

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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11th May 2025, 4th Sunday of Easter, 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
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

"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope." -
Emily Brontë

LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

Next weekend, **17th/18th May** we celebrate **LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY** in our Diocese, a time when we acknowledge the many people in our Parishes who serve in a myriad of different Ministry Groups, Activities and Organisations. Coinciding with this, Bishop Paul Dempsey will celebrate the **12.30pm mass** next **Sunday, 18th May** in thanksgiving for all parishioners who have contributed in the past to the up-building of our Parish Community and the many who are presently involved – Choir, Cantors, Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist, Pastoral Council, Parish Centre Committee, Finance Committee, St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Hospitality Group, Caretaker, Church Cleaner, Liturgy Group, Sacristans, Collectors, Counters, Parish and Finance Secretaries, Newsletter Team, Parents and Toddlers Group, St. Padre Pio, Divine Mercy and Rosary Prayer Groups and other individuals. Our Parish could not function properly without the assistance and involvement of all these groups and individuals. Our Parishes today are needing the participation of parishioners more and more. The calling to **Ministry or Service** derives from our Baptism in Christ and next weekend we affirm and acknowledge the service given by parishioners who belong to the above groups. On the **90th** anniversary of the dedication and opening of St. Agnes Church, this mass is a time of remembering and giving gratitude to God. After the mass, Bishop Dempsey will meet with all of the above groups in the Parish Centre for a chat and refreshments.

Fr. Tony

REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS

YOU ARE IN GOOD HANDS

"You are fortunate because you are in good hands!
They are Motherly hands that always protect that
are open in order to welcome. Mary is the One, who,
with prayer and love, in silent action, transformed the Sabbath of
disappointment into the dawn of the Resurrection. If some feel
weary and oppressed by the circumstances of life, let them trust in
our Mother who is close to us and consoles, because she is Mother!
She always heartens us and invites us again to put our trust in God:
His Son will not betray our expectations and will sow in our hearts a
hope that does not disappoint!"

(Pope Francis: Tuesday, November 10th, 2015)

Fr Tony



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th May

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Brendan Hogan

ANNIVERSARIES
Imeda Boland McManus 2nd
Joan Kavanagh 10th; Ciaran Hynes 12th
Sheila Haughton
Ann Elders also rem husband Richard

Sunday 11th May

9.30am **MONTHS MIND**
Maureen Daly

ANNIVERSARIES
William Gibbons 18th also remembering wife
Mary & the twins
Joseph Gibbons; Catherine Gibbons
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book
of Remembrance*

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Bridget Ryan; Patricia Hegarty also daughter
Colette Angelov months mind

ANNIVERSARIES
Sean Hughes 13th also remembering wife
Margaret; Liam & Kathleen Nolan

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Patrick Quigley; Patricia Hegarty also
daughter Colette Angelov months mind

ANNIVERSARIES
Michael Beecher 1st; Camillus Frank Dolan 1st
Edward Browne 4th; Frances Bradshaw 7th
Catherine Greene 11th; Dennis Bradshaw 15th
Rory O'Connor 43rd; Bridget Greene 45th
Jack, Kitty & Edel Lehane

Monday 12th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 13th May

9.00am Mark Conway Months Mind

Wednesday 14th May

9.00am Elizabeth O'Brien 10th also deceased of
O'Brien & Murphy families

Thursday 15th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 16th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 17th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

*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

Elizabeth (Betty) Donegan, Derry Pk
Jo (Josephine) O'Riordan, John
McCormack Avenue



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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,993

Share: € 1,576

Family Offering: € 1,155

*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 11th May - Saturday 17th May April 2025

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| Sunday | 4th Sunday of Easter Year C |
| Monday | Ss Nereus & Achilleus; St Pancras |
| Tuesday | Our Lady of Fatima; St Mary Mazzarello |
| Wednesday | St Matthias, Apostle |
| Thursday | Of the Day |
| Friday | St Brendan [Clonfert]; Bl Luigi Orione |
| Saturday | Of the Day |

TROCAIRE BOXES which you have at
home may be returned to the Parish
Office or Sacristy over the coming weeks.
To date we have lodged €5,600 which will
be transferred to Trocaire immediately.
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**

"NO MORE SHADOWS"

This is a collection of poems by local man, Ian Maloney, his third volume of poetry. Ian has made a remarkable turnaround in his life, using poetry to urge him forward into better places in his life. His first two poetry books raised **€5,000** for Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin and for D12 PARENTS AUTISM SUPPORT. The proceeds from his latest volume will be shared between **ARCHIE'S ARMY** and **XIA GIBBS SOCIETY**. ARCHIE'S ARMY is in aid of a 7 year old boy who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and requires much medical support. XIA GIBBS is a rare neurological disorder affecting muscles, speech and mental development. These charities are deserving of support. This volume of Ian's poetry costs **€20**. His book can be purchased at the Parish Office or from the Sacristy. A limited number of copies are available. Thank you. [Fr. Tony](#) - on behalf of the Maloney Family.

Fraud Awareness Community Event

 St Agnes Parish Hall
Crumlin, Dublin 12.

 Thursday
15th May

 7pm



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

Free event-contact us to register




St Agnes
CREDIT UNION
Rooted in Community

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.

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.*

ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER CANONISATION

A WONDERFUL DAY OF CELEBRATION



Veneration of the Relics of St. Thérèse & Her Parents
St Louis & St Zélie Martin

&

Exhibition of historical items from the Life of St. Thérèse & The Martin Family

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| Date: | Saturday 17 May 2025 |
| Time: | 2.30pm – 5pm |
| Location: | Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, Eircode D04 YF65 |
| Exhibition: | Historical Items from the life of St. Thérèse and The Martin Family including unique pieces such as Vestments made by Céline Martin |
| Opening Address: | Fr Michael McGoldrick OCD |
| Guest Speaker: | Sr. Isabelle Smyth – Medical Missionaries of Mary |
| Readings: | Extracts from the Book "Stronger Than Steel" – Stories from the Soldiers of the Great War write to St. Thérèse of Lisieux |
| * Veneration: | Veneration of the Relics will be in the Chapel from 2.30pm – 5pm * |



All enquiries to 085 8887549

St Thérèse Relics – The Sweeney Family

Congratulations to the Girls and Boys from Scoil Úna Naofa who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 10th May.

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.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 13:14,43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next Sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds; the Jews; prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. "We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth." It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against

Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 99:1-3.5.R.v.3

(R) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **(R)**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R)**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **(R)**

SECOND READING Apoc. 7:9, 14-17.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again

in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 10:27-30

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.

Jesus said: "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice: I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hospice Sunflower Days

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 6th and Saturday 7th June**. We are currently recruiting volunteers for South Dublin - a few hours can make all the difference!

Please contact 01-4911072 Or fundraising@olh.ie



"May Procession"

The Legion of Mary is organising a May Procession on Tuesday 13th May, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. We assemble at the Legion House, No 60 Sundrive Road at 5.30pm and proceed to Mount Argus Church for Mass at 6.15pm. Please join us on this great feast of Our Lady."

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