

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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10th April 2022, Palm Sunday Year C

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St Agnes Mass Times Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;
12.30pm. **Currently**

There Is No Evening Mass

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 6.15-6.45pm
or anytime upon request



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01 455 5368

PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Friday
9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to
4.45pm. Please call in to book
Masses and to buy Mass cards.
Please follow the notices displayed
concerning social distancing.

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.

Thought for the Week

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world"

Mahatma Gandhi

REFLECTION - TROCAIRE 2022

In his homily for lent this year, Pope Francis said, *"Let us not grow tired of doing good: take time to love the poor and the needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalised."* The Pope went on to evoke the desolation of Jesus by recalling His words in his darkest moment: *"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me."* Many, many people in our world must cry out these same words, *"My God, why have you forsaken me.."* Our world today is a very fragile place: peace is easily shattered: people of any race or nation can find themselves in war: covid still haunts our world: fear and uncertainty hover over us: we are worried about our well-being. We are focused on the devastation of the Ukranian people and the immense loss of life and livelihoods. The journeys of millions seeking refuge in other countries, the hundreds of bodies lying dead, scattered along roadways are images beyond belief. The barbarity waged against the Ukranians by Russian forces is a war crime crying out for immediate justice. Ireland has shown a great compassion by welcoming so many to our country and by financial and material support given. Communities and individuals have shown remarkable kindness. In his message for Lent, Pope Francis also said, *"Each year we are reminded that goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once for all; they have to be realised anew each day."* How do we respond in the face of so much darkness, need, suffering and pain in our world? We, who are followers of Christ are called to give generously to all who are in need of any kind. For thousands caught in terrible crises far from the media spotlight, many **AID AGENCIES** are responding in practical ways through the support of others. When we return our **TROCAIRE BOXES**, we are agents of God's love and compassion and in donating to this charity, we are enabling them to lift up the poor, the suffering and forgotten and give them hope for each new day and opportunities they could never have. Please return your **TROCAIRE BOXES** in the next couple of weeks so that the sacrifice of our giving will give life and hope to others. Our giving is a lifeline for thousands. Return your boxes or donate on www.trocaire.org. Thank you for your generosity to all appeals for humanitarian help. Jesus said: *"If you give as much as a cup of cold water to one of the least of these, you give to me."* Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th April

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Shay Zambra 8th; Sheila Hogan 27th
Hubert Fortune 30th
John, Henrietta, Anthony, Sheila, Pam,
Caroline & Craig Duncan; Laura Hogan
Paddy & Peggy Conroy
John Stewart also deceased members of
Stewart & Zambra families

7.00pm MONTHS MIND

Matthew Ennis

ANNIVERSARIES

Bernard Clinch 4th; Teresa Lowe 7th
Brendan Brady 12th
John, Brigid & Liam O'Grady
Ann & Larry Aguis; Deceased members
of O'Grady, Brady & Canavan families
Teresa Greene; George Greenhalgh

Sunday 10th April

9.30am Celebrant's Intentions

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmy Dolan 3rd; Noel Fagan 4th
Eileen Fetherston 15th
Edith Prior; Carmel Murphy
Sean Meleady; Dan Fox

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

George Homan 1st; Phyllis Quinlan 1st
Tony Jones 2nd; Tony Curtis 2nd
William Duggan 6th; Michael Kavanagh 6th
Bridie Kavanagh 7th
Helen Mooney 22nd also husband Michael
Bridie Maguire 27th and grandson Patrick
4th
Rita Cox 57th Anniv also Birthday Rem
Margaret Mulvey 75th also husband
Michael
Margaret & Joseph Connell & daughters
Breda & Marion; Dolores & Philip Hughes
Kathleen O'Shaughnessy; Mary Dunne

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Ann Mason

Monday 11th April

9.00am Ray Dempsey, Recently Deceased

Tuesday 12th April

9.00am Mary Woods 2nd

Wednesday 13th April

9.00am Patricia Farrell nee Haslan & Deceased
members of the Haslan Family

Thursday 14th April - Holy Thursday

Friday 15th April - Good Friday

*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

Seamus Byrne, Limekiln Ave
Paul J Kearney, Errigal Road



*We express our deepest sympathies to his family at
this sad time.*

May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,201

Share Collection: € 952

Family Offering: € 1,160

*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 10th April - Saturday 16th April 2022

Sunday	Palm Sunday
Monday	St Stanislaus; Holy Week
Tuesday	Holy Week
Wednesday	St Martin I; Holy Week
Thursday	Maundy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Holy Saturday

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 16th April 2022

5.30pm John Green

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 17th April 2022

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm Richard Tobin

Easter Dues

*Dues are an important source of income for the
Priests of the parish and of the Diocese including
sick and retired priests. Spare Dues envelopes are
available at the Church exits. For parishioners who
hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter
Dues envelope in your envelope box.
We wish to thank you for your continued support to
St. Agnes' parish.*

**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**

The Sisters from St Elizabeth Convent Minsk In Belarus will revisit the parish next weekend 9/10th April. The sisters will be selling Icons, Ceramics, Decorations & other artefacts produced in the workshop of their convent, to aid their work in taking care of Orphans, disabled children & adults.

