

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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21st January 2024, 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

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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

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314  
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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

*"If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and  
we bury our talents." - Pope Francis*

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 21st January 2024 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God

1. 'The time is fulfilled' – this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'.
2. 'Repent and believe the good news'. Jesus was not preaching a new doctrine, but calling for a change of heart, as a response to the good news of the gospel message. A new way of understanding God leads to a conversion in how we relate to God, a change of heart. A growth in awareness of who we are can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart. Can you recall times when 'good news' led you to a change of heart?
3. The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of GOOD NEWS. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the 'Jesus person' through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a 'Jesus person' in this way?
4. This Sunday is called the SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD' in order to emphasise the role and importance of the word of God in our lives. What has helped you to discover the Scriptures as a source of encouragement, enlightenment, and renewed faith? Is there something extra you could do now to enhance your appreciation and love of the word of God.

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

*(Courtesy of Intercom)*

## THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

You may have noticed that the **BOOK OF THE GOSPELS** is on a stand before the Altar. The Mass has essentially two parts – The Liturgy of the Word and The Liturgy of the Eucharist. You may have been present at a special Mass and have seen that the Book of the Gospels is incensed. This is to show reverence and honour for the Word of God. You are welcome during a visit to the Church to read the Word of God and to spend a short time in reflection and prayer. We kindly ask you not to turn the pages.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January

**5.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Lily Elizabeth Walsh

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Ann Stevenson Kearney 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mary Bermingham 1<sup>st</sup>; May Walker 1<sup>st</sup>  
Carmel Ralph 1<sup>st</sup> also remembering  
husband Brendan 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Keegan 3<sup>rd</sup>; John Rooney 3<sup>rd</sup>  
John Mitchell 7<sup>th</sup>; Brian O'Connor 12<sup>th</sup>  
Jane Stewart 21<sup>st</sup>; Aidan Devlin 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Philomena, Mary & Leonie Kelly

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Lil Eustace 90<sup>th</sup> also Husband Leo Eustace  
May Stanley

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

**9.30am MONTHS MIND**  
James Gamble

*Remembering all those enrolled in  
our Book of Remembrance*

**11.00am ANNIVERSARIES**  
Liam Farrell 7<sup>th</sup>; Joyce Furlong 7<sup>th</sup>  
Ann Fennell 31<sup>st</sup>  
Fr. Gerry Foley; Michael Foley

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Christopher Rafter

**12.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
Mary Healy

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Michael McEvoy 1<sup>st</sup>; Margaret Phelan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ina Costello nee Roe 11<sup>th</sup>  
Tommy Butler, Sarah O'Connell  
Mary & Brendan Gleeson  
Pauline Cully  
Alan & James Weafer  
Mary & John Cleary

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**9.00am** Luke & Susan Cullen Birthday Rem  
Josie Byrne Birthday Rem

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**9.00am** James Butterly 17<sup>th</sup> Dublin & Birmingham

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

**9.00am** Frank Browne, Emily Whelan

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

**9.00am** Jim Fitzpatrick 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.*

## Our Recently Deceased



Bridget (Bridie) Murphy, Kildare Road  
Máire Delaney, Captain's Road  
Victor Murphy, Greenhills

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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,878

Share: € 1,416

Family Offering: € 935

*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)*

### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 21st Jan - Saturday 27th Jan 2024

Sunday	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Monday	Bl Laura Vicuna
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	St Francis De Sales
Thursday	Conversion of St Paul
Friday	Ss Timothy & Titus
Saturday	St Angela Merici

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

### Saturday, 27th January 2024

**5.30pm** Andrew Fanthom

### Sunday, 28th January 2024

**9:30am** Valerie Collins

**11:00am** John Green

**12:30pm** Nuala Talbot

**Lighting Candles - For safety reasons  
please use tapers or lighters provided  
when lighting candles.**



**DANGER:-Children MUST be supervised by a  
parent, guardian or adult when lighting  
candles**

**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**

## CHRISTMAS DUES

Thank you most sincerely to all parishioners who have donated dues offerings. Christmas dues help to support the Priests of the parish, and the Diocese including sick and retired priests. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. Acknowledgements will be sent to those who have requested one. Envelopes are still available at the Church exits and can be returned to the sacristy or the parish office.



### St. Agnes Feast Day - 21<sup>st</sup> January

St. Agnes is our Parish Patron Saint. An interesting fact that probably most people do not know is that the Archbishops of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel and Tuam wear what's called the Pallium, and this vestment is made of wool shorn from sheep on the feast day of St. Agnes. St. Agnes is always accompanied by a lamb as you will notice in the painting on the Apse of the Church behind the Altar in our Parish Church



**Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).**

### New Pilgrim Path:

#### Website of the Week: The Welcoming Prayer by Thomas Keating OCSO

Welcome, welcome, welcome.

I welcome everything that comes to me today because I know that it is for my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons, situations, and conditions.

I let go of my desire for power and control.

I let go of my desire for affection, esteem, approval and pleasure.

I let go of my desire for survival and security.

I let go of my desire to change any situation, condition, person or myself.

I open myself to the love and presence of God and God's action within. Amen.

In this short, powerful and transformative prayer, awareness and surrender come together, creating something new in us where Christ's spirit illumines our darkness, and we begin to glimpse our true self.

Even if we are experiencing physical or spiritual pain, it helps return us to unconditional presence. Find out more at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



### Study Theology Online, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 14.

Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) Click <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBTiHoErXXo> to see a 2 minute introductory film [Prioryinstitute.com](http://Prioryinstitute.com)

### 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.

### NEW LARGE PADDED MASS CARDS

We now have the large padded Mass cards available in the Parish Office and the Sacristy. You can choose from four different pictures as shown. The names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance at St. Agnes Church. Those enrolled will share in a special Mass every Sunday at 9.30am. The cost is €10 each.



Front Cover



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



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# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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ARRESTED  
NEWS  
BELIEVE  
JAMES

GALILEE  
HAND  
CASTING  
ZEBEDEE

GOOD  
REPENT  
FOLLOW  
BOAT



## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### **FIRST READING** *Jonah 3: 1-5,10*

#### **A reading from the book of Jonah.**

The word of the Lord was addressed a second time to Jonah: "Up!" he said "Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to." Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare; it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, "Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed." And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps. 24:4-9.R.v.4*

#### **R. Lord, make me know your ways.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me  
for you are God my saviour. **(R)**

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R)**

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray.

He guides the humble in the right path;

he teach his way to the poor. **(R)**

### **SECOND READING** *1 Cor. 7:29-31*

#### **A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.**

Brothers, this is what I mean, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Mk. 1:15*

**Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God**

**is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL** *Mk. 1:14-20*

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: and with your Spirit**

Priest: **A reading from the holy**

**Gospel according to Mark.**

**People: Glory to you O Lord.**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the Lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their farther Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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