

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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1st March 2026, 2nd Sunday of Lent 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



Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314 or Email cps@dublindiocese.ie or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 01 455 5368

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

"In thee, O Lord, have I put my hope. Let me never be confounded"
St Francis Xavier

Below is the time table for our Novena of Grace. We can see our **NOVENA** as a mini retreat where we come together to pray, to reflect on our lives, to hopefully draw a little closer to God and to find some hope and inspiration for our lives. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend our **NOVENA** which is always well attended in our Parish each year. I welcome the three Dominicans who are giving our Lenten Novena this year. **(Fr. Tony.)**

ST AGNES PARISH NOVENA OF GRACE & PARISH RETREAT 4TH - 12TH MARCH



Directors of Novena: Dominican Priests from Tallaght
Fr. Maurice Colgan, Fr. Stephen Hutchinson & Fr. Blazej Blalek

Please note during the Novena of Grace Wednesday 4th to Thursday 12th March there is no 9.00am Mass, only 10.00am and 7.00pm each day. Also the Church will open at 8:30am daily

Date	Times	Topic
Wed 4 th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Call to Holiness - you are God's Saints
Thu 5 th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Prayer and Compassionate Living
Fri 6 th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Healing in Christ
Sat 7 th March	10.00am & 5.30pm	Being a Eucharistic People Mass will conclude with Benediction
Sun 8 th March	11.00am only	Being a Eucharistic People Mass will conclude with Benediction
Mon 9 th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Forgiveness/Mercy Mass at 10am followed by Confessions, and there will be a reconciliation service with Confessions at 7pm (No Mass at 7pm)
Tue 10 th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Mary: Wiman of Faith and Prayer
Wed 11 th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	St Francus of Assisi
Thu 12 th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	St Martin de Porres God's Graces in Everyday Life

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST DURING THE NOVENA

The Coffee Dock will be open Monday to Friday during the Novena. Please drop in after Mass for a cuppa and a chat. All are welcome.

Trocaire Boxes are available at all Church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten period

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th February

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

David (Dave) Durran; Cathleen Colgan

ANNIVERSARIES

Dermot Delaney 1st; Annette Kelly 1st
Mary Lettis 1st; Celine O'Donnell 3rd
Christina Keenan 5th; Pattie O'Keeffe 6th
Rita Colgan 19th also husband Brendan 7th
Ellen (Nellie) Whelan 19th also deceased of the Whelan family; Stephen Murphy 38th
Richard Donnelly 58th also rem his wife Mary Deceased of the Donnelly family
Betty Leonard O'Brien also rem Michael O'Brien & dec of O'Brien & Mahon families
Thomas & Vincent McNally & deceased family members
Paddy & Shay Zambra & deceased family members; James Hanaphy

Sunday 1st March

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Wood 6th, Joseph Malone 12th also his mother Helen & father Michael
Doris Barrett 9th; Nancy Brennan 18th
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

MONTHS MIND

Mary Griffin also remembering her husband Seamus

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick 3rd; Nuala Lardner 4th
Henry McEvoy 10th

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Twamley 3rd
John Coleman 23rd
Christopher Dowling

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Philomena Walshe; Brendan Dunne
John Dunne; May Bartley

Monday 2nd March

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Tuesday 3rd March

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Wednesday 4th March

10.00am Novena of Grace

7.00pm Bridie Keegan 4th also her sister Joanie Quinn 30th

Thursday 5th March

10.00am Novena of Grace

7.00pm Novena of Grace

Friday 6th March

10.00am Novena of Grace

7.00pm Novena of Grace

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 Bennett, Old County Road
Bernadette McCabe, Clonard Road
Helen Maguire, Clonard Road
Richard (Dick) Dunne, formerly Stannaway Rd
Carmel Freeman Whiston, formerly St. Agnes Pk
Michael Kavanagh, originally Cashel Road
Dominic Daly, Rafters Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,112
Share: € 1,661
Family Offering: € 1,245

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 1st Mar - Saturday 7th Mar 2026

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Lent
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Katherine Drexel
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Kieran
Friday	St Colette
Saturday	Ss Perpetua & Felicity

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST and READERS

Thank you for your Ministry in our Church at all times. If you cannot attend the Masses you are rostered for, will you please try to arrange for someone else to take your place.

