

# 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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live)  
into your search or  
[churchmedia.tv](http://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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



## Thought for the Week

*"Laudate omnes gentes, Laudate Dominum" Taize Chant  
(Praise all nations, Praise the Lord)*

## EASTER 2023

Holy Week began with Jesus entering into Jerusalem with palm branches being waved at him. The journey continued to Holy Thursday when we recalled the Last Supper where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the Priesthood; a moment too when Jesus called all of us to **SERVICE** of one another demonstrated by the washing of feet. We entered then into Good Friday when we commemorated the Solemn Passion of Jesus Christ. We've been taking part in a great drama, recalling very unique moments in the life of Jesus and in the history of humanity's relationship with God. Today we have arrived at a crescendo moment. The **Exsultet**, sung at our Easter Vigil says, **"This is the night when, with a pillar of fire, you banished the darkness of sin. This night, even now, sets Christians apart from worldly vices and from the gloom of sin, leading them to grace and joining them to the holy ones. The night, when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld."** Easter proclaims the triumph of light over darkness, hope over despair, life over death. To paraphrase the poet Gerald Manly Hopkins, **ALL IS SACRED** and **CHARGED WITH THE GRANDEUR OF GOD**. Even surveying nature all around us, everything is changed with grandeur, opening our hearts and minds to a sacred awe and wonder.

The Resurrection invites us to trust that the God who raised Jesus from the darkness of the cross will extend that same graciousness – and grandeur – to us in our death. For Jesus, as for us, death will not be the last word about our lives. Resurrection tells us that God is all loving, all powerful and life-giving. We will not be left to the dust of history but will be gathered into new life in his presence, as Jesus was. Frederick Buechner said, **"Resurrection means that the worst things are never the last things."** Crucifixion and death were horrible realities but not the last words about Jesus. God's love prevailed.

The great gift of Easter is hope, renewal and new life. The great spiritual writer, Joyce Rupp, Benedictine Sister, says. **"Easter is about "tomb watches". It is about a love that keeps vigil and waits and believes in life, no matter how dark, empty, fearful and cold the inner space feels. Easter is about hope that is willing to sit in the tomb and trust in transformation. Easter is about faithful companions who keep watch with us and cheer us on as we await for our inner resurrection because of what Jesus has done."**

Where "resurrection" now? When we move out of dark and difficult moments; when we receive encouragement; when we are moved by a sunrise or a sunset; when the beauty of nature urges us to a deep wonder; when we overcome adversity; when we are forgiven and set free; when we are accompanied on our journey by caring, loving and kind people; when we find some quiet and peace and see more clearly; when we overcome family strife; when we find acceptance and comfort in the face of death, loss and grief; when we celebrate Eucharist; when we are touched by an awareness of God-with-us. Ultimately, resurrection in its fullness comes to us when, in death, God will gather us into his presence and life, as he did with Jesus. The words of Jesus are our eternal hope: **"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, ALL WHO BELIEVE IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.** May the blessings of peace, healing and hope which the Risen Christ brings find a dwelling place in all your hearts this Eastertime. **Fr. Tony**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**8.00pm** Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

### 9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**

May Walker  
John & Margaret Madden, sons Sean,  
Liam, Michael  
Eddie & Mary O'Sullivan & deceased  
family members  
Craig Winton & deceased relatives

### 11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Margaret Ward 1<sup>st</sup>  
Elizabeth Bella O'Brien 1<sup>st</sup>  
Carmel Birch 1<sup>st</sup>; Bridget T Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Shay Zambra; Noel Kiernan  
John Duncan & deceased family members  
Deceased members of the Carroll Family  
Deceased members of the Stewart family  
Phyllis, Johnny, Ollie, Frankie, John  
James, Margaret, Maryann & Jack Murray  
Kathleen & William Ryan  
George Greenhalgh

### 12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

Sadie Sarah Donovan 1st  
Lily O'Brien 2<sup>nd</sup>; Tadgh Honan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Philomena Hickey 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Christy Kilbride 7<sup>th</sup>; Patrick Dempsey 12<sup>th</sup>  
Albert Rochford 14<sup>th</sup>  
Helen Mooney 23<sup>rd</sup> also husband Michael  
Lorraine Herbert 24<sup>th</sup> Christina Wilton 27<sup>th</sup>  
Noel Mooney 27<sup>th</sup> also remembering wife  
Vera  
Sheila Hogan 28<sup>th</sup>; Frank O'Reilly 34<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Brown 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Helen Mahon; Laura Hogan  
Paddy & Peggy Conroy

