

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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25th February 2024, 2nd 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



## Child Protection

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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

*"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our  
lethargy." - Pope Francis*

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 25th February 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 1) Some special spiritual experiences are well nigh impossible to describe in words. The Transfiguration was one of these. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father, one that would sustain him through what lay ahead of him. Have you had WOW moments that you found hard to describe to others? How have these sustained you in difficult times?
- 2) It can be both scary and wonderful to witness transformation in another, especially a person who is close. At times parents get a taste of this when a child's talent blossoms and is recognised by the child. We may also experience it when a dear friend recognises s/he is in a blind alley and gives up an addiction.
- 3) 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.' Peter, James and John were particularly close to Jesus, but they were not good at listening to Jesus, especially when he spoke of the painful road of servant discipleship. Jesus is the one we must listen to, even when his message is hard to hear. It is in this message we find life. When have you found this to be true?
- 4) Strangely this instruction came to the disciples when they were confused and 'in a cloud'. Perhaps you recall a moment of insight coming to you at a time when you were confused.

**John Byrne OSA; Email [jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com)**  
(Courtesy of Intercom)

## CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the girls and boys from St. Damian's school who were confirmed on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

We hope and pray that they will live up to the promises they made when they received the Sacrament. We would like to thank the teachers and all involved in preparing the children for this special day in their lives



## MASSES DURING THE NOVENA OF GRACE

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, we will have only one morning Mass at 10.00am which will be the morning session for our Novena of Grace. We will also have Mass at 7.00pm on the weekdays of the Novena.

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Masses will be at 10.00am and 5.30pm, and on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> the Novena Mass will be at 11.00am.

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

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

**5.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Dolores Conway; Kathleen Donohoe

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Eileen Kavanagh 1<sup>st</sup>; Elsie Pierce 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nelly Whelan 17<sup>th</sup>; Leo Whitaker  
Eileen Malone; James & Molly Phillips  
Seamus Griffin

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**9.30am MONTHS MIND**  
June Vause

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Kitty Cully 34<sup>th</sup>

**11.00am MONTHS MIND**  
Peter Byrne

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Lily Fitzpatrick 1<sup>st</sup>; Nora Byrne 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mary Dettie Hyland 4<sup>th</sup>; Gretta Cushen 13<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas & Ethna Morton 25<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Hughes

**12.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Rose Keogh

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Louise Guilfoyle 2<sup>nd</sup>; Brigid Noyes 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Patrick Hand 2<sup>nd</sup>; Joseph Lynch 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Gerard Launders 4<sup>th</sup>; Patty O'Keeffe 4<sup>th</sup>  
Christine Burke 4<sup>th</sup>; Raymond Burke 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sheila Murphy 14<sup>th</sup>; Paddy Murphy 15<sup>th</sup> &  
deceased of the Murphy family  
Chrissie Swords; also remembering son John  
Rita Cunningham

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Anne O'Neill; Phyllis Walsh  
Brendan Dunne; John Dunne

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Maureen Delvin

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am** Marie Long Months Mind  
Rita Colgan 17<sup>th</sup> also remembering husband  
Brendan 5<sup>th</sup>  
Michael O'Brien & deceased of the O'Brien  
family

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am** Ann McQuade Months Mind  
Seamus Finn 8<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth Leonard O'Brien  
James Hannaphy

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**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

David Fitzgerald, Shelton Gardens  
Paul Carroll, St. Agnes Crescent  
Noreen Flynn, Bigger Road



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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,998

ACCORD Collection: € 2,736

Family Offering: € 900

*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 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2024

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 2nd Sunday in Lent Year B |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Of the Day                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | St Gregory of Narek       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Of the Day                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Of the Day                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | St David                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Of the Day                |

## St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

## Saturday, 2nd March 2024

**5.30pm** John Green

## Sunday, 3rd March 2024

**9:30am** Richard McDermott

**11:00am** John Green

**12:30pm** Richard Tobin

## 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

**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.**

**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**



# St Agnes Parish Novena of Grace & Parish Retreat

4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Conducted by Fr. Eunan McDonnell, (SDB), Provincial of the Salesians.

Theme: "Encountering Jesus"



| Date                            | Times            | Topic  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March    | 10.00am & 7.00pm | <b>WELCOMING THE WORD of God:</b> Martha and Mary Story  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March   | 10.00am & 7.00pm | <b>FORGIVENESS</b>                                       |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March | 10.00am & 7.00pm | <b>"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"</b> The Woman at the Well |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.00am & 7.00pm | <b>THE MERCY OF GOD</b> St. John's Gospel Chapter 8      |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March    | 10.00am & 7.00pm | <b>STAND YOUR GROUND</b> The Story of Zaccheus           |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.00am & 5.30pm | <b>HUMILITY - Welcoming Mercy</b>                        |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March   | 11.00am ONLY     | <b>OPEN MY EYES</b> Gospel of the Day—the Blind Man      |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March   | 10.00am & 7.00pm | <b>DO NOT WEEP</b> Mary and the Risen Christ             |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March  | 10.00am & 7.00pm | <b>HEALING</b> (Gospel of the Paralysed Man's healing)   |

**CONFESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE EVENING MASS ON THURSDAY 7th MARCH ONLY**

## DEFIBRILLATOR

Crumlin Walkinstown Local Forum have installed a Defibrillator on the front of the Garda Station in Crumlin Village. Anyone needing to use it can get the number inside the Garda Station. The Defibrillator is in the Yellow Box at the front door. *Mary Thomas*

## JOBS FAIR

A Jobs Fair run by the Dublin South City Partnership will be held in St. Agnes Parish centre on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Are you seeking a Job Opportunity? Come and meet the employers who are currently hiring and take the next step in your career. There will be Employer Stands, Career and CV advice, and Jobseeker advice. All welcome.



**Embrace Badjao Charity will be fundraising here in St. Agnes Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 5.30 Mass & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30, 11 & 12.30, Selling Shamrock pots. €5 each**



## 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.

**Two notebooks of thanksgiving to our mothers are in the front of the altar. Please feel free to write a message of thanks to your mother. whether with us or gone before us. These will be placed on the Altar for Mother's day**

## FAMILY OFFERING

We are deeply grateful to all 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**, 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. If you would like to contribute to this collection by way of weekly envelope or monthly standing order, please call to the Parish Office during the week to complete a form and collect a Family Offering Box or complete a Standing Order form for the Bank.

**New Family Offering Boxes for week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March have been distributed to those homes who contribute weekly. If you have not received your box of envelopes, please call to or telephone the office during the week – 455 5368. To Pat Dunn and her team of volunteers who helped distribute the boxes of envelopes we sincerely thank you for your dedication**



# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### **FIRST READING Gen. 22:1-2.9-13.15-18**

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

God put Abraham to the test. "Abraham, Abraham" he called. "Here I am" he replied. "Take your son," God said "your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you." When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham" he said. "I am here" he replied. "Do not raise your hand against the boy" the angel said. "Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son." Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. "I swear - by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience."

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### **Ps. 115:10.15-19.R.Ps.114:9**

**(R) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

1. I trusted, even when I said;  
'I am sorely afflicted,'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful. **(R)**

2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
You have loosened my bonds,  
a thanksgiving sacrifice I make.  
I will call on the Lord's name. **(R)**

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **(R)**

### **SECOND READING Rom. 8:31-34**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.**

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.  
The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 17:5**

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

### **GOSPEL Mk 9:2-10**

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.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: "Rabbi," he said "it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud. "This is my son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what "rising from the dead" could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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