

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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30th March 2025, 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) , 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

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our
lethargy." - Pope Francis

A LENTEN LITANY

Holy One, you are shelter and strength for those in distress.

When loved ones are in pain and distress,

When illness, aging and chronic pain diminish us,

When doubts arise and confusion reigns,

When others fail us or refuse to forgive,

When death separates us from those we love dearly,

When things do not go the way we planned,

When depression and loneliness appear again,

When broken relationships are not mended,

BE WITH US O LORD.

When our faith strengthens and gives us courage,

When the precious gift of life is appreciated,

When unexpected kindness and compassion come our way,

When optimism stirs in our hearts and springtime arrives,

When the peace of Christ calms our anxieties,

When we realise that our loving presence can make a difference

WE THANK YOU O LORD. (Sister Joyce Rupp OSM.)

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will
take place at all Church exits this weekend.

Prayer in Lent - Reflections on the Stations of the Cross continues
on the Thursdays of Lent at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The
reflections will be given by 3 parishioners who have completed the
Pathways program in our diocese. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

TAP AND GO FACILITY

On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks to parishioners and visitors
who make donations to the First Collection and SHARE Collection at masses
at weekends. For the month of December last, the amount totalled **€1,296:**
for January, **€812** and for February, **€797**. These donations go specifically to
these collections. If any parishioner would like to make a donation for the
upkeep of the Parish and Church, you can do so by direct debit, an annual
contribution or by taking a Box of Envelopes for each week of the year.
Please contact myself, Fr. Tony or Colette at the Parish Office. The Finance
Committee is very grateful for the generosity of parishioners to our finances.
The **TAP and GO FACILITY** can be found at the back of the Church. **Fr. Tony**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th March

5.30pm MONTHS MIND
Annette Kelly; Dermot Delaney
Mary Lettis also rem husband Patrick Snr
93rd Birthday Rem
ANNIVERSARIES
John Hogan 5th; Michael O'Brien
Breda Nugent; Sarah Donohoe

Sunday 30th March

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Steve & Karl McGlynn 3rd
MOTHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE
Ann McQuade
*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am RECENTLY DECEASED
Marita Nihill
ANNIVERSARIES
Tom Fallon 7th; Jack Martin 9th

MOTHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE
Mary Martin
12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Deirdre Freeman 5th; Mona Venables 9th
Danny Collins 29th; Daniel Venables 42nd
Anne Byrne; Michael & Rose Byrne
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Mary Norton
Louise Collins

Monday 31st March

9.00am Bridget Keegan 3rd; Joanna Quinn 29th
Mary Bridget Farrell 49th & Deceased of
the Farrell Family

Tuesday 1st April

9.00am Ciaran Harborne 7th; Mary O'Donoghue
also rem husband James

Wednesday 2nd April

9.00am James Clancy Birthday Rem

Thursday 3rd April

9.00am Mary Norton Birthday Rem

Friday 4th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 5th April

9.00am Joseph Harborne 62nd

*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

Joseph Davis, Derry Drive
Nathaniel Filgate, Dangan Park
Fr Dermot Leycock, Dublin Diocese
Fr Denis Kennedy, Kimmage Manor



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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,102

Share: € 1,656

Family Offering: € 675

*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 30th March - Saturday 5th April 2025

Sunday	4 th Sunday of Lent Year C (Laetare Sunday)
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Ceallach [Armagh]
Wednesday	St Francis of Paola
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Isidore
Saturday	St Vincent Ferrer

**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.**



**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.**

**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**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Do you know the origins of Mother's Day? It grew out of the Feast of the Annunciation which is celebrated on March 25th each year. On that day Mary had the courage to say 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel. By saying 'yes' she became the mother of Jesus – the Incarnation. It was originally known as 'Mothering Sunday' but was taken over by the commercial world and is known now as Mother's Day. May all mothers be loved and supported by their families.

A Prayer for Mothers

*Mother Mary, you are the heavenly Mother of us all.
Today we pray and celebrate our earthly mothers,
Those who are about to become mothers,
Those who are grieving for the loss of a child or those who cannot have a child,
The foster and adoptive mothers who give so much love,
Aunts who are always there for us,
Grandmothers who spoil us and share their experience,
These are the ones who raised us from birth,
Who taught us love and respect!
Who guided us when uncertain of ourselves!
Who showed us right from wrong and shared their Faith with us!
These are the ones who cared for us through sickness,
And stayed up late at night waiting on us to return home,
Who gave all, to give us the best!
Today we honour them, we thank them.
For everything they sacrificed,
The tears they cried,
The Love they gave.
Amen*



Discover the Power of Solar Panels

Join the Green Revolution Today!

Save the date – Tuesday, 15 April Proposed Talk at Kimmage Manor Parish Hall. (If we get enough people to attend, we would be able to engage a speaker from SEAI)

Why Solar Panels?

Solar panels offer a sustainable and cost-effective solution to meet your energy needs. By harnessing the power of the light and sun, you can reduce your electricity bills, decrease your carbon footprint, and contribute to a cleaner, greener environment.

If you are interested, please contact Brenda 10.00 am – 2.00 pm (Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri) at Kimmage Manor Parish: Tel: 01 4064377, to leave your name and number.

If we get enough people, the Kimmage Environmental Group will then organise a speaker to give some further information when we have got in touch with SEAI.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, when my heart is overwhelmed,
overwhelm me with your peace.
Lead me to you, my rock and refuge. Guide me
to your Word
Which gives me strength and comfort.
Help me not to run to lesser things. Draw me to
run to you first. Help me to
Get into the habit of taking my burdens to you
and placing them in your care. **AMEN**

Easter Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the Parish office and the Repository.

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**

REMINDER

This weekend the clocks go forward by one hour. We have reached summertime. This will mean one hour less in bed on Saturday night!



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Josh. 5:9-12

A reading from the book of Joshua.

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you." The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 33:2-7.R.v.9

(R) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R)
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. (R)
3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. (R)

SECOND READING 2 Cor. 5:17-21

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

And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is; be reconciled to God. For our

sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk. 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I will leave this place and go to my father and say; 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.' Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-3.11-32

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 tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. "This man", they said, "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he spoke this parable to them: "A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, 'Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, 'How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son;

treat me as one of your paid servants,' So he left the place and went back to his father.

While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your Son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. 'Your brother has come,' replied the servant, 'and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound.' He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him, but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening.' The father said, 'My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found'."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: Return to Me – Lent Reflections

Holy Cross Jesuit College in Massachusetts has been publishing brief and inspiring daily online Lenten reflections for the past ten years. This year, they publish a "best of" selection - highlights from across the series, from 2015-2024. Access this rich resource at www.newpilgrimpath.ie



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