

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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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](http://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

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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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



## Thought for the Week

*"No one can ever excel in great things who does not first excel in small" St Francis Xavier*

## NOVENA OF GRACE

We begin our **NOVENA OF GRACE** this Shrove Tuesday, **4<sup>th</sup> MARCH**, with **MASSES** at **10.00am and 7.00pm** each day from **4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH**. Our Novena coincides with the beginning of LENT (**next WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY**). Our novena is being directed by Father John Walsh, a Dominican from Dominick Street. Fr. John is well respected as a Retreat and Novena of Grace director. We look forward to his time with us for our Novena of Grace. Since we are celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication and opening of our Church, we urge and invite as many parishioners and visitors to attend our Novena this year. In this week's Newsletter, you'll find the lovely, reflective themes which Fr. John has put together for our time of prayer and celebration. **(PLEASE NOTE: There is no 9.00am mass during the Novena).**

*Fr. Tony*

## CONFIRMATION - SAINT DAMIAN'S SCHOOL

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the sixth class from St. Damian's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday, 1<sup>st</sup> March. We pray for them that God's Holy Spirit will guide them wisely in their future lives and may the young people be filled with moral and spiritual courage, wisdom and perception to always seek what is right, just and acceptable in the eyes of God and may they have the courage to resist all that is evil, dark and destructive of their God-given dignity and beautiful humanity. **GOD BLESS THEM ALL.**

## FAMILY ENVELOPES

The new **FAMILY ENVELOPE BOXES** have been distributed at the moment to parishioners on our data base. The Family Envelope Collection is the main source of income for the upkeep of the Parish and Church apart from the shrine income (after expenses), direct debits and once off payments. I wish to offer my sincere thanks to parishioners who are diligent in supporting our Church and Parish. If any parishioner presently not on our data base for making a contribution and would like to do so, please contact myself or Colette at the Parish Office. As you can see from the **FAMILY ENVELOPE** amount printed each week in our Newsletter, we now need to have some new contributors. Again, my sincere thanks for your financial support at all times. *Fr. Tony*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**5.30pm**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Anne O'Grady; Thomas Keeley

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Noel McGee 1<sup>st</sup>; Celine O'Donnell 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Nora Byrne 3<sup>rd</sup>; Mary Detty Hyland 5<sup>th</sup>  
Pauline McDonnell 8<sup>th</sup>; Doris Barrett 8<sup>th</sup>  
Paddy & Shay Zambra 11<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen & Joseph Mansfield  
Patrick Collins

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**9.30am**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Brendan Kelly 19<sup>th</sup>; Richard Donnelly 57<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Donnelly & deceased of the Donnelly family;  
Owen Daly; Mary McGowan  
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

**11.00am**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Barry Kane 12<sup>th</sup>; Gretta Cushen 14<sup>th</sup>  
Doreen Sarsfield 15<sup>th</sup>; Colm Sarsfield 35<sup>th</sup>

**12.30pm**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
John Coleman 22<sup>nd</sup>

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Brendan Dunne; Phyllis Walsh  
John Dunne

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**9.00am**     Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**10.00am**     Novena of Grace

**7.00pm**     Novena of Grace

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**10.00am**     Myles Farrell & deceased of the Farrell family

**7.00pm**     Novena of Grace

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**10.00am**     Novena of Grace

**7.00pm**     Novena of Grace

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**10.00am**     Novena of Grace

**7.00pm**     Novena of Grace

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March

**10.00am**     Catherine Hussey 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Josephine Hardwidge, Kimmage  
John McGrory, Dowland Road  
Liam Donnelly, Kildare Road



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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## Last Weekends Collections

**1st Collection**     € 1,938

**Share:**     € 1,558

**Family Offering:**     € 780

*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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

## The Week Ahead...

**Sunday 2nd March - Saturday 8th March 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
<b>Monday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Casimir
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>Thursday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Friday</b>	Ss Perpetua & Felicity
<b>Saturday</b>	St John of God; St Senan

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLET

This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket sized edition which is very handy to bring anywhere. It is available in the Repository and the Parish Office at a cost of €1.30 and is excellent value.

