

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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2nd May, 5th Sunday of Easter



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St Agnes Mass Times

Unfortunately, due to Government Guidelines Our Church is closed for all public masses. Mass will be live streamed as follows

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Sunday: 11.00am

Masses can be viewed by visiting www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live into your search or churchmedia.tv (under find your church key in Crumlin).

Funerals are strictly 25 people in attendance only.

The Church will be open for private prayer after Funerals Monday to Saturday and will close at **5.00pm**, and on Sunday from **12.00noon until 2.00pm**.

St Agnes Confessions

Due to the guidelines we have to adhere to during COVID-19 restrictions Confessions can only be heard on request.



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Thought for the Week

"Believe you can and you're halfway there" - Theodore Roosevelt

The Deep End—Bound together

Have you ever visited a vineyard, with its rows of vines, heavy with clusters of ripe grapes? If you're not familiar with vines, think of an apple tree laden with apples, or a fruit bush ripe for picking. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine to describe his relationship with his disciples. He tells them that he is the vine, and they are the branches. The life of Jesus flows into us and sustains us, and this is the reason our lives can bear fruit in love, in kindness, patience, compassion and welcome.

The symbolism of the vine works on many levels. If a branch is separated from the vine, it cannot flourish on its own. It must be connected to the vine from which it gets its nourishment. Each of us must be firmly rooted in Jesus and nourish that relationship. He invites us to 'remain' in him - to rest in him, to be part of him. And if you look at a vine plant, often its branches are so entangled, it can be hard to know where one ends and another begins. We note that Jesus is addressing the disciples as a group rather than as individuals: 'you are the branches'. We are a community, and we grow together, bound together by the love of God.

Today, we reflect on what it means to be so intimately connected with Jesus, the true vine. We bring to mind the many gifts he has given us, and the ways in which his love bears fruit in our lives.

Triona Doherty; Email trionad@gmail.com
(Courtesy of Intercom)

EASTER DUES

As you are aware, since the pandemic started with our Church closed for much of the time, the donations normally received at Sunday masses have greatly diminished. We are very grateful for your donations Online and given on Sunday afternoon when the Church is open from **12.00noon - 2.00pm**. We are grateful too for the donations given through the parish office and given to myself, Fr. Tony, for the Common Fund, which is the primary fund for the payment of priest's salary. The Easter Dues (and Christmas Dues) are also forwarded to the Diocesan Common Fund for the same purpose. Please be assured of our gratitude to parishioners who have returned Easter Dues Offerings. All donations given are recorded on our Parish Finance Programme, as required by the Charities Act. I would also like to thank parishioners who contribute to the Family Envelope Fund, for Parish and Church expenditure. Donations to our funds can be made by going to our Parish Website through the **DONATE** section. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Office or myself. [Fr. Tony](#)

Spare Easter Dues Envelopes are available at all Church exits. For parishioners who hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box this year

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd May

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Elizabeth Lily O'Brien
ANNIVERSARIES
Paul McNamara 10th
Eamonn Doyle 22nd
Sonny McNamara 40th
Christopher Rafter 45th
Michael & Mona Dowling
Mary & John Cleary
Patrick & Margaret Cleary
Elizabeth, John & Denis O'Neill
Mary, James & Alan Weafer
Michael, Donal & Brendan Clemenger
Connie & Denis O'Neill
Patrick & Thomas O'Neill
Kathleen & Paddy Pluck
For all who sympathised on the death of
George Homan
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Carmel McNamara Chambers

Monday 3rd May

9.00am Priests Intentions

Tuesday 4th May

9.00am Priests Intentions

Wednesday 5th May

9.00am Patrick O'Raw 1st

Thursday 6th May

9.00am Mary Norton Months Mind
Helen Mahon 2nd
Joe & John Cunningham also Brigid &
Paul Cunningham
Maureen Filgate 13th

Friday 7th May

9.00am First Friday

Saturday 8th May

9.00am Bridget Teresa Ryan 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.*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You
into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*



Our Recently Deceased



Una Bishop, Slievebloom Road
Phyllis O'Leary, Old Bawn Dr, Tallaght
Patrick Byrne, Stanaway Rd
Caroline (Carrie) Barnes, Walkinstown Cres.
Mary (May) Burns, Rockmeade Court
Peter Fagan, Ballymount Rd
Mary Connor, Crotty Avenue

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

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.



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.

Received to date **€5853.00.**

This has been forwarded to Trócaire.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is open Monday to Friday
9.45am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm.

**As Monday is a Bank Holiday the office will remain
closed and will reopen on Tuesday.**

Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass
cards. Please follow the notices displayed

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.

RTE is continuing to broadcast DAILY MASS each
day at 10.30am on the RTE News Now channel.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 440
Share: € 275
Family Offering: € 1,075

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.
We wish to thank all those 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*

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!

Refrain

***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.

Refrain

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. **Refrain.**



ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021.**

Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union.

The overall theme this year is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively.

To Register visit – www.bibleweek.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week,

8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

SHEKINAH ONLINE COURSE 2021-2022

Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality – Applied Youth Ministry and Facilitation. Online course accredited by St. Patrick's college, Maynooth

The course runs from September to April. Delivered online, students view lecturers and live e-tutorial sessions, access readings, ask questions, engage in discussions and complete assignments online. The course is designed with flexibility in mind, enabling the student to balance study with work and family commitments. The practical element will comprise the on-line planning and delivery of four youth retreats/parish reflective youth experiences. The skills are transferable to other situations. Training for this is included in the course.

Who is this course for?

Anyone interested in the spiritual and human development of young people, including parents, teachers, school chaplains and youth workers in parish ministry.

For further information please see www.shekinah.ie.

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



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.

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.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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VINE BRANCH FRUIT PRUNES
 WORD HOME PLENTY THROWN
 FIRE BURNT GLORY DISCIPLES



TEEN HOPE CONNECTED

Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6.00pm-7.00pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer.

If you are interested in joining, please email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

YCD CONNECTED – BRINGING YOUNG PEOPLE TOGETHER

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online **every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm** for some time of fellow, reflection on Scripture and prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email:

kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

FAITHFEST – POWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Calling all teenagers! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **21 May from 6:30 – 8:30 online**.

You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZRLPXhUvSP>

For more information email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Poetry has been described as capable of making one into a tuning fork of the Divine. Journey with Jesus is a weekly webzine of the global Presbyterian Church, which includes a poetry section offering over 300 poems by writers as diverse as Teresa of Avila, GK Chesterton, John Donne, Thomas Aquinas, Seamus Heaney, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Mary Oliver, and many, many more.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR MOBILE TO SILENT OR OFF WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH