

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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19th May 2024, Pentecost Sunday, 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

"Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."

Psalm 103

PENTECOST 2024- REFLECTION

After the death of Jesus the disciples became a very fragmented group of men, uncertain about the future, full of grief for the loss of Jesus, their lives in a cul de sac, out of which they could not find a way. Fear has a way of terrorising our inner spirit. It can cripple our thinking and bring us to a place of great darkness and turmoil. Sometimes when our fears are deep and tormenting, we find some refuge by staying indoors, in a space where we can literally hide away from the world. This is what happened to the disciples after the death of Jesus. They are now gathered in an upper room, probably the same one where they had the Last Supper with Jesus. There was much fear and anxiety in this room, believing the same fate awaited them as happened to Jesus. They sit together, gripped by fear. In contrast to this there is the powerful image of the Holy Spirit, a fiery, yet calming presence. This Spirit, as Jesus promised to send, is not like a spring breeze but more like a whirlwind that lays flat all barriers to its force. This Spirit fills the disciples with a new energy, enthusiasm and authority.

They leave this upper room ready to face the world, to carry on the mission of Jesus, full of conviction and courage. They go into the market squares where people gather and the disciples proclaim to all how they have been changed by the Holy Spirit. They share with others how God has worked wonders through them. Like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, they too proclaim that *"the Almighty works marvels for us, Holy is his name."* Their joy and enthusiasm win over many new believers. They animate all whom they encounter and inspire the creation of new Christian communities.

"When we pray for the Spirit's help, we will simply fall down at the Lord's feet in our weaknesses. There we will find victory and power and strength that comes from His love." (Andrew Murray). I imagine the disciples constantly knelt in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Saint John says, *"The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."* (St. John: 14:26). The early group of disciples realised their daily need for the power of the Holy Spirit in their ministry and in all the good works they carried out in the memory of Jesus. St. Paul tells us, *"We are God's temple and the Holy Spirit dwell within."* (1 Cor: 3:16).

On this great Feast of Pentecost which is referred to as the birthday of the Church, may all of us open and pray for an indwelling of God's Holy Spirit. We need the Spirit in our lives if we are to give fidelity and witness to Christ, if we are to be carriers of God's love, mercy and compassion. An ancient Christian prayer to the Holy Spirit is one we can pray each day, a prayer whose sentiments are gathered from the centuries of devotion to the Spirit. *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth."*

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th May

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Ursula Hayes; Patrick May

RECENTLY DECEASED
Baby Romy Carol

ANNIVERSARIES
Elizabeth Keogh Gracie 2nd

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Joan Redmond

Sunday 19th May

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
John and Rita Stafford 2nd;
James Stafford 20th
Joseph Mills & deceased of the Mills family
Martin & Moira Hodgins
Richard & Kay Wall & deceased of Wall,
Dunne & Attridge families;
William Stafford

*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Michael Byrne 4th; Maureen Kielty 4th
Matt Palmer 5th; Michael Walsh 5th
Jack Browne 29th also remembering wife
Pauline & deceased of Browne &
McClelland families; Kathleen O'Connor
30th also remembering husband Jerry;
Bernadette Finneran 39th; Ellen Joyce
Catherine & James O'Toole & deceased
family members

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Liam Banim

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Carmel Grealy 4th also remembering
husband Thomas; Kevin O'Reilly 5th
Bridget McDaid 5th also remembering
husband John; Michael Fanning 7th
Teresa Clancy; Teresa O'Neill

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Peggie Keegan

Tuesday 21st May

9.00am Pompeo Socci 3rd Anniversary

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass, Pompeo Socci 3rd
Anniversary

Saturday 25th May

9.00am Susan Harborne Birthday Rem

*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

.Michael Beecher, Crumlin
*We express our deepest sympathies to
his family at this sad time.*

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,903
Share Collection: € 1,561
Family Offering: € 840

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 19th May - Saturday 25th May 2024

Sunday	Pentecost
Monday	St Bernardine of Siena
Tuesday	St Christopher Magallanes & Companions
Wednesday	St Rita
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Mary Help of Christians
Saturday	St Bede

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 25th May 2024

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom

Sunday, 26th May 2024

9:30am Valerie Collins
11:00am John Green
12:30pm Nuala Talbot

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on
Tuesday 21st May. Rosary 6.45pm Mass
7.00pm followed by Benediction &
General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



Like to do the Camino?

