

# 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



## 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

*"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength  
lies" - Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

Under the **BUILDING HOPE PROJECT** in the Dublin Diocese, much emphasis is being placed on the need to involve more lay people in the running of our parishes. With the shortage of priests the focus of this project is to train and prepare lay people in a professional way to administer and run parishes along with the priest(s) available. Most parishes are fortunate to have many volunteers in various ministry groups and organisations. Without their commitment the running of parishes would be so much more difficult. We are blessed in Crumlin to have many, many volunteers. The Diocesan Administration is now focusing its resources on the training of lay people for administrative roles in parishes. Now that we are in a Partnership of Parishes – **Crumlin, Mourne Road, Clogher Road** and **Walkinstown** - the training of lay people is an absolute essential. In this respect, Archbishop Farrell would appreciate if you can support this project by contributing a little extra into the **SECOND** Collection this weekend. Thank you.

## CONGRATULATIONS

*We congratulate the pupils from Our Lady of Hope School and Scoil Eoin who will receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation next Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am and 11.30am. Please keep them, their parents, guardians, teachers and families in your prayers that these celebrations will be very special for the children*

## THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to parishioners who have returned **Easter Dues** offerings. These, along with Christmas Dues and the First Collection at masses on Sundays finance the Central Funds out of which each priest is given a monthly salary. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell we thank you for your ongoing financial support at all times.  
**THANK YOU** also for the donations given to the **"Charity Box"** out of which cheques for **€400** were given to **ALICE LEAHY TRUST and ALONE**, charities who work with homeless men and women and with the elderly who live on their own. A cheque of **€300** was also given in support of The **ALZHEIMERS COFFEE MORNING** which was held in our Parish Centre last Tuesday. Thank you for your donations to the Charity/Poor Box, which you'll find on the wall to the left as you enter the Church, close to the book shop. The acknowledgements when received will be placed on the notice boards. **Fr. Tony**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**5.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Colm Hayes; Eileen Hackett  
Mamie Mary Quinn  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Bob Langan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Patrick O'Raw 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Helen Mahon 4<sup>th</sup>  
Maureen Mary Filgate 15<sup>th</sup>  
William John Leon & wife Mary Keegan  
Leon  
John Cunningham; Sheila Haughton

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**9.30am ANNIVERSARIES**  
Eamonn Doyle 24<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Brennan 37<sup>th</sup>  
**11.00am ANNIVERSARIES**  
Michael Byrne 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sean Hughes 11<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Hughes 34<sup>th</sup>  
Liam & Kathleen Nolan  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Patrick Nugent 47<sup>th</sup>  
**12.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Christina Flinter  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Vincent Turley 1<sup>st</sup>  
Pierce McCabe 8<sup>th</sup>  
Christine Magee 10<sup>th</sup>  
Maura Watchorn 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Byrne 63<sup>rd</sup>  
Thomas Byrne 72<sup>nd</sup>  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Joe Howard

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Michael O'Brien 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday (Living)

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Peter McClure 8<sup>th</sup>  
Helen Mahon Birthday Rem

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Edward Browne 2<sup>nd</sup>

*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



Rachel Dowling, Rockfield Avenue  
Frances Kelly, Derry Park  
Laurence O'Doherty, Limekiln Park

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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,475  
Share: € 1,339  
Family Offering: € 1,060

*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, 13th May 2023

**5.30pm** A Fanthom

#### Sunday, 14th May 2023

**9:30am** Valerie Collins

**11:00am** Family Mass Group & J Green

**12:30pm** Richard Tobin

### The Week Ahead...

#### Sunday 7th May - Saturday 13th May 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	5th Sunday of Easter
<b>Monday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Cpmgall [Down & Connor]
<b>Thursday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Friday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Saturday</b>	St Mary Mazzarello

### 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

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



MUSICIANS AND SINGERS are needed to join our 11.00am Family Mass Group and the 12.30pm Church Choir. Please have a chat with Dave O'Connor, our Church Organist or Fr. Tony. We would welcome more singers and musicians as soon as possible



**Where the River is the Road – Memories of the Amazon** Fr. Michael Scott is deeply grateful for €410 which was donated by parishioners for his book, this money will go to the Salesian missions. He has dropped in more of his books to the parish office if anyone would like one

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

### MAY ROSARY

We will be saying the Rosary at the Grotto in Cherryfield Drive every Friday at 6.00pm for the month of May. All are most welcome to attend. Organised by: Legion of Mary, Crumlin.



DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023 will take place in early September, please see noticeboard for full details



Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 8th May 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.

### ORDER OF MALTA CPR AWARENESS TRAINING

Where: St. Agnes Parish Centre  
When: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 12pm  
Why: The Crumlin Unit would like to teach as many members in the community CPR as possible for national Volunteer Week. All money raised will go back into the community through the work of the unit.  
Cost: €20 per person which includes certificate of participation  
Places are limited, places can be booked through our Facebook page or by contacting 085 2804989 or email [crumlin@orderofmalta.ie](mailto:crumlin@orderofmalta.ie)



### ADDICTION RESPONSE CRUMLIN

“Addiction Response Crumlin would like to invite you to our annual service of Commemoration and Hope on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in St. Agnes Church. This years theme is ‘It is often in the darkest skies, that we see the brightest stars’. We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating 27 years of supporting people with substance misuse problems and their families within the community. Refreshments will be provided after the service in St. Agnes Parish Centre beside the church. All are welcome”

### 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!

Ref. 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. Ref.

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. Ref.

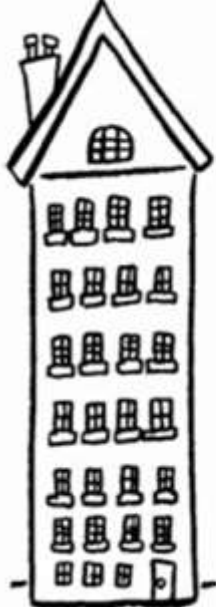
### A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Lord, in this Eastertime as we await the Feast of Pentecost, fill us with hope. May I hear you say: **“I am your hope always.”** You are indeed O Lord the hope of all who feel hopeless and distress or in a place of darkness. So, may I always come to you with outstretched hands and an open heart. May I never hesitate to come to you with all that I carry quietly in my heart – my fears, my failings, my hurts, my illness, my sufferings. I give them all to you, Lord of all hope. I ask you in the confidence that you, Lord, can do more than I can ever guess or imagine in my wildest dreams. O God, you are my hope, my light and my refuge. **AMEN**

REMINDER THAT THE LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May. This collection will replace the usual Share collection.

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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HEARTS

TROUBLED

TRUST

ROOMS

HOUSE

TRUTH

BELIEVE

FATHER

LIVING

EVIDENCE

REASON

PERFORM

### Sunday Liturgy of the Word

#### **FIRST READING Acts 6: 1-7**

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

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them. "It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word."

The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented those to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread; the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 32:1-2.4-5.18-19.R.v.22**

**(R) May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **(R)**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all of his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R)**

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**

#### **SECOND READING 1 Pet. 2:4-9**

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

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over; a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 14:6**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me." Alleluia!**

#### **GOSPEL Jn.14:1-12**

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.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him." Philip said, "Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied." "Have I been with you all this time, Philip," said Jesus to him "and you still do not know me?" "To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, let us see the Father? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: It is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father. The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**