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Bernadette Hyland nee Walsh  
Rita Cox also her Anniversary

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Mary Woods (nee Halligan) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Maureen Harborne 35<sup>th</sup>  
Joseph Harborne 60<sup>th</sup>

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

*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

Jody Joseph Byrne, Windmill Park  
Dermot Frehill, St. Agnes Park



*We express our deepest sympathies to their  
families at this sad time.  
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,958
Share:	€ 1,398
Family Offering:	€ 915

*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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

#### Saturday, 15th April 2023

**5.30pm** A Fanthom & Pat Dunn

#### Sunday, 16th April 2023

**9:30am** Valerie Collins

**11:00am** John Green

**12:30pm** Richard Tobin

### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 9th Apr. - Saturday 15th Apr. 2023

**Sunday** Easter Sunday Year A

**Monday** Easter Monday

**Tuesday** Easter Tuesday

**Wednesday** Easter Wednesday

**Thursday** Easter Thursday

**Friday** Easter Friday

**Saturday** Easter Saturday

**The Parish Office and Parish centre will  
close at 4.45pm on Holy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>  
April and will reopen on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
April at 9.30am.**

## 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**

## ST AGNES CHURCH, CRUMLIN - EASTER 2023

<b>HOLY SATURDAY – 8th April</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Easter Vigil
<b>EASTER SUNDAY – 9th April</b>	<b>9.30am; 11.00am and 12.30pm</b>	Masses
<b>EASTER WEEK</b>		
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Vigil Mass for Sunday



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

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

### BLESSING OF COMMEMORATIVE STATUE

The project was initiated by the Parish Pastoral Council and undertaken by Fr. Tom and Gerry Cully. It is a lovely statue of *Our Lady with the Child Jesus* and we invite people to visit and use the new seat for prayer and reflection, which was also part of the project. The statue is in memory of all parishioners who died from Covid-19, all who died during the pandemic and since then. It is also a reminder to us of the many people who are still affected by the pandemic. We keep them always in our prayers. Thanks to the members of the Pastoral Council for their support of this project. *Fr. Tony*

### THANKS

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who attended the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. Thanks to all the different ministry groups and their leaders who organised their participation in the ceremonies. Thanks to Colette at the parish office, to Karen our Sacristan and her team, Willie, Shay and Kathleen. Thanks to Noel and John, caretakers for their assistance at all times and to Monica, for keeping our Church so presentable and clean. To all who in any way have been of support, help and assistance in our Church and Parish – sincere thanks for your commitment. *Fr. Tony*

### 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.



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**



**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**

### A good time to study theology?

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (6.30-8.00pm) there will be an Open Evening at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin, for those who wish to explore the possibility of studying theology. There will be a sample lecture, and an opportunity to meet with current students and staff. We will be happy to address any queries or questions you may have. The Loyola Institute is located at the old Physiology Building - approaching from the Dawson St entrance it is just beyond the rugby pitch; close to the Pearse Street entrance if coming via Dart. Contact [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie) or 01/8964791 with any queries

### We Can Quit Smoking Cessation Programme

Starting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April for 10 weeks - 7pm to 8.30pm in DSCP office 3/4 St. Agnes Road, Crumlin. The programme is for adults living in Dublin 8 or 12 who are looking for support to quit smoking. For more information please contact Úna on 089 4411673. Email: [health@f2c.ie](mailto:health@f2c.ie)

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A	R	K	J	E	S	O	J	G	E	ANGEL	STONE	ROBE
M	O	A	U	S	S	T	N	O	M	SNOW	JESUS	RISEN
N	B	U	M	U	S	I	O	S	A	AWE	JOY	GREETINGS
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## Sunday Liturgy of the Word

**FIRST READING Acts 10:34.37-43**  
**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**  
 Peter addressed them: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the country -side of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself; and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness; that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.”  
 The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**Ps. 117:1-2.16-17.22-23. R.v.24**  
**(R) This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.**  
 1. Give thanks to the Lord; for he is good, for his love has no end.  
 Let the sons of Israel say;  
 “His love has no end.” **(R)**

2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.  
 The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.  
 I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds **(R)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
 This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

**SECOND READING Col. 3: 1-4**  
**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.**  
 Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.  
 The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE**  
 Christians, to the Pascal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to the Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life’s own Champion slain; yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ

is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show! Amen.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Cor 5;7-8**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Jn 20; 1-9**  
 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.**  
 It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb” she said “and we don’t know where they have put him.” So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.  
 The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**