

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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18th May 2025, 5th 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

"God loves all of us, without any limits or conditions"

Pope Leo XIV

POPE LEO XIV

We thank God for our New Pope Leo XIV. It was an amazing sight to behold on the 8th of May when the ancient Latin words were uttered - "**Habemus Papam**" and we waited for the name to be called out. Who might it be? To incredible amazement and almost disbelief the name **Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost** was announced as the New Pope taking the name **LEO XIV**, the first ever American to be elected Pope. The great Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII "**Rerum Novarum**" (on the rights and duties of Capital and Labour) was issued on 15th May 1891. This ground-breaking Encyclical explored the relationships and mutual duties between labour and capital as well as government and its citizens. It supported the rights of workers to form unions, stressed the dignity of work and the right of all to have work. The dignity of the human person, care for the common good, a just wage, solidarity with the poor and marginalised were themes that resonated with the world and in societies that were marked by divisions, inequalities and poverty. The Church's social teachings were deeply influenced by this Encyclical. Pope Francis had a similar vision and focus during his Pontificate living clearly the gospel calling of preference for the many who lived on what he called "**the peripheries.**" He inspired us by his love for the many in our world who needed a voice and moral support. Our new **Pope Leo XIV** takes his inspiration from the last Pope Leo who died in 1903. As an Augustinian missionary in Peru for many years our new Pope Leo has a profound commitment to ensure that the Church focuses on its Mission to the millions in our world who need the embrace of love, mercy, justice, compassion and material and spiritual support. He will also be a loud voice against war, hatred, divisions and greed in our world. He will also advocate like Pope Francis that we are all called to care for the earth, our common home. Pope Leo seems prayerfully rooted in the gospel of Christ. Let us pray daily asking God to bless him every moment. We rejoice and are glad.



Fr. Tony

Congratulations to the girls and boys
from St. Damian's school who received
their First Holy Communion on
Saturday 17th May.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th May

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Melanie Kemp 1st; Joseph Joe Keegan 1st
May Davis 1st; Tony Curtis 5th
Joe McGarry 12th; Kevin Walsh 15th
John Walsh 19th; Kay Walsh 28th
Kathleen O'Connor 31st rem husband Jerry
Eric Doyle Remembrance

Sunday 18th May

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Elizabeth Keogh Gracie 3rd
Richard & Kathleen Wall
Deceased members of Wall & Dunne families
Nancy & Joe Collins Remembrance

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Philip McGrane; John Dowd

ANNIVERSARIES
Joe Behan 3rd also remembering his sister
Maureen Recently Deceased
Pompeo Socci 4th
Michael Byrne 5th; Maureen Kielty 5th
Michael Walsh 6th; Bernadette Finneran 40th
Paddy Pluck 44th; Ellen Joyce
Jack Browne 30th rem wife Pauline &
deceased of Browne & McClelland families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Liam Banim

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Carmel Grealy 5th also remembering husband
Thomas; Joan Hand 6th
Michael Fanning 8th; Teresa Clancy
Teresa O'Neill
Peter Murphy 1st

Monday 19th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 20th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 21st May

9.00am Joseph Joe Keegan 1st Anniv.
Pompeo Socci 4th

Thursday 22nd May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 23rd May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 24th May

9.00am Susan Harborne Birthday Rem

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



John Daly, Beechfield Road
Carmel Ledwidge, Kildare Road
Valerie Ebbs, Perrystown
Eamon Dolan, Sallins
Canon Walter Harris, Priest of Dublin Diocese
Fr. Des Smith (SMA)

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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,348

Share: € 1,776

Family Offering: € 915

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 18th May - Saturday 24th May April 2025

Sunday	5th Sunday of Easter Year C
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Bernardine of Siena
Wednesday	St Christopher Magallanes & Companions
Thursday	St Rita
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Mary Help of Christians

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

LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY in our Diocese. In a leaflet for this Sunday, *“Building Hope through Lay Ministry”*, Archbishop Farrell says, *“The mission to help open the door to faith, in our time, is the mission of the whole people of God. All the baptised are called to build up the Church, clergy and lay people together, encouraged by the Holy Spirit.”* On this **LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY**, we reflect on how we build up our parish community, how to discern the gifts of parishioners and to avail of their skills. No one person has all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, no one person has all the gifts to administer and maintain a parish community. The support, giftedness, generosity and expertise of all are required. Our Parish of Saint Agnes has always been a welcoming, caring, generous community. Those who are involved in Ministry Groups and other different ways of service, along with the priests of the parish, make our parish a hospitable place where we feel we are cared for, that we belong and that if anyone is in need, we reach out in a Christ-like way.

I am delighted to welcome Bishop Paul Dempsey who is celebrating the **12.30pm** mass today in thanksgiving for all parishioners who, in the past, have contributed to the up-building of our Parish Community and to those who presently do so. It coincides with **LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY** and is an appropriate Mass to celebrate in this year of the 90th anniversary of the dedication of St. Agnes Church (1935). Our Church is a focal point for our parishioners and our Parish Centre is also a wonderful resource for the wider community. Many people who visit our Church for weekend masses, funerals, weddings and baptisms remark on the lovely spirit of prayer, friendship and welcome they experience and receive. Likewise for the many who use our Parish Centre. We want, as a Parish Community, to keep this spirit alive. We all have our part to play in ensuring this happens.

The special **LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY COLLECTION** allows our Diocese to train many parishioners and groups in leadership roles, management, facilitating prayer programmes in parishes, training of Pastoral Workers, Deacons, Youth Faith Leaders, Funeral Ministry Teams. Our support of the collection this weekend will enable our Diocese to respond to very challenging and changing times in all our parishes. *“By this love you have for one another, everyone will know you are my disciples.”* (St. John: 13:35).

Fr. Tony

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.*

New Readers for Sunday Masses

We are looking for additional readers for Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please leave your name and contact details in the sacristy.

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on
Tuesday 20th May. Rosary 6.45pm
Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction
& General Blessing.
All Welcome.



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.

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



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. "We all have to experience many hardships", they said, "before we enter the kingdom of God." In each of these churches the appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 144:8-13.R.v.1

(R) I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding

in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R)**

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. To make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R)**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **(R)**

SECOND READING Apoc. 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, "You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone."

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: "Now I am making the whole

of creation new"

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment; love one another, just as I have loved you.'
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 13:31-36

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.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

"Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples."
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



"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.