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JESUS
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Rosary for the Month of May The Legion of Mary Crumlin will be praying the Rosary each Friday evening during the Month of May at 6.30pm at the Statue of Mary on Cherryfield Avenue for your intentions and those of the neighbourhood. All Welcome. Organised by the Legion of Mary Crumlin.



Congratulations to the Girls and Boys from St Damian's school who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May



CADARA

The sing along on Wednesday 15th May has been cancelled. It will resume the following Wednesday as normal.

The Deep End - I know them

John's Gospel is sometimes referred to as the 'spiritual Gospel,' as it has beautiful, reflective passages. During the Easter season, we read and hear mostly from John. It is a lovely opportunity to meditate more deeply on the Word. Today, we are given the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and of his people as the flock. We hear the words 'I know them.' Jesus knows each person intimately. He knows our deepest desires, our worries and fears, our insecurities and pain. Jesus is as close to us as our own breathing. Nobody can interfere with this intimate friendship, even though at times we may feel differently. We may experience discrimination because of our faith, or be attacked in some way. When things are not going so well, we may feel as if Jesus has abandoned us; sometimes we simply want to give up on the whole thing. We become distant. Let this passage be a reminder to us that Jesus is always very close to us and knows our struggles. We simply need to share those struggles and fears with Him, for 'no one will snatch them [you] out of my hand.' We may forget this from time to time. This week, can you spend five minutes each day meditating on this passage? Focus on the breath. A phrase to repeat might be: 'Jesus, I know that you are as close to me as my own breathing.'

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REMINDER

Eucharistic Ministers Home Visitation - If you are bringing Holy Communion to the sick on any day, please call to the sacristy beforehand. Please put host in Pix and place it on the altar for consecration at the Mass you are attending



THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE

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12th May 2019, 4th Sunday of Easter

HE IS RISEN



Thought for the Week

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up. - Thomas Edison, Inventor

Letter to priests and parishes from Archbishop Martin

I wish to let you know of a change regarding Sunday collections in the coming weeks.

On this weekend 11 and 12 May, we celebrate 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. This Sunday will continue to be an irreplaceable occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese.

There will no longer be a special collection on this day because - with the smaller number of seminarians - the funds collected over the past years are now sufficient to cover such expenses for at least five years. The funds already collected will be devoted exclusively to the original intention and especially to the fostering of vocations.

On next weekend, 18/19 May, we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the Ministry Sunday Collection.

This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

We are already blessed with many people who give of themselves generously in various ministries in parishes. These include our Parish Pastoral Workers. We also count on an increasing number of parish catechists, attending to the faith development of young adults and young families and to the catechetical needs of the increasing number of children who do not attend Catholic schools.

The **Ministry Sunday Collection** is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.

While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.

In the second reading on *Ministry Sunday* our God says, 'I am making all things new'. This is a powerful challenge to us to trust in God's future. I hope that this appeal will inspire a generous response in your hearts for our future as vibrant communities of faith.

+ Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 455 5368

Fr John Deasy: 455 0955

Fr Tom Clowe: 455 5605

Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

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St Agnes Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses

9.00am, 10.00 am, 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass

7.00pm

Sunday Masses

9.30am; 11.00 am (Family);

12.30pm (Choir); 7.00pm

Holy day Masses:-

7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am, 10.00am,

7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to

11.00am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after

10.00am Mass & 6.45pm



COFFEE DOCK



The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish

Centre is open Monday to Friday

from 10.00am-12.00 noon.

