

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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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

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just"
Pope Francis

PENTECOST 2026— REFLECTION

After the death of Jesus the disciples became a very fragmented group of men, uncertain about the future, full of grief for the loss of Jesus, their lives in a cul de sac, out of which they could not find a way. Fear has a way of terrorising our inner spirit. It can cripple our thinking and bring us to a place of great darkness and turmoil. Sometimes when our fears are deep and tormenting, we find some refuge by staying indoors, in a space where we can literally hide away from the world. This is what happened to the disciples after the death of Jesus. They are now gathered in an upper room, probably the same one where they had the Last Supper with Jesus. There was much fear and anxiety in this room, believing the same fate awaited them as happened to Jesus. They sit together, gripped by fear. In contrast to this there is the powerful image of the Holy Spirit, a fiery, yet calming presence. This Spirit, as Jesus promised to send, is not like a spring breeze but more like a whirlwind that lays flat all barriers to its force. This Spirit fills the disciples with a new energy, enthusiasm and authority.

They leave this upper room ready to face the world, to carry on the mission of Jesus, full of conviction and courage. They go into the market squares where people gather and the disciples proclaim to all how they have been changed by the Holy Spirit.

They share with others how God has worked wonders through them. Like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, they too proclaim that *"the Almighty works marvels for us, Holy is his name."* Their joy and enthusiasm win over many new believers. They animate all whom they encounter and inspire the creation of new Christian communities.

"When we pray for the Spirit's help, we will simply fall down at the Lord's feet in our weaknesses. There we will find victory and power and strength that comes from His love." (Andrew Murray). I imagine the disciples constantly knelt in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Saint John says, *"The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."* (St. John: 14:26). The early group of disciples realised their daily need for the power of the Holy Spirit in their ministry and in all the good works they carried out in the memory of Jesus. St. Paul tells us, *"We are God's temple and the Holy Spirit dwells within."* (1 Cor: 3:16).

On this great Feast of Pentecost which is referred to as the birthday of the Church, may all of us pray for an indwelling of God's Holy Spirit. We need the Spirit in our lives if we are to give fidelity and witness to Christ, if we are to be carriers of God's love, mercy and compassion. An ancient Christian prayer to the Holy Spirit is one we can pray each day, a prayer whose sentiments are gathered from the centuries of devotion to the Spirit. *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth."*

Fr. Tony.

PENTECOST FLOWERS

We express our sincere thanks to the Maguire family for their contribution towards the flowers for Ascension/Pentecost. We appreciate their thoughtfulness.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd May

- 5.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**
Silvestre Santana Menezes
- RECENTLY DECEASED**
Breda Dolan Cunningham
- ANNIVERSARIES**
Joe Keegan 2nd; Gean Dolan 3rd
Albert McGregor 4th; Mick McLean 8th
Ernie Balmer 13th also rem Colm Balmer 5th
Michael O'Brien & deceased of O'Brien and Mahon families
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
Teresa Hogan; Ina Morris

Sunday 24th May

- 9.30am** **ANNIVERSARIES**
Rosaleen Doyle 18th
Matthew Lillis 42nd also rem his wife Teresa & daughter Breda
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
Joan Redmond
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance
- 11.00am** **ANNIVERSARIES**
Frankie King 25th
Matthew and May Williamson
Christy and Peggy Williamson
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
Liam Buckley 94th
- 12.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**
Jason O'Brien
Silvestre Santana Menezes
- ANNIVERSARIES**
Madeleine Kane 1st
Bridget McDaid 7th also rem her husband John

Monday 25th May

- 9.00am** Susan Harborne 72nd Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 26th May

- 9.00am** Special Intention

Wednesday 27th May

- 9.00am** Celebrants Intentions

Thursday 28th May

- 9.00am** Celebrants Intentions

Friday 29th May

- 9.00am** James Lawler 11th, William Bates 24th

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 Nancy Macari, Whitehall Rd West
Paul Shiels, Captain's Road



We express our deepest sympathies to her family at this sad time

May She Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,405
Share: € 1,818
Family Offering: € 875

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 24th May - Saturday 30th May 2026

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday
Monday	Mary Mother of the Church
Tuesday	St Philip Neri
Wednesday	St Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Paul VI, Pope
Saturday	St Joan of Arc

Lough Derg 2026 Pilgrimage Season

Lough Derg 2026 Pilgrimage Season begins in May, please see noticeboard for details of dates and booking or visit their website www.loughderg.org



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

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.



