

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
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

"Unable are the loved to die, for love is immortality"

Emily Dickinson

REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS IN WORDS

*"Life is a journey: when we stop things
don't go right."*

*"A little bit of mercy makes the world less
cold and more just."*

*"From my point of view, God is the light
that illuminates the darkness, even if it
does not dissolve it and a spark of Divine
light is within each one of us."*

*"It's not progressive to try to resolve problems by eliminating a
human life."*

*"How can it be that it is not a news item when a homeless person
dies of exposure but it is news when the stock market loses two
points!"*

*"Situations can change: people can change. Be the first to seek
good. Do not grow accustomed to evil but defeat it with good."*

*"We have a Lord who is capable of crying with us, capable of
walking with us even in the most difficult moments of life."*

*"We believe in a God who became flesh, who has a heart and
this heart speaks to us today, "Come to me today if you are tired,
oppressed and I will give you rest. But the smallest – treat them
with compassion, with the same tenderness with which I treat
you." (Pope Francis).*

*Heavenly Father, grant to Pope Francis the blessing of a place at
your heavenly table. We thank you for his ministry of
shepherding your people as Vicar of Christ on earth. We thank
you for his fidelity to you. We thank you for his humble service
and ministry which touched the lives of broken people and a
broken world. May he hear these words spoken to him: "Good
and faithful servant, come, you whom my Father has blessed,
take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the
foundation of the world. AMEN*

Fr Tony



St. Vincent de Paul

The Monthly Collection for St. Vincent de Paul will
take place this weekend at all the Church exits
after all the Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th April

5.30pm MONTHS MIND
James Grace
James Jimmy Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES
Margie Doherty 1st; Mary Fox Gkika 9th
Jim McRann 16th; Michael O'Brien

Sunday 27th April

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Pauline & Patrick Gilligan
John & Margaret Madden with sons
Michael, Sean & Liam & their deceased relatives
Eddie & Mary O'Sullivan & their deceased relatives
Craig Winton & deceased relatives
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES
Milly Thompson 1st also husband Jack 2nd
Edna Murphy 5th; Paddy Murphy 11th
Kathleen Pluck 20th

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
William Ryan 1st; Mary Wickham 1st
Ted Daly 6th; Kevin Smith 10th
Catherine Markey 16th
William Billy Smyth 25th
Michael Talbot 49th
Phyllis & Bill O'Leary
Joseph & Kathleen Markey
Charles O'Keefe

Monday 28th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 29th April

9.00am Pauline Fennell 4th

Wednesday 30th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 1st May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 2nd May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 3rd May

9.00am Peter Gorman 1st

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

Frances Brady, Crumlin Village
Kenneth Griffin, Crumlin Road
James Shay Harford, Windmill Road
Geraldine Byrne, Cromwellsfort Road
Frank Hodgins, Drimnagh Road



*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 3,052
Share: € 2,293
Family Offering: € 1,065
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: €1,060

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 27th April - Saturday 3rd May April 2025

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy
Monday	St Peter Chanel; St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort
Tuesday	St Catherine of Siena
Wednesday	St Pius V
Thursday	St Joseph the Worker
Friday	St Athanasius
Saturday	Ss Philip & James Apostles

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 and support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world.

Easter Dues

Dues are an important source of income for the Priests of the parish and of the Diocese including sick and retired priests. Spare Dues envelopes are available at the Church exits.

For parishioners who hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box. We wish to thank you for your continued support to St. Agnes' parish.

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

PRAYER - LOVE OVERCAME

*Love overcame, emerging from a cold tomb.
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart, making a quiet return
In a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away to release redemptive love.
Jesus resurrected and restored comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey, meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledge that the saviour has arrived, that the Word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth is complete. (Julie Palmer).*

THE EASTER GARDEN

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden. Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.



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.



ARC Service of Commemoration

Addiction Response Crumlin Family Support invite you to our Service of Commemoration “**Believe in Hope**” on Wednesday 14th May at 7.00pm in St. Agnes Church and afterwards refreshments will be provided in the Parish Centre.

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.

Songs of Inspiration & Hope
With **Celine Byrne**
& **The Hildegard Collective**
St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row
Dublin 02
Sunday, May 11th from 6:30pm - 8pm
(Doors 5.30pm open - No interval)

Free Event
A Collection will be taken up during the event

THE *Hildegard* COLLECTIVE

Fraud Awareness Community Event

- St Agnes Parish Hall
Crumlin, Dublin 12.
- Thursday
15th May
- 7pm



Free event-contact us to register

Join us for an informative session on fraud awareness where you'll learn about what to look out for.



St Agnes
CREDIT UNION
Rooted in Community

ALZHEIMER'S COFFEE MORNING will be held in St. Agnes Parish Centre on Tuesday 13th May from 9.30am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome.

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



THANK YOU to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter during the year

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns around about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117:2-4. 22-27.R.v.1

(R) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his love has no end.

1. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end."

Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has no end."

Let those who fear to Lord say: "His love has no end." **(R)**

2. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **(R)**

3. O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **(R)**

SECOND READING Apoc. 1:9-13.17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, "Write down all that you see in a book, and send it to the seven churches of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.." I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe'. Alleluia.!

GOSPEL Jn 20; 19-31

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," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, "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." Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, "We have seen the Lord", he answered, "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe." Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. "Peace be with you", he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, "Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!", Jesus said to him: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Points to Ponder for the Second Sunday of Easter 27 April 2025 • Divine Mercy Sunday

The risen Jesus penetrates the disciples' defences, overcomes their fears, and brings them joy. I ask him to pass through all my security systems and liberate me from whatever prevents me from 'having life and having it in all its fullness'.

Thomas was a modern man, finding faith hard, like many people today. He was let down by the others who ran away, the leader denied Jesus, his trust in the group of apostles had been abused. He didn't want much more to do with them. He had gotten tired of it all. He wanted to believe but needed a sort of proof. But faith grows within a community. That's why we baptise children because faith grows from the beginning of life. We find growth in our faith through the community – for example, in the Mass, shared rosary, sharing our faith in a group, a good spiritual book, sharing our doubts but never closing the door to Jesus, sharing our faith in thanks for what our faith gives us.

In community, the disciples found faith in the risen Christ. Thomas, for some reason, was not with them when the Lord came. Separated from the community, he found faith more difficult. Faith in the Lord, while personal, is not a private affair. In the faith of one, the faith of another may be strengthened. Formation in faith for the disciples had its communal experience – together they learned and found faith in the Lord.