

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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8th February 2026, 5th 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
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

*"I shall do everything for Heaven, my true home."
St. Bernadette Soubirous*

Points to Ponder for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking

Christian witness is meant to edify others and not to serve as path to self-promotion. Christians are called to provide simple, habitual witness to Jesus; 'everyday holiness.' Christian witness can mean giving one's life in martyrdom, after Jesus' example. But another path is to point to Christ in our everyday actions, when we wake, work, and go to bed.

It seems like such a small thing, but miracles are done through small things.

Christian witness must be grounded in humility, which means being simple salt and light for others. Salt for others; light for others: Because salt does not give flavour to itself but serves others. Light does not illuminate itself but serves others. Supermarkets sell salt in small quantities, not by the ton. And salt does not promote itself because it doesn't serve itself. It exists to serve others, by conserving things and giving flavour. This is simple witness.

Daily Christian witness means being light for others, 'to help them in their darkest hour. 'The Lord says: 'You are salt; you are light. 'But do so in order that others see and glorify God. You will not even receive any merit. When we eat, we don't compliment the salt. No, we say the pasta or meat is good. When we go to sleep at night, we don't say the light is good. We ignore the light, but we live illuminated by light. This impels Christians to be anonymous witnesses.

Do not act like the Pharisee who thanks the Lord for his holiness. We are not the authors of our own merits. Everyday holiness means being salt and light for others.

**Pope Francis, Holy Mass Santa Marta, 12 August 2018
Intercom Magazine**

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship Care / Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 14th & 15th February.

Relationship Care throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever.

Please give generously on 14th & 15th February.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th February

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Sean Galvin; Margaret Tyrrell
Thomas (Tommy) Byrne

ANNIVERSARIES

Geraldine Cowzer 1st; Cecil Roberts 1st
Philomena Broderick 8th; Kathleen Noctor 19th
Desmond Parker 30th also rem his wife Sadie
and their grandson Des on his 30th Birthday
and also their grandson Andrew
Peggy Lockyer 40th also rem her husband Ron
Deceased of the Parker & Malone families
Helen Mahon also deceased of O'Brien &
Mahon families; Paul Behan

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Denis Banks

Sunday 8th February

9.30am

*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book
of Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Christopher Collins 23rd; Kathleen McEvoy
Joseph Hanlon

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Evelyn Stenson

ANNIVERSARIES

Paddy Gilchrist 3rd; Catherine Feehan 5th
Lily Tivenan 6th also rem her husband Peter
Nellie McCarthy 11th; Joe McCarthy 17th
William Jones 33rd
Deceased of Blaney & O'Hagan families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Maura Watchorn; James Furlong 97th

Monday 9th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 10th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 11th February

9.00am May Buckley Anniversary

Thursday 12th February

9.00am Ciaran Collins Birthday Rem

Friday 13th February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 14th February

9.00am Michael Hatton Anniversary

*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



Mary Griffin, Greentrees Road
Dave Durran, Kilnamanagh
Kay Manninger, Tallaght
Elizabeth Burke, Downpatrick Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,215

Share: € 1,685

Family Offering: € 665

*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 8th Feb - Saturday 14th Feb 2026

Sunday	5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Scholastica
Wednesday	Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick; St Gobnait
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Ss Cyril & Methodius, Patrons of Europe; St Valentine

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**

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If there are parishioners who are sick or
housebound and would like a visit from one of the
Priests of the Parish or from a Minister of the
Eucharist, please let us know. Contact myself Fr.
Tony, Fr. Tom or Fr. Peter or leave information with
Colette at the Parish Office. We would appreciate
your co-operation in this matter. Thank you.

Fr. Tony.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - Wednesday 11th February

On this day, more than one hundred and fifty years ago, a 14 year-old girl, Bernadette Soubirous, saw Our Lady in a cave on the banks of the River Gave, near Lourdes in southern France.

After that, between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette experienced a total of 18 apparitions. The “young and beautiful lady” made various requests. One day she revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception.

Later she asked for a chapel to be built nearby and told the girl to drink from a fountain in the grotto. No fountain was to be seen, but when Bernadette dug with her hands in the ground, a spring began to flow. Many healings, both physical and spiritual, have been since recorded at the shrine, though the water contains no curative property that science can identify. Lourdes is now the greatest shrine of Our Lady in the world.



O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (mention your petition) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen

World Day of the Sick Wednesday 11th February

Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on February 11, 2026: “**The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other**”.

The theme of the World Day of the Sick, focusing on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan who shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves, highlights this aspect of love of neighbour: love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which we enter into the suffering of others, those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness.

The World Day of the Sick, established by St. John Paul II in 1992, is a privileged moment of prayer, spiritual closeness, and reflection for the entire Church and for civil society, who are all called to recognise the face of Christ in our sick and vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Reflection 8 February 2026 • International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking

‘Baptism is the foundation of Christian life. This is because it introduces everyone to the greatest gift, which is to be children of God, that is, to share in Jesus’ relationship to the Father in the Spirit. There is nothing higher than this baptismal dignity, equally bestowed upon each person, through which we are invited to clothe ourselves with Christ and be grafted onto Him like branches of the one vine.’ These words from the Final Document of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (2023) reaffirm the centrality of baptism in the life and mission of the Church as proposed by Vatican II.

The Final Document also notes: ‘The identity of the People of God flows from Baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. This identity is lived out as a call to holiness and a sending out in mission, inviting all peoples to accept the gift of salvation (cf. Mt 28:18-19). The missionary synodal Church springs from Baptism, in which Christ clothes us with Himself (cf. Gal 3:27) and enables us to be reborn of the Spirit (cf. Jn 3:5-6) as children of God’.

Liam Bergin, ‘Baptised in Christ: Reborn for Mission’ in ‘Baptised and Sent’. See www.synod.ie (Intercom)

Lighting a Candle.

When you light a candle, it continues to burn after you leave the church. In this way the lighted candle continues in a prayer on your behalf. We wish to highlight the importance of safety. Children are not allowed to light a candle unless under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian. This is an important health and safety issue. If you see a child lighting a candle without supervision, you should intervene and tell the child not to do so. Please do so in a kindly fashion. Also as you have sanitised your hands upon entering the church, please be mindful that the Hand Sanitiser contains a small percentage of alcohol which is flammable, so please ensure your hands are dry. Do not touch statues, just bless yourself and bow before them. Please take care.



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING *Isaiah 58:7-10*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, "I am here." If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 111:4-9.R.V.4

(R) The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

1 He is a light in the darkness for the upright, he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. (R)

2 The just man will never waver; he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. (R)

3 With a steadfast heart he will not fear; Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. (R)

SECOND READING *1 Cor. 2: 1-5*

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

As for me, brothers, when I came to you, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great "fear and trembling" and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn. 8:12*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.!

GOSPEL *Mt.5: 13-16*

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.

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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