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



All Ireland Rosary Rally

All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place in Knock on Saturday 6th June. A full day of events is planned, please see notice on noticeboard or allirelandrosaryrally.com for details.

Illuminare Concert

Tallaght Choral Society would like to invite you to a concert on **Sunday 24th May** next at **7.30 pm** in the lovely **St Agnes Church**. We will be singing the melodic "Illuminare" by **Hagenberg** and the inspiring **Arnesen's "Holy Spirit Mass"** - its first performance in Ireland. These two glorious choral works will be conducted by Dr. Lynsey Callaghan, (late of this parish) accompanied by the Irish Choral Sinfonia and Gail Evans on her grand piano. Tickets €25 available on Eventbrite or at the church door on the night.



Feast Days this week

The feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church is celebrated on Monday 25th May, the day after Pentecost. This feast day acknowledges the presence of Mary with the disciples on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon them all. Mary is not only the mother of Jesus, she is also the spiritual mother of all the disciples of Jesus who today make up the community of believers we call the Church. This feast was inserted into the General Roman Calendar by Pope Francis in 2018 but has its roots in the reform of the liturgical calendar in 1969 and the Jubilee Year of 1975. *Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.*

The feast of St. Joan of Arc is on Saturday 30th May

Her life began simply in Domrémy, France, in 1412. She was the fifth and the youngest child of a peasant farmer. At the early age of thirteen, Joan began to experience supernatural visions. She described them as the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret. These voices were accompanied by a blaze of light. To save France was the mission that was prepared for her. Through God's help, she overcame such a military feat. At the age of seventeen, clad in white armour and mounted on a horse she just learned to ride, Joan led an army of 4,000 men to victory at Orleans. Later, with Joan at his side, the Dauphin of France was crowned King Charles VII.

In another military campaign Joan was captured and sold to the British. She was brought to trial before a church court. Her visions were declared to be the work of the devil, and she was falsely accused of being a heretic. She was abandoned by the King of France and faced her religious foes alone. Her enemies prevailed, and Joan was burned at the stake on 30th May 1431. Her mother, Isabelle Romée, fought for over twenty years to have her daughter vindicated. Finally, a court appointed by Pope Callistus found her innocent in 1456. In 1920, she was declared a saint, not because she was a patriot or a military leader, or because she heard voices, but because she lived totally dedicated to God's will. *St. Joan of Arc, pray for us.*

Thank you for the Music Concert

Will be held on Sunday 7th June at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills.

Join Ceol Aoine choir, Rebecca Storm, Vladimir Jablovkov and Seán McGuinness from Dublin City Ramblers for a magical evening of music and fun. Tickets €20 from Greenhills Parish Office or Massey Bros Crumlin Rd and Templeogue Village. Proceeds to Greenhills Parish.

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.*



*Addiction Response
Crumlin
Celebrating 30 Years
of Care & Community
Service of Commemoration
Honouring Lives Lost & Supporting
Recovery
Stronger Together
Wednesday 3rd June 2026
St Agnes's Church
7.00 pm*

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God." The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 103:1-24.29-31.34.R.cf.v30

(R) Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! **(R)**
2. How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. Bless the Lord, my soul. **(R)**
3. All of these look to you to give them

their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. **(R)**

4. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

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

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of services to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUECE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height, thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet; pleasant coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, visit thou

these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay; all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend;

Give us comfort when we die; give us life with thee on high; give us joys that never end. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 20:19-23

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.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me; so am I sending you." After saying this he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained." The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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EVENING
DOORS
PEACE
BREATHED

FIRST
CLOSED
SIDE
FORGIVE

DAY
DISCIPLES
FATHER
RETAIN

