

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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9th February 2025, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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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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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

"I do not promise you happiness in this world, but in the next"

Our Lady of Lourdes

SAINT JOHN BOSCO ICON

Sincere thanks to all parishioners and visitors who attended the special mass last Sunday, 2nd February to give thanksgiving to God for the pastoral ministry of the Salesians in our parish for fifty years since 1975. The celebration was a very joyful occasion and we are delighted to have officially blessed the Icon of St. John Bosco to honour the Salesians. The stained glass icon is over at the statues of St. Anthony and St. Ann. Now we can pray to St. John Bosco for all children and the youth of our parish as St. John Bosco is patron saint of youth. We were delighted that the Provincial, Fr. Eunan McDonnell was the main celebrant of the mass, along with other Salesians, Fr. Tom, Fr. Dan, Fr. Pat and Fr. Martin and myself with our Deacon, Rev. Jimmy Fennell assisting. Thanks sincerely to Karen, our sacristan for preparing the booklet and the prayer card. Thanks also to Colette and her team for providing the lovely tea/coffee and cakes in our Parish Centre after the mass. Many people commented on the lovely spirit in our Church for the occasion, so thanks to all who helped out in any way at the mass last Sunday. Thanks to Dave and our choir for the uplifting music for the occasion.



Our next big occasion will be the **NOVENA OF GRACE** from 4th - 12th **MARCH** which will be given by Fr, John Walsh, a Dominican form Dominick St. Church. We'll give you more details shortly.

Fr. Tony

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 15th & 16th February 2025.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- ◆ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- ◆ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- ◆ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

Please give as generously as possible on 15 & 16 February 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th February

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Stanley O'Hora
Alan Mark O'Driscoll

ANNIVERSARIES
Philomena Broderick 7th
Kathleen Noctor 18th
Helen Mahon

Sunday 9th February

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Henrietta Duncan 33rd
Deceased of Duncan & Doyle families
*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Michael Small 4th
Cissie & Jimmy Minnock
Josephine Farren
Catherine Farren

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Margaret Mulvey 2nd
Catherine Feehan 4th
Nellie McCarthy 10th
Ann Cormack 11th
Joe McCarthy 16th
Peter Casey 19th
Josie Casey 33rd
Thomas & Mary Byrne

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
James Furlong 96th
Val Byrne

Monday 10th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 11th February

9.00am Luke Duffy, Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday 12th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 13th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 14th February

9.00am Michael Hatton Anniversary

*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

Larry Martin, Formerly Crumlin
Ann O'Grady, Fr. Kitt Court
Cecil Roberts, Dowland Road
Tommy Keeley, Slane Road
Fr. John Byrne OSA
Denise Oglesby



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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,986
Share: € 1,633
Family Offering: € 1,250

*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 9th Feb - Saturday 15th Feb 2025

Sunday	5th Sunday in Ordinary time; Year C
Monday	St Scolastica
Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes; St Gobnait
Wednesday	Of the day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Ss Cyril & Methodius
Saturday	Of the Day

**Please remember to switch your
mobile phone off or to Silent
when in the Church**



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**

**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.**

World Day of the Sick 2025

The World Day of the Sick is observed each year on February the 11th, the liturgical commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes. The following is a prayer for the World day of the Sick:

Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick. Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end. Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know they are precious and loved.

Father of tenderness and compassion, you sent your Son to share our human nature, to redeem all people, and to heal the sick. Look with love on all who are in need and all those who are sick at this time. We pray for doctors, nurses, carers and all who work to heal and help those who struggle and those who are sick. Support all of us with your power, give us hope in our times of trial and suffering and keep us always in your love and care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Cook (part time) required

For small community of nuns in Harold's Cross area. Duties include preparing and cooking Nutritious midday meal and preparing light evening meal. The suitable candidate will also have responsibility for preparing menus and managing the kitchen.

Hours and salary negotiable.

Enquiries to Carmel at 087-2214738

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: The Song of Songs



The great mystic, St Teresa of Avila, said that in the Old Testament book, the 'Song of Songs', the Lord is teaching the soul how to pray. "...In this Song of Songs, you teach the soul what to say to you... We can make the Bride's prayer our own."

If Teresa is right and this is the kind of language in which God longs to hear the soul speak, we may need to make a radical shift in our perception of what it is to love and be loved by God. Prayer as passionate seeking, as desolation in the absence of the beloved, and rapture in finding him - this kind of prayer seems utterly outside a day to day experience. It may even feel shocking. Perhaps it is not surprising that the Song features nowhere among readings for Sundays and Holy Days in the Catholic Lectionary, and only two passages are used in the Revised Common Lectionary. And yet this tremendous song has always been accepted as Sacred Scripture.

Listen to – and pray with - this tremendous hymn of praise, stunningly read by David Suchet (the actor best known for his television role as Agatha Christie's detective, Hercule Poirot). Access the recording at www.newpilgrimpath.ie

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.

St Agnes' CCMA LSO
2010-2025
fifteen years... let's celebrate!
THE HELIX, Dublin
Sunday 16th February 2025, 6 pm

Tickets €20 at www.thehelix.ie T (01)700 7000

Conductors: Seamus Doyle, Terry Clancy, Cillian O Broocháin, Cormac O hAodáin, Naoise Dack
St Agnes' Late Starters' Orchestra, Sounds Ensemble, St Agnes' Chamber Orchestra, St Agnes' Community Choir, Musical Society Singers, Cór Chairéimne & St Agnes' Church Choir

St Agnes' CCMA

St. Agnes' CCMA Late Starter Orchestra celebrates fifteen years. 2010-2025

We hope you can be with us to experience the wonderful talent here in Crumlin - a cause of great pride for us all.

Where: The Helix

When: Sunday 16th Feb. 2025

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Admission: €20.00

Tickets available at the door of the Helix.

Looking forward to seeing you DV.

Sr. Bernadette

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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GENNESARET BOATS FISHERMEN
NETS CROWD SHORE
WATER SINKING KNEES
OVERCOME BANK FELL



Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING **Isaiah 6:1-8**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way. "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth." The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said; "What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts."

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: "See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away; your iniquity is purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying; "Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?" I answered, "Here I am, send me."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 137:1-5.7-8.R.v.1

(R) Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **(R)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **(R)**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; "How great is the glory of the Lord!" **(R)**

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **(R)**

SECOND READING **1 Cor. 15:1-11**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle, but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Jn. 15:15**

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to

you everything I have learnt from my father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Lk. 5:1-11**

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.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch. "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets." And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when they came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man." For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch." Then, bringing their boats back to land they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.