aileen Davis 3<sup>rd</sup>; Patrick McGee 75<sup>th</sup>  
Carmel Begley

**12.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Elizabeth Redmond

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Cora McCormack 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Patrick McDonnell 7<sup>th</sup>; Deirdre Blake 13<sup>th</sup>;  
Maura Tully 19<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth Cox 20<sup>th</sup>;  
Richard Tobin 28<sup>th</sup> & deceased members of the Tobin family  
William & Elizabeth Manning & Deceased family members  
Thomas & Patricia Tobin  
Charles & Elizabeth Jones  
Elizabeth Hamilton; Mary Webb  
Catherine Kelly; Christopher Webb  
Philomena Edwards; Frank Kennedy  
Eileen Webb

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Bertie Dunne; Teresa Quinn  
Carmel McGinn

**Recently Deceased**  
Christy Cox

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am** Henry & Margaret Whelan Thanksgiving

**7.00pm** Paul Behan for good health  
Rory Geoghegan for good health

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**9.00am** Revekka Nolan

# MASS INTENTIONS (contd)

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am** Marian Therese Brennan Remembrance

*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

Seamus Walsh, Dangan Park  
Brendan Roche, Beechfield Road



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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,988
Share:	€ 1,560
Family Offering:	€ 845

*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 18th Feb - Saturday 24th Feb 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	1st Sunday in Lent Year B
<b>Monday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Peter Damian
<b>Thursday</b>	St Peter's Chair
<b>Friday</b>	St Polycarp
<b>Saturday</b>	Of the Day

## St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

## Saturday, 24th February 2024

**5.30pm** Andrew Fanthom

## Sunday, 25th February 2024

**9:30am** Valerie Collins

**11:00am** John Green

**12:30pm** Nuala Talbot

## NOVENA OF GRACE – 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Our Novena of Grace will be directed by Fr. Eunan McDonnell, Provincial of the Salesian and who resides in Crumlin. Fr. Eunan is an author and retreat director along with his duties as Provincial of the Salesians, Ireland. We are delighted to welcome him to our Parish for the annual Novena, which is a key moment in our Church every year. This year Fr. Eunan has chosen **“ENCOUNTERING JESUS”** as the overall theme for the Novena and will reflect on various gospel scenes:

- + **WELCOMING THE WORD:** (Martha and Mary):
- + **FORGIVENESS: WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?** (Woman at the Well):
- + **THE MERCY OF GOD** (St. John: chapter 8):
- + **STAND YOUR GROUND** (story of Zaccheus):
- + **HUMILITY** (welcoming mercy):
- + **OPEN MY EYES** (story of the blind man):
- + **DO NOT WEEP** (Mary and the Risen Christ):
- + **HEALING** (story of the paralysed man).

Attending the Novena of Grace is a lovely time for us as a Parish Community to gather, to pray and to Encounter Jesus in Word, Sacrament and Hospitality. **Our times for the Novena from 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH will be 10.00am and 7.00pm. More information will be given next week.**

### Legion of Mary

Holy Mass for the Beatification of The Servant of God Alfie Lambe will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12.30pm. All are welcome

### **Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



### DEVOTIONS IN OUR CHURCH

- + Daily Mass at 9.00am: Rosary before mass at 8.40am:
- + Divine Mercy – Wednesday and Friday from 3.00-4.00pm with Eucharistic Adoration: (Eucharistic Adoration begins at 1.00pm on Fridays):
- + St. Padre Pio Prayer Group – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7.45pm – Rosary and Mass, ending with Benediction and Blessing with St. Pio Relic:
- + Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer – 8.00am Mass every Monday:
- + Lamb of God Prayer Group – every Thursday evening in Parish Centre at 8.00pm.

### **FAMILY OFFERING**

We are deeply grateful to you who faithfully contribute on a regular basis to the family offering. The Weekly Family Offering Envelopes and monthly Standing Orders are the only collection that goes directly to the parish, so you will appreciate how important it is to the Parish Finances. It is our main source of income that covers the cost of insurance, heating, lighting and maintenance. New family offering boxes of envelopes for week commencing Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 are now available in the parish office for collection.

**If you are not a contributor, and are in a position to contribute to the family offering, please call to the parish office to either sign up for a box of envelopes, or complete a form to donate through the bank by monthly standing order.**

**Trocaire Boxes are available at all Church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten period.**

### **COFFEE DOCK**

The Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.00am to 12 noon. If you are fed up looking at the same four walls, call in for a bit of company, a friendly chat and a cuppa, you couldn't get better value for one euro, and while you are here you can pick up a book to read from our book table. We have a good choice of books that you can take away and read and bring back and swap all for free. You are always welcome.



*Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 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.*

**Divine Mercy Conference will be held in the Main Hall, RDS on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets: Saturday €35, Sunday €25, Weekend €40**

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

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SPIRIT	WILDERNESS	TEMPTED
SATAN	WILD	BEASTS
ANGELS	GOOD	NEWS
CLOSE	REPENT	BELIEVE



### Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

#### FIRST READING Gen. 9:8-15

##### A reading from the book of Genesis.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, "See, I establish my covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you; everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again." God said, "Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh."

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 24:4-9.R.cf.v.10**

**(R) Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me; for you are God my saviour. **(R)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R)**
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R)**

#### SECOND READING 1 Pet. 3:18-22

##### A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, 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, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people "by water", and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to a God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has

entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:4

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

#### GOSPEL Mk. 1:12-15

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.**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT - WALK WITH ME BOOKLET

This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket sized edition which is very handy to bring anywhere.

It is available in the Repository and the Parish Office. The cost is €1.30 and is excellent value.



### SUNDAY EVENING MASSES

The Archdiocese of Dublin is divided into 15 Deaneries. We are one of the 12 parishes in the Deanery of Cullenswood. Sunday evening Masses in nearby Churches are as follows:

**MOUNT ARGUS**

**4.00PM | OBLATE CHURCH INCHICORE 7.00PM | RATHMINES**

**6.00PM**