

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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14th April 2024, 3rd 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
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

"Attitude is the 'little' thing that makes a big difference."

Sir Winston Churchill

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

14th April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

- 1) When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?
- 2) Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend, or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you?
- 3) Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you.
- 4) The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a 'resurrection' experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc?

John Byrne OSA; Email jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com

(Courtesy of Intercom)

**Crumlin Scout Group are holding a
Bake sale on this Sunday 14th April
from 10am to 2pm in the Scout Den
at the entrance to the car park.
All are welcome.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th April

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**

Peter Farrelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Dunne 2nd

Catherine Gabbett 2nd

Dermot Devlin 3rd; Joan Devlin 5th

Bridie Maguire 29th; Sheila Hogan 29th

Paddy & Peggy Conroy

Laura Hogan; John James Murray

Sunday 14th April

9.30am **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Eileen & Michael Mills & deceased family members

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Collette Clinch 1st; Denis Keane 1st

Albert Kennedy 11th; Maureen Fagan 14th

Jimmy & Veronica Dolan

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**

Mary Frances Daly; Noel Powell

ANNIVERSARIES

Cleo Jones 1st; Tony Jones 4th

Christy Kilbride 8th; Lorraine Herbert 25th

Noel Mooney 28th also remembering wife

Vera; Dolores & Philip Hughes

Catherine Keegan

Pauline & David Guest

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Susan Aherne

Monday 15th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 16th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 17th April

9.00am George Gaynor 31st

Thursday 18th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 19th April

9.00am Bernard Nolan 8th

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

Valerie O'Leary, originally Crumlin
Noel Dunne, St. Anthony's Crescent
Leo O'Leary, Leighlin Road
Maura O'Meara, originally Crumlin
Breda O'Reilly, Ballyfermot



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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,883

Share: € 1,612

Family Offering: € 935

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 Apr - Saturday 20th Apr 2024

Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday Of the Day

Tuesday Of the Day

Wednesday Of the Day

Thursday St Laserian [Leighlin]

Friday Of the Day

Saturday Of the Day

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 20th April 2024

5.30pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 21st April 2024

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am Teresa Bolger

12:30pm Richard Tobin

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th April. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



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.

The Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind Churchgate Collection

The Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind would like to sincerely thank all who donated to their recent Churchgate collection. Despite the bad weather, the sum of **€858.70** was raised for which they are very grateful.



Order of Malta



Order of Malta are currently recruiting for: Medics, Youth Leaders, Admin Staff, Drivers. All training is provided for members.

Where: St. Agnes Parish Hall, Crumlin D12 KC99

When: Tuesday Nights 8pm

Contact Megan on 085 2804989 for further information

Lough Derg



Please see notice board or visit the www.loughderg.org website for details of the Lough Derg 2024 Pilgrimage Season.

They offer the 3 Day Pilgrimage, One Day Retreats and Residential Retreats. The season starts in May. All details are on their website.

PRAYER - I NEED YOU.....

Every day I need you, Jesus, but this day especially. I need some extra strength to face whatever is difficult. This day, more than any day I need you to bring me healing of mind, body and spirit. This day I need you, Jesus, to fortify my courage, to overcome my fears, to be truly caring and understanding. By myself I cannot meet all the challenges of each day nor the expectations of others in my care. Today, O Jesus, is the day I need you more than I can express. I remember your words: "Come to me all who labour and are overburdened for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls." Give me a deep TRUST in you, JESUS. AMEN



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.



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.

Website of the Week: "Contemplative Wisdom and Practices"

Contemplation is the practice of being fully present—in heart, mind, and body—to what is, in a way that deepens awareness, encourages oneness, and strengthens compassion. A committed daily contemplative practice doesn't have to be long or complex—it simply needs to allow deep listening to open your heart to love.

The ecumenical Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) was founded 38 years ago by renowned spiritual writer and Franciscan friar, Richard Rohr. Its faculty members include James Finley, Brian McLaren, Barbara Holmes and Cynthia Bourgeault. The CAC website offers a range of contemplative wisdom and practices that are easy to understand and apply to everyday life. Access this valuable spiritual resource at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 3:13-15.17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people; "You are Israelites; and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead and to that fact we are the witnesses. "Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that this Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 4:2-4.7.9.R.v.7

(R) Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R)**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R)**
3. What can bring us happiness? Many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord **(R)**

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Jn. 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, "I know him," and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 24:35-48

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

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

People: Glory to you O Lord.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,

'Peace be with you! In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, "Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts" Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" And the offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, "This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled." He then opened their minds to understanding the scriptures, and he said to them, "So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

