

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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25th January 2026, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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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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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

"Walk with your feet on earth, but in your heart be in Heaven"
St John Bosco

Intercom Points to Ponder - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

We know that the days are now getting longer, even if it is not obvious yet. Light is starting to make a comeback. We have turned the corner. In this morning's gospel reading, Matthew compares the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus to the coming of the light. The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light. A new light is rising over people, the light of God's powerful presence. The opening words of Jesus' public ministry are, 'the kingdom of God is at hand'. The powerful presence of God is at hand, a presence that is full of light because it is full of love. God's presence in Jesus will mean healing for the broken and acceptance for the rejected; it will bring forgiveness to sinners and a place at table for the outsiders. This is a light to which people will be drawn, a divine light. The gospel reading speaks of large crowds following Jesus from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judaea and Transjordan. That same light rises over all of us today. The invitation of Jesus in the gospel reading today is to repent, in other words, to turn more fully towards the light of God present in Jesus, present now in the risen Lord. That call to turn is always with us and we never cease trying to respond to it ever more generously.

Fr Martin Hogan is curate in the parish of Finglas, Finglas West and Rivermount (Intercom)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th January

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Ignatius Niland
ANNIVERSARIES
Ann Henderson 1st, Jimmy Carter 1st;
Keith Evans 1st Kathleen Donohoe 2nd
Alice Coffey 7th also rem her husband Joe
Deceased members & friends of the Coffey and
Collins families; Francis Griffin 10th
Teresa Deans 15th,
Molly Lyons 27th also her husband Kevin.
John and Christina Mullen
Jezreel – in thanksgiving

Sunday 25th January

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Jem Keogh 28th
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of
Remembrance*

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Maureen Kelly
ANNIVERSARIES
Jack Farrell 1st; Joyce Furlong 9th
Kevin Hughes 27th; Frank and Joan Browne
Deceased of the Dunne family

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Rosie Murphy

12.30pm **RECENTLY DECEASED**
Noel O'Halloran
ANNIVERSARIES
Rose Keogh 2nd also Birthday Rem
Charles O'Keeffe 2nd; Christine Furlong 3rd
Maria Pilarz 4th
Graham Connolly 5th; Margaret Phelan 5th
Liam Farrell 9th; Peter Casey 20th
Josie Casey 34th; Sarah O'Connell 30th
Thomas & Patricia O'Brien
Joseph, Kathleen & Catherine Markey
Patrick, Florence and Helen Ryan
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Ellen Jackson

Monday 26th January

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 27th January

9.00am May McGuigan 7th; Ken Johnstone 16th

Wednesday 28th January

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 29th January

9.00am Christine Coleman

Friday 30th January

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 31st January

9.00am Ann McQuade 2nd

*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



Ann Walsh, Kildare Road
Patricia Quinn, Beechfield Ave
Elizabeth Stokes, Windmill Road
Noel Branagan, Raleigh Court
Brendan McAvinue, Somerville Avenue

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,156
Share: € 1,720
Family Offering: € 885

*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 25th Jan - Saturday 31st Jan 2026

Sunday	3rd Sunday in Ord Time
Monday	Ss Timothy & Titus
Tuesday	St Angela Merici; Holocaust Memorial Day
Wednesday	St Thomas Aquinas
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Aidan of Ferns
Saturday	St John Bosco

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**

**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.**

Priory Institute

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Institute provides online Theology courses to degree
level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from
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Feast of St. John Bosco - Saturday 31st January



St. John Bosco was born in Piedmont on August 16th 1815. He had a difficult childhood where he lost his father at the age of two and lived in poverty, the goodness of his mother and his strong faith sustained him. When he was 9 years old he had a dream that changed his entire life. In the dream, he was playing with a group of boys who were cursing and blaspheming. A radiant man and woman appeared to John and told him to make himself humble and strong and, in time, he would show these boys how to live for the Lord. John left home at the age of 12 to study to be a priest. After his ordination, John's ministry was focused primarily on serving young boys who were stuck in poverty, prison or other difficult situations. He helped thousands of unemployed, impoverished and vulnerable youth believe in themselves again – and turn their lives around. John founded the Salesians to educate boys for life, which it has done for generations. He also became involved in publishing catechetical material for youth. He is a patron saint of youth and of Catholic publishers. The Salesians have ministered here in the parish of St. Agnes since 1975 for which we are very grateful, and we wish them a happy feast day on Saturday.

New Pilgrim Path-Website of the Week: The Nicene Creed



Last year marked the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea which first formulated the beautiful, illuminating words of what came to be known as the Nicene Creed, common to many Christian denominations across the world.

In introducing the Creed, the Anglican poet/priest, Malcolm Guite says: "The Nicene Creed has summarised, expressed, and opened out the heart of our shared Christian faith for 17 centuries! Almost nothing else in our culture and heritage has lasted that long. This creed has persisted through wars and revolutions, through changes of dynasty, the birth and development of languages, the rise and fall of empires. It has even survived the tragic divisions of Christendom. For even as Churches and nations battled each other over different understandings of church order, of scripture and of sacrament, they still held this creed in common."

Our featured website is the extraordinarily dramatic Credo from Vivaldi's Mass in B Minor. Pray along with it at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Intercom Thought for the Day - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Repent', in other words, 'Change your life'. Today Jesus speaks those same words to you: 'Take heart, I am here with you, allow me to enter and your life will change'. Jesus knocks at the door. That is why the Lord gives you his word, so that you can receive it like a love letter he has written to you, to help you realise that he is at your side. His word consoles and encourages us. At the same time it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion. Because his word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light.

Pope Francis, Sunday of the Word of God 2020

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

Loyola Institute

Questions about God and Jesus? About the synodal reform of the Church? Why not consider studying some theology? Join us online at 6pm on Tuesday 10th February for an information session, and to hear from some of our students. See our website to register <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/> or email loyola@tcd.ie

GARDA CLINIC

The Community Guards from Crumlin Garda station run a Garda Clinic in the Parish Centre every Tuesday from 11.00am to 12.00 noon. If you would like to speak to a Garda in private, or get forms signed/stamped etc. please call in.



CHRISTMAS DUES

Thank you most sincerely to all parishioners who have donated dues offerings. Christmas dues help to support the Priests of the parish, and the Diocese including sick and retired priests. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. Acknowledgements will be sent to those who have requested one. Envelopes are still available at the Church exits and can be returned to the sacristy or the parish office.



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING *Is. 8:23-9:3*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 26: 1.4.13-14.R.v.1

R. The Lord is my light and my help.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **(R)**

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **(R)**

3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **(R)**

SECOND READING *Cor. 1: 10-13.17*

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

I do appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are slogans that you have, like: "I am for Paul", "I am for Apollos", "I am for Cephas," "I am for Christ." Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt. 4:23*

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt.4:12-23*

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in

Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtale. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast on the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people. The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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SIMON	PETER	ANDREW
JAMES	ZEBEDEE	JOHN