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino? Join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the "Camino Ingles" walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@msscmissions.ie

The Churchgate Collection this weekend is in aid of Vision Ireland Crumlin (formerly NCBI) – Vision Ireland’s mission is to enable people who are blind and vision impaired to overcome the barriers that impede their independence and participation in society. Please give as generously as you can

The Dublin and Monaghan Bombings

In the media in the past week, we are remembering those who died and were injured in the Dublin and Monaghan bombings 50 years ago. Two of those who died in Dublin have connections with the locality and perhaps the parish - **Dorothy Morris** aged 57 from Kimmage, Dorothy worked at Cadbury, the chocolate manufacturer. She was survived by her mother and sister. **John Walshe** aged 27 from Crumlin, John was survived by his parents, his sisters, Anne and Mary, and his girlfriend, Joan.

At this time our thoughts and sympathies are with the families of all who died as the sad memories are recalled on the 50th Anniversary

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock Saturday, June 1st

Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre.

Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. Then there is a chance to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland in St John Centre from 1130am. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. There will also be rosary and scapular making workshops in the marquee. Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

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.*

Courageous Conversations a free event organised by Massey Bros. in Crumlin, will take place on Thursday May 23rd from 11am - 12.30pm at Crumlin GAA Club, Lorcan O'Toole Park, Dublin 12.

The event aims to answer questions people may have about funeral planning, making wills, establishing enduring power of attorney, etc. These subjects are not talked about enough, yet ultimately bring peace of mind and give people the confidence to discuss their wishes with loved ones.

Broadcaster and former senator, Marie Louise O'Donnell, will give the keynote address and will be joined by Mary Cunniffe from Massey Bros., solicitor Natasha McKenna and Colm Kieran from My Farewell Wishes. Light refreshments will be provided, and all are very welcome to attend.

*Can you spare an hour or two
for Hospice Sunflower Days?*



Sunflower Days is one of Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services most important fundraising events of the year! Our volunteers will be returning to shopping centres all over South Dublin on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th June.

We are currently recruiting volunteers for South Dublin— a few hours can make all the difference! Please contact Anne Harrington on 087 6764586 or aharrington@ohl.ie

FREE CONCERT FOR CHARITY

The Firhouse Singers will present a summer concert in St. Agnes church on Wednesday May 29th at 7.30pm.

Admission will be free, but a collection will be made on the night for '**ALONE**' and the '**ALICE LEAHY TRUST**' for homeless people'. All are welcome

PRA YER CORNER

Spirit, power and passion of my being, press upon my heart your profound love. Move through the fragments of my days, enable me to sense your fiery presence consecrating my every moments.

Spirit, source of vision, perceptive guide, permeate the choices I make, turn me towards the way of goodness so that I may always lean towards your love.

Spirit, blessing of the heart grown weary, encircle me with your loving energy, empower me with your active goodness.

Spirit, breath of life, touch of mystery, you are the ribbon of inner connection, uniting me with the cry of all creation and with God. Fill my being with constant compassion and a deep hope that knows no bounds.

Grant that I may ever know the blessing of your tremendous companionship. AMEN.

(Sr. Joyce Rupp OSB).

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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WEBSITES FOR PRAYER RESOURCES: Log on to PRAYERSCAPES for some very reflective prayer and spiritual resources for all occasions. It also contains beautiful, reflective music for quiet, meditative moments of prayer or relaxation in stillness. Also, log on to jesuitresource.org for more inspiring prayers and reflections. Log on also to Creighton University on line ministry website where you'll find lots of useful material and articles. The www.catholicireland.net website is very informative and helpful for reflections for each day of the year.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 103:1-24.29-31.34.R.cf.v30

(R) Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are.

How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R)**

2 You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**

3 May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

SECOND READING Gal. 5:16-25

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-

indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 20:19-23

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. 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to the children from Scoil Una Naofa who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May.