The last time they were here, their products were well received. Please be generous.

Sunday Obligation Reinstated

The Irish Bishops have announced the return of Sunday Mass obligation as they welcomed the lifting of the remaining Covid-19 restrictions and the resumption of all aspects of church and community life. From Easter Sunday, the faithful will be obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days as "essential expression of faith". As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.

CAR PARKING IN CHURCH GROUNDS

Since spaces are limited it is vital that all who use the carpark do so carefully and responsibly. Please do not take up any of the disabled parking spaces unless you have a disabled parking disc. For health and safety reasons we ask that all who use the carpark avoid parking on the yellow box and yellow lines. We appreciate your cooperation with this ongoing issue

SUNSHINE FUND


The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection this weekend. Like all charities we have been unable to fundraise or operate properly over the last two years and so many children have missed out on a holiday. We still don't know if we will be able to hold residential holidays this year; but we still need support to look after the house and plan for our future. The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these activities. Our collectors are outside the church. Please be as generous as you can.

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. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie/ If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

PARISH REPOSITORY

We have a selection of Prayer books, Rosary beads and Rosettes for Confirmation and First Communion as well as various religious books, religious objects and the Irish Catholic newspaper available in the Repository located at the back of the Church.

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

The Parish office and parish centre will close at 4.45pm on Holy Thursday 14th April and will reopen on Tuesday 19th April at 9.30am.



Archdiocese of Dublin

Pilgrimage to Knock

11:00am - Meet & Greet

12noon - Workshops

- Synod,
- Laudato Si
- Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

3pm - The Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

For more information, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Saturday April 23rd

Easter Schedule

The Easter schedule listing all our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies is available at the Church doors. We encourage all parishioners to join us for the ceremonies.

Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the repository and the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent DePaul Society urgently need new members to help with their work in the parish. Please leave your name and contact details in the Parish office if you are interested in helping this group.

ST AGNES CHURCH, CRUMLIN HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2022

HOLY THURSDAY – 14th April

9.00am

Rosary

7.00pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with procession to the Altar of
Repose where there will be prayer and reflection until 9.00pm



GOOD FRIDAY – 15th April (A Day of Fast and Abstinence)

9.00am

Rosary

12.00pm

Family Stations of the Cross

3.00pm

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Liturgy of the Word, unveiling &
veneration of the Cross, concluding with reception of Holy Communion

7.00 pm

Stations and Prayer around the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – 16th April

9.00am

Rosary

8.00pm

Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY – 17th April

9.30am; 11.00am and 12.30pm Masses

EASTER WEEK

Monday to Friday

9.00am

Mass

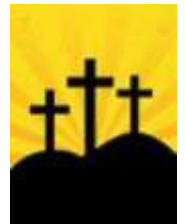
Saturday

9.00am

Mass

5.30pm & 7.00pm

Vigil Mass for Sunday



CONFESSIONS

GOOD FRIDAY

After Family Stations of the Cross

After Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Pasion

Holy Saturday

1.00pm—3.00pm

The Priests of the Parish and the Pastoral Council invite you to join with us at St. Agnes Church for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

May we wish you the joy of Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: A non-violent theology of atonement

As we stand at the threshold of another Holy Week, 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." Read more about his alternative view of atonement and listen to a fascinating interview on the topic with Pat Coyle, Director of Irish Jesuit Communications. Access these at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie. NOTE New Pilgrim Path will offer a wealth of spiritual resources, sacred music and poetry for Holy Week. .



ST. AGNES PARENT / TODDLER GROUP

We are a group of volunteers who enable the running of St. Agnes Parent and Toddler Group here in the parish centre every Thursday morning (primary school term time) from 10am-12pm.

We are looking for other volunteers to help. If you are available on a Thursday morning to help set up toys, make teas, prepare fruit, arts, music and supervise children, we would be grateful for your help. We meet around 9.30am and finish 12.15pm. This is not a childminding role. All children will have a parent with them.

We hope to re-launch the toddler group beginning of May after the pandemic, providing we have enough volunteers. If interested in volunteering, please give your name and contact number to Colette in the parish centre and we will contact you.

Looking forward to hearing from you

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



**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.**