

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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16th April 2023, Divine Mercy; 2nd Sunday of Easter Year A

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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



## Child Protection

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01 455 5368

## 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

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there"*

*Theodore Roosevelt*

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

### 16th April 2023 - Divine Mercy Sunday

- 1) 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?
- 2) Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubts and questions played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
- 3) Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He took him where he was and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of a teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you on to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
- 4) 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

**John Byrne osa; Email [jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com)**

*(Courtesy of Intercom)*

## Fr. John's Illness

After my incident where I ended up in St. James Hospital, I am out of there now, and recovering in a Nursing Home. I want to thank all who sent messages and prayers and have been very kind to me over the past 2 weeks. My recovery is being monitored and it depends on my progress whether I will be able to return to Crumlin. Any messages for me please send to the parish office or Karen. A thousand thanks to everybody. Every Blessing to you all.



*Fr. John.*

## 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.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**5.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Patricia Goldrick; Patricia Cunningham  
Laurence Fox

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Rose Brady 6<sup>th</sup>  
Mick Malone 10<sup>th</sup> & son Joseph 10<sup>th</sup>  
Betty Manning nee Brady 12<sup>th</sup>  
Paul McNamara 12<sup>th</sup>; John Conran 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Knight 25<sup>th</sup>; Bridie Maguire 28<sup>th</sup>  
George Gaynor 30<sup>th</sup>; Paddy Boylan 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Brendan Brady;  
John, Brigid & Liam O'Grady  
Deceased of Brady & O'Grady families  
Ann & Larry Aguis; Bernard Clinch

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Carmel McNamara Chambers  
Nancy Fortune; Gerard Thompson

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**9.30am BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Catherine Kinsella 100<sup>th</sup> R.I.P.

### **11.00am MONTHS MIND**

Michael Lee

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bernard Doherty 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jimmy Dolan 4<sup>th</sup>  
Noel Fagan 5<sup>th</sup>; Tom Cushen 6<sup>th</sup>  
Albert Kennedy 10<sup>th</sup>; Maureen Fagan 13<sup>th</sup>  
Angela Haughton 17<sup>th</sup>; Annie Hughes  
Megan Dolan  
Bernard O'Toole

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Annie O'Toole

### **12.30pm MONTHS MIND**

Carmel Greene; Monica Byrne

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Mary Farrell 1<sup>st</sup> also remembering Husband  
Noel 50<sup>th</sup>; Catherine Dunne 1<sup>st</sup>  
Philomena Hickey 3<sup>rd</sup>; Barbara Lowth 4<sup>th</sup>  
Imelda Hawkins 4<sup>th</sup>; Bernard Nolan 7<sup>th</sup>  
Dorothy Rafter 15<sup>th</sup>; Rosaleen McMahon 40<sup>th</sup>  
Dolores & Philip Hughes  
Catherine Keegan; Marion Browne  
Marion Griffin; Joseph & Margaret Connell &  
daughters Breda & Marion  
David & Pauline Guest

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Christina Smart; Thomas Rawlins

## Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Elizabeth Withers Birthday Remembrance

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

**7.00pm** Padre Pio Mass

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Stephen Byrne 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**9.00am** Elizabeth Doonan

*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



Mamie Mary Quinn, St. Agnes Park  
Dinah Fallon, Rockmeade Court  
Eileen Hackett, Hardebeck Avenue  
Denis Keane, Beechfield Road  
Noel Brohoun, Cashel Avenue  
Angela Murphy, late of Captain's Road

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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,728

Share: € 2,103

Family Offering: € 1,135

*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, 22nd April 2023

**5.30pm** Miriam Molan

#### Sunday, 23rd April 2023

**9:30am** Richard McDermott

**11:00am** Family Mass Group

**12:30pm** Delecta Fernandes

### The Week Ahead...

#### Sunday 16th Apr. - Saturday 22nd Apr.2023

**Sunday** Divine Mercy; 2nd Sunday of Easter

**Monday** Of the Day

**Tuesday** St Laserian [Leighlin]

**Wednesday** Of the Day

**Thursday** Of the Day

**Friday** St Anselm

**Saturday** Of the Day

### 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**

## PRAYER - LOVE OVERCAME

*Love overcame, emerging from a cold tomb.  
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God  
Transforming a broken heart, making a quiet return  
In a still and sorrowful garden  
The grave stone rolled away to release redemptive love.  
Jesus resurrected and restored comforts a weeping woman  
Speaks with travellers on a journey, meets with his faithful friends  
And they bow down before Christ alive  
And acknowledge that the saviour has arrived, that the Word of God has come alive  
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth is complete. (Julie Palmer).*



### **The Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind**

would like to sincerely thank all who donated to their recent Churchgate collection, the sum of **€1,145** was raised, for which they are very grateful

### **Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th April. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



**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**



*Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 17th April at 7:15pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.*

### **THANK YOU**

We would like to express our gratitude to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter during the year

### **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.

**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**

### *New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: The Acts of the Apostles*



One New Testament book is reserved for the fifty days of Eastertide in Catholic and most Protestant churches. This book is The Acts of the Apostles. By following the story of the early Christian community, we can see what effect the Resurrection of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost had on that first, very small group of Jesus' followers. The excellent Pray As You Go website offers a short online retreat – five sessions of 12 minutes each – designed to help participants discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit in their own lives, and open themselves more fully to the spirit of Pentecost. Access it at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

### **RADIO MARIA IRELAND**

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### **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.**



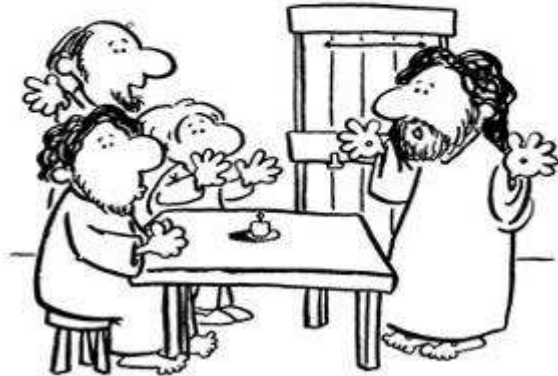
### **AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS**

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. For more information visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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WEEK	DOORS	CLOSED
FEAR	PEACE	HANDS
FORGIVE	THOMAS	HOLES
FINGER	EIGHT	BELIEVE



## Sunday Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 117:2-4.13-15.22-24.R.v.1**

**(R) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his love has no end.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say:  
"His love has not end."  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
"His love has not end."  
Let those who fear to Lord say:  
"His love has no end." (R)
2. I was thrust, thrust down and falling  
but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. 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.  
This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad. (R)

### SECOND READING 1 Pet. 1:3-9

#### A reading from the first letter of St. Peter.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 20:29

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe'. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Jn. 20; 19-31

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," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, "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." Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, "We have seen the Lord", he answered, "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe." Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. "Peace be with you", he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, "Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**