Also, when you are at any mass as a Minister of the Eucharist and notice a need for another Minister, please come forward.

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

WELCOME

On behalf of our Parish Community of Saint Agnes, Crumlin, we welcome the Papal Nuncio, **Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor**, who was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. We are delighted that he is the main celebrant of our mass in remembrance of the Legion of Mary, Servant of God, Alfie Lambe, who worked and died in Argentina. We also welcome the Argentinian Ambassador, **Ana Laura Cachaza**. Welcome also to Legion of Mary Members and to members of the Argentinian community. Thanks to Father Bernardo De-NArdo, Argentinian, for being the homilist at mass.

Sios todos bienvenidos a la celebracion de nuestra Eucaristia de hoy.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS

Our Parish is looking to organise a "Grandparents Association" with a view to giving both grandchildren and grandparents time to spend together. Time to build memories while keeping alive their faith in God. We plan to arrange events throughout the year, days where grandchildren and grandparents can spend time in an activity together, an activity both can enjoy. If you are interested please leave your name and contact number with Karen our Sacristan – for my attention – my name is Adrienne Parkes and I will be in touch with you for a meeting.

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



Family Offering

New Family Offering boxes of envelopes for week commencing 1st March have been delivered to those homes who contribute weekly. If you have not received your box of envelopes or would like to sign up for a box or a standing order payment, please call to or telephone the office during the week – 01 4555368. To Pat Dunn and her team of volunteers who helped distribute the boxes of envelopes, we sincerely thank you for your dedication.



CONFIRMATIONS



Congratulations to the girls and boys from St. Damian's school who were confirmed on Saturday 28th February. We pray and hope that they will live up to the promises they made when they received the sacrament. We would like to thank the teachers and all involved in preparing the children for this special day in their lives.

LANDSCAPE OF BEAUTY

*The rainfalls are too prolonged for us to see beyond
Yet in my imagination I am brought to
The river bank of my childhood where I felt carried by
The mystery of the unfolding water
The pathways of the woodlands arched with laurels
Whisper secrets of footsteps past.
The rivulets swirling upon the rocks
Become a mirror of the soul
Quenching an inner thirst
This vast tapestry binds me to a stillness
Whispers of the Divine indelibly etched in a prayer of
praise.
In this landscape I have walked on sacred ground.
Fr. Tony*

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT IN KNOCK SHRINE

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palić Saturday & Sunday March 7th & 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com #

COMMUNITY CONNECT DRIVE & DROP - Donate to Help Families in Need

On **Sunday March 8th** from **10.30am to 12.30pm only** volunteers from Community Connect which is a registered charity, will be collecting much-needed essential items for pregnant mothers and families with new babies around the country who are in need. They provide these essential items to these families.

Items that can be accepted (New items only)

- Nappies all sizes, baby wipes, nappy sacks, baby wash/shampoo, baby creams, sponges etc.
- Packs of babygros and vests (newborn to 6 months)
- Baby towels, blankets, bibs, bottles, hospital bag items

For more information please see: www.communityconnect.ie/driveanddrop/

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 9th March at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING (Gen. 12:1-4)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abram, "Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. "I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you." So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 32:4-5.18-20.22.R.V.22

(R) May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

SECOND READING Tim. 1: 8-10

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 17;5

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL Mt.17:1-9

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.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter

and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus, "Lord," he said "it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him." When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. "Stand up," he said, "do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, "Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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JESUS
JOHN
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TENTS

PETER
MOUNTAIN
MOSES
CLOUD

JAMES
FACE
ELIJAH
SHADOW



PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT - WALK WITH ME BOOKLET



This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket sized edition which is very handy to bring anywhere.

It is available in the Repository and the Parish Office. The cost is €2.00 and is excellent value.

Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre

Have you got a D1 driving license? We are interested in talking to you. Contact Gerry Cully, Chair, on: 086-8206521

Also, do you have any free time and would like to volunteer 1 hour a week to our Day Centre: Contact Ellen/Thomas for more details: 01-4554532 / 089-4099579