

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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5th May 2024, 6th 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



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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

"A single dream is more powerful than a thousand realities"

J.R.R. Tolkien

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At our meeting last Monday, 28th April, we discussed the 90th Anniversary of the opening of our Church next year, 2025. Various ideas and suggestions were expressed as to how, over 2025, we will have focused moments of celebration and gathering. Some of the ideas are: the Annual Novena of Grace: celebrations for the elderly and housebound: photographic display of photos taken by parishioners: October harvest thanksgiving with the schools of the parish and also a concert involving the various school's choirs: an open air concert with Garda Band/family day: mass of thanksgiving with Archbishop Farrell: a social gathering for all parish groups: mini mission after Easter 2025 centered on the theme of Divine Mercy: a commemoration of the Salesians in our Parish through a specially commissioned piece of stained glass. These are just some of the ideas discussed and we will clarify them more clearly at our next meeting in June. Parishioners are welcome to suggest ideas for the Parish Council. Please do not hesitate to let us know at any time.

Fr. Tony

Fr. Michael Scott SDB

On the 19th March 2024 Fr. Michael Scott SDB celebrated the 60th Anniversary of his ordination. Fr. Scott spent most of his priestly life in Brazil, on returning to Ireland Fr. Scott spent many years working in St. Agnes parish, he was well known and loved, he was very obliging and could be spotted most days on his bike going to visit parishioners in their homes, we are very appreciative of all his help in our parish. He is now living and working with the Salesian Community in Maynooth. We would like to congratulate him on this occasion, and wish him many more years of health and happiness



MINISTRY GROUPS

Sincere thanks to parishioners who are involved in various ministry groups: Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist: Choir and music: stewards, collectors, pastoral council, finance committee, parish centre committee, Newsletter Team, Parents and Toddlers Group, St. Vincent de Paul: prayer groups. Sincere thanks to all who are involved in any way on our parish. Our parish needs these and other groups to remain a place of welcome and caring. If any parishioner is interested in any of the above groups, please give your names to any of the priests or to John Green, chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th May

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Leo O'Leary; Noel Dunne; Patty Lawler

ANNIVERSARIES
Anthony Murphy 1st; Frances Kelly 1st
Helen Mahon 5th; Emily Shortt 10th
Jim McRann 15th; Thomas Dawson 16th
Christopher Rafter

Sunday 5th May

9.30am **RECENTLY DECEASED**
Fergus Clancy

ANNIVERSARIES
Patrick O'Raw 4th; Greta McAvinue 16th
Patrick Brennan 38th

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Robert Kerrigan 1st; Sean Hughes 12th
Joan Herlihy 30th; Margaret Hughes 35th

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Eileen Maher 1st; Vincent Turley 2nd
Dympna McKay 2nd; Pierce McCabe 9th
Maura Watchorn 11th
Maureen (Mary) Filgate 16th;
Michael Hand 36th
Jack & Kitty Lehane also remembering daughter Edel

Monday 6th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 7th May

9.00am Anthony Murphy 1st; Joan Herlihy 30th; Helen Mahon

Wednesday 8th May

9.00am Michael O'Brien 98th Birthday Rem also deceased of O'Brien family
Eric Doyle 83rd Birthday Rem, Recently Deceased.

Thursday 9th May

9.00am Helen Mahon Birthday Rem also remembering her Dad Michael recently deceased
Peter McClure 9th

Friday 10th May

9.00am Celebrants Intentions
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



Margaret Doherty, Bunting Road
Mary Wickham, Cherryfield Avenue
William Ryan, Belgard Heights
Michael (Mick) Martin, Captain's Avenue
We express our deepest sympathies to their family at this sad time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,821

Lay Ministry Collection: € 2,863

Family Offering: € 945

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 5th May - Saturday 11th May 2024

Sunday	6th Sunday of Easter
Monday	St Dominic Savio
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Comgall [Down & Connor]
Saturday	Of the Day

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 11th May 2024

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 12th May 2024

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm Pamela Reilly

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

St Agnes Choir

We are recruiting new members now. If you are a singer and would like to join us, for further details contact our M.D. Dave O'Connor @ 087 626 0318, or any Sunday after the 12.30 Mass, on the gallery. Keep singing, good for your health!!



TAP and GO FACILITY

The donations given to the First Collection and SHARE Collection at masses for the month of March totalled **€1053**. These donations go towards the priests of the Parish, the Diocese, including sick and retired priests and to the poorer parishes in our Diocese. The SHARE fund also resources the various Pastoral Planning, Administration and Training of Diocesan Deacons, Parish Pastoral Workers and Catechists. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks to those who make donations through the TAP and GO FACILITY, which you'll find at the back of the Church

Alzheimer Coffee Morning - We will be holding the Alzheimer's Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 14th May 2024 from 9.30am to 12.00 noon.
All are welcome

PRAYER CORNER

"Blessed Jesus, in the comfort of your love, I lay before you the memories that disturb me, the anxieties that perplex me, the despair that frightens me, the fear that's often overwhelming. Help me to discover your healing peace in my memories and know your consolation in my distress. Touch my life O Lord and fill me with your light and hope. AMEN.

Mass for Venerable Edel Quinn

Mass to Commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Venerable Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary envoy to Africa) will be held on Saturday 11th May at 3.00pm in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick St., Dublin 1. The Rosary will be recited before Mass. All are welcome.

"Addiction Response Crumlin would like to invite you to our annual service of Commemoration and Hope on Wednesday 15th May at 7pm in St. Agnes Church. This year's theme is 'Be Kind'. We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating 28 years of service within the community. Refreshments will be provided after the service in St. Agnes Parish Centre beside the church. All are welcome"



Hymn for May Bring Flowers of the Rarest



Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

*Ref. O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. *Ref.*

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us,
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. *Ref.*

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.

St. Agnes Parish Office & Church May Bank Holiday

As Monday May 6th is a bank holiday the Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday 7th at 9.30am.
The Church will close after the 9.00am Mass.

Website of the Week:


"New Pilgrim Path & Skellig Michael"

Many visitors to New Pilgrim Path ask about the significance of the breath-taking images of Skellig Michael on every page of the website. Just 500 years or so after the death and resurrection of Christ, the first monks arrived on this remote island, 12km (8 miles) from Ireland's southwest coast and lying at the very edge of the then known world. The monastery that they established in this inhospitable environment remains one of the most remarkable testaments to human faith on earth. The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, its status as a place of pilgrimage, and its breath-taking beauty are all explored through words and images at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. "Stand up," he said "I am only a man after all!" Then Peter addressed them: "The truth I have now come to realise," he said, "is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, "Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?" He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 97:1-4.R.cf.v2

(R) The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R)**

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R)**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Jn. 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean; not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 15:9-17

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.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love, if you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Pro Life Campaign - The March For Life 2024, organised by the Pro Life Campaign takes place on **Monday, 6th May in Dublin at 2pm (meeting point: Newman University Church side of St Stephen's Green)**. It is being held to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers. Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies! For more information see www.marchforlife.ie