**Trocaire Boxes are available at all Church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten period.**

## 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 Parish Novena of Grace & Parish Retreat 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025



Conducted by *Fr. John Walsh OP Dominican Church, Dominick St*

Please note during the Novena of Grace Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March there is no 9.00am Mass, only 10.00am and 7.00pm each day. Also the Church will open at 8:45am daily

Date	Times	Topic
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am & 7.00pm	<i>The Call of Jesus today, Listening and Following</i>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am & 7.00pm	<i>Talking to Myself or God? Prayer</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am & 7.00pm	<i>Carrying our Burdens/Crosses</i>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am & 7.00pm	<i>The Perpetual Hunger Within</i>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am & 5.30pm	<i>Broken Disciples</i>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am ONLY	<i>Healing not Curing With Special Blessing for the Sick</i>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am & 7.00pm	<i>The Black Sheep</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am & 7.00pm	<i>Forgiveness/Mercy (Mass at 10am followed by Confessions, and there will be a reconciliation service with Confessions at 7pm (No Mass at 7pm))</i>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am & 7.00pm	<i>Mary, Mother of Mercy and Refuge</i>

**CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST DURING THE NOVENA**

The Coffee Dock will be open Monday to Friday during the Novena. Please drop in after Mass for a cuppa and a chat. All are welcome.

## *New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: Daily Audio Lenten Reflections*

This Ash Wednesday sees the beginning of Lent.

If New Pilgrim Path has a favourite website from our almost nine years of trawling for uplifting websites to share, it is Pray As You Go, a daily online audio guided prayer session provided by the English Jesuits. Its offering for each day of Lent is the most valuable we have encountered to date. It includes a mix of music, a scripture reading, and short reflective questions based on Ignatian spirituality. Between 10 and 13 minutes in duration, Pray As You Go is designed to help you pray whenever you find time. For mobile devices, simply download the "Pray As You Go" app. It is used 30 million times a year.



Access this wonderful resource at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

**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.**

## **DUBLIN DIOCESAN 2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be held from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including: direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers, five nights accommodation, meals, and full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout. For further information - [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) or phone 01 2410800.

Enquiries about travelling as a Sick/Assisted Pilgrim should be made to Deirdre Daly, the Pilgrimage Office at [info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie](mailto:info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie) 01 8087555 or to John Flaherty [john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie) or call 01 8085557

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. It will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick, and the pilgrimage Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. For more details please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)



**Lighting Candles - For safety reasons please use tapers or lighters provided when lighting candles. DANGER:-Children MUST be supervised by a parent, guardian or adult when lighting candles**

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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R	S	A	O	G	E	A	L	L	I
C	S	T	P	D	D	I	P	A	P
O	S	P	Y	N	N	A	E	N	L
P	L	A	H	T	A	E	C	H	E
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DISCIPLE  
TEACHER  
SPLINTER  
PLANK  
HYPOCRITE  
TREE  
GRAPES  
THORNS  
GOODNESS  
BADNESS  
STORE  
HEART



### Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

**FIRST READING** Eccles. 27:4-7

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.**  
In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too, the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 91:2-3.13-16.R.v.2**

**(R) It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R)**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like Lebanon cedar. **(R)**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R)**

**SECOND READING** 1 Cor. 15:54-58

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Acts 16:14

**Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Lk. 6:39-45

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 told a parable to them, "Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,' when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. "There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### FAMILY OFFERING

We are deeply grateful to all who faithfully contribute on a regular basis to the family offering. **The Weekly Family Offering Envelopes and monthly Standing Orders are the only collection that goes directly to the Parish,** you will appreciate how important it is to the Parish Finances. It is our main source of income that covers the cost of insurance, heating, lighting and maintenance. If you would like to contribute to this collection by way of weekly envelope or monthly standing order, please call to the Parish Office during the week to complete a form and collect a Family Offering Box or complete a Standing Order form for the Bank.

**New Family Offering Boxes for week commencing 2nd March have been distributed to those homes who contribute weekly. If you have not received your box of envelopes, please call to or telephone the office during the week – 455 5368. To Pat Dunn and her team of volunteers who helped distribute the boxes of envelopes we sincerely thank you for your dedication**