

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
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 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



Thought for the Week

"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!"

Pope St John Paul II

EASTER SUNDAY – 2024

When we celebrate Easter we hold sacred the memory of God's great act of raising Jesus from the dead. We believe that the cross was not the end for Jesus. The resurrection of Jesus is God's protest against all that keeps us in physical death, all that keeps us in darkness. Because of what God did by raising Jesus to new life allows us to believe that God will grace us with the gift of new life in his presence one day, to be where Jesus is. Our faith nourishes the hope that we will participate fully one day in Jesus' resurrection. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans: **"Nothing can ever separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus The Lord."** Not even death with its sense of darkness and finality. We are reminded in the Prayer for Christian Funerals: **"We believe that all the ties of love, friendship and affection which bind us as one in this life will not unravel with death.."** The resurrection of Christ from the dead by the Father's love is our hope and pledge that death does not have the last word. We enter into God's life more fully.

New life. New hope. New grace. New beginnings. New beauty. New rebirth. New love – all are metaphors for Easter. Look at nature at this time of year. What seemed dead and lifeless a couple of months ago is now blossoming into a flourish of new growth, colour and beauty. There is a freshness and renewal of life. We admire the awesomeness of creation. God is at work, sometimes unnoticed but always in a mysterious way. We meet the Risen Christ most fully in the Eucharist.

But how can we, personally in our own lives, experience something of the **new life of resurrection** which God gives us in Jesus? How can we notice **resurrection moments** in our lives so that we can feel a resurgence of God within us? Lets reflect.

When we admire sunrise and sunset and marvel at the colour of the sky: when music, poetry and art transform us: when we pray and know that God is near: when we stare at gently blowing leaves and admire free flying birds: when we allow the Eucharist we receive draw us close to Christ and move us to compassion: when we empathise with others in their illness and grief and bring comfort: when we walk in a forest, on the mountains, along the river banks or on the beach embracing the splendour of what we see. When we give and receive love: when we make a difference to others: When we stand by each other offering support and care: when we grieve with the bereaved: When we celebrate our lives in kindness of heart: When we yearn for God, the living God: when we light a candle in prayer for ourselves and for others: when we imitate the sacrificial love of Jesus: when we reconcile.

These are daily moments of resurrection, new life and new beginnings, moments of God's graces. Resurrection – new life – is all around and within us.

Pope Francis said: "We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our lives for Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

May the light of the Risen Christ bring us hope, peace and healing within.

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th March – Holy Saturday

8.00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 31st March – Easter Sunday

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES

Esther Healy 2nd; John Hogan 4th
Peter McDonnell 6th; Nicholas Cummins 21st
Breda Nugent; Sarah Donohoe
Mary Bridget Farrell; Deceased of the
Farrell family; Deceased of McDonnell
family; Stephen McGlynn; Karl McGlynn
**Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance**

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Martin 8th also remembering wife Mary
Ernie & Sheila Roe also remembering
daughters Stephanie & Marguerite
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Caetano Joseph Braganza

12.30pm MONTHS MIND

George Walsh

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eric Doyle; Breda Finnegan
Ron Arnold

ANNIVERSARIES

Clare May 1st; Anne Byrne 2nd
Robert Finnegan 2nd; Mary Norton 3rd
Christina & John Harrington 4th
Nancy Heary 5th; Annie Kavanagh 6th
Joan Fox 10th; Danny Collins 28th
Michael Hawkins 38th; John Swords
Michael & Mary Bride
Deceased of Bride family
Margaret & Tony Abbatiello
Deceased of Finnegan family
Deceased of Collins and Kane families

Monday 1st April

9.00am Ciaran Harborne 6th; Jimmy & Dilly Cullen
Mary O'Donoghue

Tuesday 2nd April

9.00am James Clancy Birthday Rem

Wednesday 3rd April

9.00am Tony Burke

Thursday 4th April

9.00am Tom Kavanagh 11th

Friday 5th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 6th April

9.00am Joseph Harborne 61st

*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

Luke Quigley, Cherryfield Avenue
Deirdre Murray, Brandon Road
Mark O'Toole, Hardebeck Avenue
Marion Doyle, Moeran Road



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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,138
Share: € 1,542
Family Offering: € 961

*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 31st Mar - Saturday 6th Apr 2024

Sunday	Easter Sunday
Monday	Easter Monday
Tuesday	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday	Easter Wednesday
Thursday	Easter Thursday
Friday	Easter Friday
Saturday	Easter Saturday

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 6th April 2024

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 7th April 2024

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

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

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.

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

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 Parish Office and Parish centre will close at 4.45pm on Holy Thursday 28th March and will reopen on Wednesday 3rd April at 9.30am.

The Church will close after 9.00am Mass on Easter Monday 1st April

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

THE 10th ANNIVERSARY of the founding of the **CCMA** (Community Care for Music and Art), based in Crumlin was celebrated recently with a concert held at TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus in the presence of, Sabina Higgins, wife of the president on 11th March. It was a wonderful evening of song and music and enjoyed by all who attended. We congratulate Sister Bernadette Sweeney on reaching this moment. Her vision, enthusiasm and commitment to the people of Crumlin, of all age groups, is acknowledged and admired. Along with Dr. Joanna Crooks, they had a vision of inclusiveness that would involve as many age groups as possible to come together in a creative, imaginative, artistic and musical way. Since their founding in 2013 over 40,000 have been involved in CCMA through instrumental lessons, orchestras, choirs, musical society, therapy programmes, summer camps and many concerts and performances. What wonderful achievements in 10 years! We send our congratulations and best wishes to **Sr. Bernadette and to all her Team** and all who take part in the CCMA. As a Parish Community we are proud of their achievements and are delighted that CCMA uses the facilities of our Parish Centre every Monday. *Fr. Tony*

TAP and GO FACILITY

Thanks to parishioners and visitors who use the **Tap and Go Facility** to make payments to the **First Collection** and **SHARE** collection at the weekends. The amount for January was **€893** and for February, **€775**. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks for your donations in this manner and through the collections at masses. The **TAP and GO FACILITY** are at the back of the Church.



Thank you again for your financial support.

REMINDER

This weekend the clocks go forward by one hour. We have reached summertime. This will mean one hour less in bed on Saturday night!



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.



Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony

All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the annual Acies ceremony on Sunday 14th April at 4.00pm in St. Mark's Church, Springfield, Tallaght.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES TO KNOCK

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April. Please contact John McCormack 087 2208714 for details.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Takes place on Saturday 27th April. For more information, email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: "Yes, you will arise from the dead!"

The great mediaeval theologian and philosopher, St Thomas Aquinas, greatly valued music as a source of contemplative insight in Christian life. What better way to celebrate this wonderful season of Easter than by praying along with the transcendental choral finale of Mahler's Resurrection Symphony performed in Ely Cathedral by the London Symphony Orchestra and the Edinburgh Festival Chorus, conducted by the incomparable Leonard Bernstein. Access it at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie



PRAYER CORNER

Lord God, we confess our need of you this night. We ask for the grace of your healing and peace. We need our hope restored. We need to be reminded that you, God, work on behalf of all whom you love - constantly, powerfully, completely.

We cannot always fix our problems or overcome our struggles alone.

But we come to you, Lord God, in the confidence that we can bring you to the places in our hearts where we hurt most. You know the pain we've carried. The burdens. The cares. The worries. The uncertainties.

We ask you Lord for your healing to cover every broken place, every wound and every heartache.

Give us the trust that we can come to you at all moments of our lives.

WE MAKE THIS PRAYER THOROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to
receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

Sunday's 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 countryside 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.

