

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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12th May 2024, The Ascension of the Lord, 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 (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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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



Thought for the Week

"Sometimes in our lives, tears are the lenses we need to see Jesus"
Pope Francis

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Archbishop Farrell has asked all Parishes in the diocese to partake in a **NOVENA OF PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**, beginning this weekend until next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday. It's part of the **BUILDING HOPE** process which is ongoing in the Diocese where all parishes are engaging in dialogue, prayer and reflection in charting the way forward for parishes. The **BUILDING HOPE** process is about parishes in partnership working together (Crumlin, Mourne Rd. Clogher Rd and Walkinstown) to utilise resources together where and when possible, to co-operate together on some pastoral areas of work and to ensure that in each parish there is an active engagement and collaboration with parishioners in areas of organisation, ministry, pastoral management, training of ministry groups. The four Parishes in our **PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES** will be meeting soon again to follow up on previous discussion in relation to the above areas of collaboration and co-operation. Whenever important decisions are made, they will be communicated to you. In the meantime, we must all pray for a **NEW PENTECOST**, for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon all of us in our Parishes, so that once again, like the early Disciples, we will be filled with renewed strength and commitment to build our Parishes where God's love is real, alive and active for the good of all. Please pray this prayer each day until **PENTECOST SUNDAY**.

Fr. Tony.

BUILDING HOPE PRAYER

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

*You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.
We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.*

*Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.*

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

*May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.*

*May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can
dare to imagine*

as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th May

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Marie Jennings; William Finnegan
Mary Grant; Catherine Gannon

ANNIVERSARIES

Imelda McManus 1st; Tony Curtis 4th
Ciaran Hynes 10th; Joe McGarry 11th
Frank McGann 23rd; Anne & Frank Doran
Shelia Haughton

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Michael O'Brien 98th also deceased
members of the O'Brien family.
Eric Doyle 83rd

Sunday 12th May

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter McClure 9th; William Gibbons 17th
also remembering his wife Mary
*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Dowling 1st; Imelda McManus 1st
Joseph Behan 2nd; Alice & Bernard Byrne
Jimmy & Cissie Minnock

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Breda O'Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES

Danny Driver 1st; Joan Taylor nee Hand 5th
Frances Bradshaw 6th; Catherine Greene 10th
Dennis Bradshaw 14th; Bill Bartley 33rd
Rory O'Connor 42nd; Bridget Greene 44th
Edward Browne; Ita McCarney
Mary & Thomas Byrne

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Joe Howard

Monday 13th May

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 14th May

9.00am

Elizabeth O'Brien 9th also deceased of
O'Brien & Murphy families

Wednesday 15th May

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 16th May

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 17th May

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



Sean O'Reilly, Kildare Road
David Harrison, Derry Drive
Tony Flynn, Kimmage Road West

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,926

Share Collection: € 1,668

Family Offering: € 995

*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 12th May - Saturday 18th May 2024

Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord
Monday	Our Lady of Fatima; St Mary Mazzarello
Tuesday	St Matthias, Apostle
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Brendan [Kerry, Clonfert]
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Leonard Murialdo; St John I

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 18th May 2024

5.30pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 19th May 2024

9:30am Ben McDermott

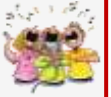
11:00am Teresa Bolger

12:30pm Richard Tobin

*Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that
supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly
Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 13th
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.*

Alzheimer Coffee Morning - We will be holding the
Alzheimer's Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on
Tuesday 14th May 2024 from 9.30am to 12.00 noon.
All are welcome

St Agnes Choir - We are recruiting new members now. If you are a singer and would like to join us, for further details contact our M.D. Dave O'Connor @ 087 626 0318, or any Sunday after the 12.30 Mass, on the gallery. Keep singing, good for your health!!



TAP and GO FACILITY

CLARIFICATION: The donations made on the **TAP and GO FACILITY** at the back of the Church go only to the Diocesan Finance Centre for the **FIRST COLLECTION** (for all priests in the Dublin Diocese, including sick and retired priests) and the **SHARE FUND** (for the poorer parishes in the Diocese and for Pastoral Initiatives and Projects). **No donation made through this facility goes to PARISH FUNDS.**

If any parishioner or visitor wishes to make a donation to the upkeep of our Parish and Church, this is done only through **The Weekly Family Envelope Fund, direct Debit or a once off yearly donation.** We depend very much on this system of donations for the upkeep of our Parish and Church. **PLEASE** contact myself, Fr. Tony or Colette or Bernadette at our Parish Office to collect a Family Envelope Box, or sign up to direct debit or make a once off yearly donation. My sincere thanks to all parishioners who contribute to our Parish and Church. Your support is much appreciated. **Fr. Tony.**

World Communications Day

This Sunday is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, it is appropriate that this should mark World Communications. The theme this year is: **Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication.** Over the years we have moved from the telephone to so many other ways of communicating - on the web, mobile phones etc. It is important that these useful developments over the years help us to engage with each other for good. We need to oversee as parents that our children are not being bullied or bullying or sending or receiving inappropriate messages and pictures.

“Addiction Response Crumlin would like to invite you to our annual service of Commemoration and Hope on Wednesday 15th May at 7pm in St. Agnes Church. This year’s theme is ‘Be Kind’. We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating 28 years of service within the community. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in St. Agnes Parish Centre beside the church. All are welcome”



Less Buildings more Mission needed says Archbishop of Dublin

Archbishop Dermot Farrell said that “the Church can’t be reduced to buildings. The key thing in the Church is the proclamation of the Gospel. We have a total surplus of infrastructure which we don’t actually need. The mission of the Church is to live the Gospel and to preach it.”

During the month of April we had 19 funerals in our Parish which is very demanding on the limited number of Priests available, and which prevents the Clergy from visiting schools etc. This year 45 new lay catechists received their certificates, these are people from our parishes who are going to work in conjunction with the Priests throughout the Diocese who will help in the promotion of faith. We thank you again for the generous contribution to the **Lay Ministry Collection** which in our parish amounted to **€2,863.**

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.*

Like to do the Camino?

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino? Join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the “Camino Ingles” walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

FREE CONCERT FOR CHARITY

The Firhouse Singers will present a summer concert in St. Agnes church on Wednesday May 29th at 7.30pm.

Admission will be free, but a collection will be made on the night for '**ALONE**' and the '**ALICE LEAHY TRUST**' for homeless people'. All are welcome

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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ELEVEN	MOUNTAIN	FELL
AUTHORITY	HEAVEN	EARTH
NATIONS	BAPTISE	NAME
FATHER	SON	SPIRIT



Congratulations to the Girls and Boys from St. Damian's school who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations; for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. "It is," he had said, "what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit."

Now having met together, they asked him, "Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth."

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, "Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 46:2-3.6-9.R.v.6

(R) God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God, with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, The Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **(R)**

2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R)**

3. God is king of all the earth.

Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **(R)**

SECOND READING - Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 28:19-20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk. 16:15-20

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.

Jesus showed himself to the eleven and said: "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers; in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover."

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven; there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.