Call in any day to savour the friendly

atmosphere, have a cuppa and some

chat with neighbours and friends.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 2,069

SHARE: € 1,480

Family Offering: € 1,695

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th May

7:00pm ANNIVERSARIES
 Chrissie O'Callaghan 1st
 Johnny Hand 2nd; Ciaran Hynes 5th
 Bridie Ayres 9th; Patricia Johnston
 Deceased members of the O'Farrell &
 O'Callaghan families

Sunday 12th May

9:30am Priests Intentions

11:00am ANNIVERSARIES
 Peter McClure 4th
 Sean Hughes 7th; Margaret Hughes 30th
 Paddy & Margaret Buckley
 Liam & Kathleen Nolan
 Mary & Thomas Byrne; Val Byrne

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
 Liam Banim

12:30pm MONTHS MIND
 Bernie Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES
 Alice Duff 1st;
 John Smyth 8th, also Remembering
 Celia Smyth
 Bill Barclay 28th
 Rory O'Connor 37th; Mary Brady 39th
 Bridget Greene; Catherine Greene

7.00pm Pro Populo

Monday 13th May

7.00pm James Costello 9th Anniversary

Tuesday 14th May

7.00pm Elizabeth O'Brien

Wednesday 15th May

7.00pm ARC Annual Service of Remembrance

Thursday 16th May

7.00pm May Reynolds 1st Anniversary

Friday 17th May

7.00pm Barbara Lowth Months Mind

*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

Mervyn Breach, Hughes Rd East
 Carmel Moran, Comeragh Rd
 David Atkinson, Windmill Pk
*We express our deepest sympathies to their families
 at this sad time.*

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.



St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please
 contact John Green*

Saturday, 18th May 2019

9:00pm J Green & M McGowan

Sunday, 19th May 2019

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00m Childrens Mass

12:30m June Winders

7:00pm William Elliott

The Week Ahead...
 Sunday 5th May - Saturday 11th May 2019

Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter

Monday Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday St Mathias

Wednesday St Carthage

Thursday St Brendan

Friday Of the Day

Saturday St John I, Pope & Martyr

trócaire Trocaire Boxes which you
 have at home may be
 returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy
 over the coming weeks. Thank you for
 your generosity in 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. Spare
 envelopes are available at the church exits. We
 wish to thank those who already have sent in
 their Easter Dues.



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Amid the joys of Easter, many still struggle with the idea that Jesus had to die for our sins as a sacrifice to appease a wrathful God. Franciscan theology offers an alternative, non-violent, atonement theory which has never been deemed heretical. It is synthesised by Richard Rohr: "This theory says that Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity, He came to change the mind of humanity about God." Listen to a fascinating interview on this topic with Pat Coyle, Director of Irish Jesuit Communications, on SoulWaves Radio on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie



Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12.30pm Mass on Sunday, this year on 26th May. We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE
 PARISH OFFICE 4555368.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. You can find information on the website of the National Vocation Office - www.vocations.ie.

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 collection today - with the smaller
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 sufficient for the near future.**



**Visit the Rose Garden and Bloom Medal
 winning garden** in Our Lady's Hospice
 & Care Services, Harold's Cross on Sat
18th Sun 19th May 11am-4pm.
 Plant Sale with tips from our gardener.

All Welcome.
 Admission Free.



The Easter Garden

*Is located at the top right hand side of the
 church as you face the Altar.
 Symbols of the Passion, Death
 and Resurrection of Jesus can be
 seen in our garden. Please visit
 the garden for a quiet moment to
 say a prayer.*



Discussion in St Agnes' Parish Centre

Would you like to join our Discussion on the Topic
 of "The Holy Rosary" on Tuesday, 14th May at
 7.45pm in St Agnes Parish Centre. Spiritual
 Director present All are welcome, please bring a
 friend. Light Refreshments served at interval.



Organised under the auspices of the Legion of Mary Crumlin.

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU
 WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF
 YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN
 ENTERING THE CHURCH**



ARC D12 Drug Awareness 2019 "Focussing on Youth"



Service of Commemoration and Hope
 'Cherishing Those who have Passed and The
 Children of our Future'

All Welcome!

When: Wednesday 15th May 2019
Time: 19:00
Where: St Agnes Church, St Agnes Road,
 Crumlin, Dublin 12

*Light refreshments will follow the service in the
 Parish Centre*



**Due to the ARC D12 service of Commemoration and Hope being held on
 Wednesday 15th May at 7.00pm there will be no evening Mass**