

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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7th April 2024, 2ns Sunday of Easter, 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



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



Thought for the Week

"Easter is the soul's first taste of spring."

Richelle E Goodrich, Author

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

7th April 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday

- 1) 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?
- 2) The greeting is followed by Jesus missioning his apostles, and us, to continue his project of spreading the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. What does it mean to you to see yourself as missioned by Jesus?
- 3) Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be witnesses to forgiveness. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?
- 4) Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
- 5) 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

John Byrne OSA; Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com

(Courtesy of Intercom)

A SPRING BLESSING

Blessed are you, spring, bright season of life's awakening: you gladden our hearts with opening buds and returning leaves as you put on your robes of splendour. Blessed are you, spring, in you is a life no death can destroy. As you exchange places with winter you harbour no unforgiving spirit for broken tree limbs and frozen buds. Blessed are you, spring, you open the closed buds of our despair as you journey with us to new flowering places. Blessed are you, spring: like Jesus, standing before the tomb of Lazarus, you call to us, "Remove winter's stone, come out, there is life here you have not yet tasted." Blessed are you, spring, season of resurrection, sacrament of promise: like Jesus you rise up out of the darkness, leaving around you a wake of new life. Blessed are you, spring, for each year you amaze us with the miracles of returning life. (Sr. Joyce Rupp and Sr. Macrina Weiderkehr).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th April

5.30pm MONTHS MIND

Noel McGee

ANNIVERSARIES

Mamie Mary Quinn 1st; Seamus Byrne 2nd
Lily O'Brien 3rd; Grace McAuley 26th
Teresa Lowe also remembering her
mother Teresa Greene
John Duncan; Deceased members of the
Duncan family

Sunday 7th April

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Gibbons 15th
Jack & Margaret Madden, sons Michael,
Sean, Liam & deceased relatives
Eddie & Mary O'Sullivan with deceased
relatives
Craig Winton with deceased relatives
Helen Mahon, Remembrance
Deceased of the Mahon & O'Brien Families
**Remembering all those enrolled in our Book
of Remembrance**

11.00am MONTHS MIND

Catherine Hussey

ANNIVERSARIES

Claire Clancy 1st; Bridget T Ryan 3rd
Thomas Rawlins 4th
Noel Fagan 6th; Peggy Rawlins 13th
Thomas Grennan; Billy Finnegan
Sean Meleady; Dan Fox
Patrick & Gerard Conlan

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Bella O'Brien 2nd
Margaret Ward 2nd also remembering
husband Christopher; Imelda Hawkins 5th
Noel Kiernan 7th William Duggan 10th;
Patrick Dempsey 13th
Edith Prior 41st also remembering daughter
Carmel Murphy 13th; Rita Cox 58th
John McCabe.

Monday 8th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 9th April

9.00am Hubert Fortune 32nd

Wednesday 10th April

9.00am Eileen Fetherston 17th also remembering
Mattie Fetherston

Thursday 11th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 12th April

9.00am Maureen Harborne 46th
Mary Woods (nee Halligan) 4th

*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

Patricia Patty Lawler, Windmill Road
George Plunkett, Limekiln Avenue
Robert Little, St. Mary's Park



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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 2,793
Share:	€ 1,797
Family Offering:	€ 1,100

*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 7th Apr - Saturday 13th Apr 2024

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy
Monday	The annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Stanislaus
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Martin I

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 13th April 2024

5.30pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 14th April 2024

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am Teresa Bolger

12:30pm Richard Tobin

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony

All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of
Mary are invited to the annual Acies ceremony on
Sunday 14th April at 4.00pm in St. Mark's Church,
Springfield, Tallaght.

**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**

Easter Dues

Dues are an important source of income for the Priests of the parish and of the Diocese including sick and retired priests. Spare Dues envelopes are available at the Church exits.

For parishioners who hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box.

We wish to thank you for your continued support to St. Agnes' parish.

THE EASTER GARDEN

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden. Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.



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.

Trocaire Boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world.

Churchgate Collection this weekend is in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind

All proceeds go directly to the Irish Guide Dogs organisation which is headquartered in Cork, and works to support people with a vision impairment and families of children with autism. It costs €53,000 to breed, train, and care for a dog for their working life and so we urge you to support this Churchgate collection to enable us to continue to support our clients across the country. Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind is a registered charity (No. CHY 6006). All the services we provide (Guide Dogs, Assistance Dogs, Long Cane Skills Training and Independent Living Skills) are provided free of charge to our clients. Your support is greatly appreciated.



GOOD WISHES

We wish all the children and young people every blessing as they return to schools after the Easter holidays. We hope they have a successful last term in their schools. We pray for all those doing important exams soon. May *God's Holy Spirit* guide them in their studies and work.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES TO KNOCK

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April. Please contact John McCormack 087 2208714 for details.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Takes place on Saturday 27th April. For more information, email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

CHARITY/POOR BOX

Recently cheques totalling **€1500** have been given to **Simon Community (€500): ALICE LEAHY TRUST (€400): Pro Terra Sancta: a Charity for the support of Christians in the Holy Land: (€600).** Sincere thanks for your donations to the charity/poor box: when acknowledgements are received, they will be placed on the notice boards. All the charities we support are truly grateful for our donations to them. The **charity/poor box** is on the wall to the left as you enter the church. *Fr. Tony*

PRAYER - LOVE OVERCAME

*Love overcame, emerging from a cold tomb.
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart, making a quiet return
In a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away to release redemptive love.
Jesus resurrected and restored comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey, meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledge that the saviour has arrived, that the Word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth is complete. (Julie Palmer).*



Website of the Week: "Resurrection – an imaginative contemplation exercise"

The mental quality of thought that drove the vibrant spiritual life of St Ignatius Loyola was his remarkable imagination. It played a central role in his conversion. Through his many years of directing others, he discovered how useful the imagination could be in fostering a deeper relationship with God. For the 2nd Sunday of Easter, New Pilgrim Path features a wonderful Ignatian imaginative contemplation exercise inspired by Eugène Burnand's vivid painting, "The Disciples Peter and John Running to the Sepulchre on the Morning of the Resurrection." It is a marvellous way to celebrate this immense feast. Access this excellent resource at : www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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EVENING
DOORS
FEAR
PEACE
HANDS
SIDE
BREATHED
FORGIVE
THOMAS
HOLES
NAILS
FINGER



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 4: 32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117:2-4.15-18.22-24.R.v.1.

(R) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

1. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has not end."

Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has not end."

Let those who fear to Lord say: "His love has no end." **(R)**

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **(R)**

3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Jn. 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who had been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe'. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 20; 19-31

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

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled

with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, "Peace be with you." "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." After saying this he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained." Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, "We have seen the Lord", he answered, "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe." Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. "Peace be with you", he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, "Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!", Jesus said to him: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

