

Marriage Jubilees



It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the **12.30pm Mass on Sunday 21st July**.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE PARISH OFFICE 4555368.

Dublin Gospel Choir Concert;

St. Michaels Church Inchicore; Saturday 15th June at 8.00pm in aid of Church Renovation fund For tickets contact – 4531660 10am to 1pm Mon to Fri or 086 8543276 10am to 7pm Come along and enjoy this fantastic evening of song and music.

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

We wish all our young people well in their examinations beginning this week. Much hard study has been done and may you do well. We will keep you in our prayers.

Heavenly Father, be with me as I take this exam. Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp. Calm my anxieties and help me to concentrate. Help me to know you are with me at all times, guiding my path and inspiring my heart. May your peaceful presence sustain me during these exams. I place my fears, worries and concerns before you, trusting that your Holy Spirit will direct all my efforts and studies. As I look to the future may I, with your protection, find opportunities to make a worthwhile and valuable contribution to the world with my knowledge, skills and gifts. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord. AMEN .



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ex. 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice; "We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed." Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, "We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey." Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. "This," he said "is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13.15-18.R.v.13

(R) The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R)

2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R)

3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R)

SECOND READING Heb. 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God, through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised; his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk.14:12-16.22-26

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.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, "Where so you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, 'The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. "Take it," he said "this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God."

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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2nd June 2024, Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Year B.



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Fr John Deasy: 01 455 0955

Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell 01 455 5368

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](http://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



Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314 or Email cps@dublindiocese.ie or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 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

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny White Host"
Venerable Fulton Sheen

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

One of the great traditions in the past in towns and cities was the annual Corpus Christi procession with large numbers, all gathering to give reverence and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament as it was carried through the streets, accompanied by prayers, singing and blessings. It was a feature of my childhood and teenage years. Looking back now, it was a very different world. There are parishes where the procession still occurs but our modern society has forced us to literally go into hiding! More and more, the expressions of our Christian beliefs and faith are being challenged, with many arguing that in a modern democracy - multicultural and more secular we should keep our religion within the walls of our homes and churches. We all witness the lessening of congregations in our Christian churches, Catholic or otherwise. Soon, as the late Pope Emeritus Benedict XV1 once said, "we'll just be a remnant Church", by which he meant we will become a smaller religious group. Those of us who choose to stay with our Catholic faith and practices are more and more challenged to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" as Jesus asks of us in the gospels.

One of the central mysteries of our Catholic faith is the **EUCCHARIST**. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his whole person, his body and blood, to his disciples under the form of bread and wine. Taking the bread, he blessed it, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "THIS IS MY BODY". Then taking a cup of wine, he blessed it and gave it to the disciples, saying, "THIS IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD". This self-giving of Jesus at the Last Supper under the form of bread and wine anticipated his total gift of himself to his disciples and to the world on the cross the following day. Jesus gave himself for all of us and wanted this gift of himself to be personal for each one of us.

So, why do we gather week after week? Simply, as we are told in the Eucharistic Prayers - to keep the memory of Jesus alive by gathering together to "break bread". Whatever else we do as followers of Jesus, we must remember to eat in his name, which is what we do at every Eucharist. The Eucharist is a thanksgiving for what Jesus has done. We gather to hold his memory sacred and holy. What a beautiful gift the Eucharist is for us! In celebrating the Eucharist, we are drawn more deeply into life with God through Jesus. Jesus is our principal entrance into God's life, into the depth of his love for us. But our participation in the Eucharist is a challenge because when we receive Jesus, we commit ourselves to living like him: we commit to his values: we commit to loving God and our neighbour, to making our parish a more caring community, to help the needy and suffering, to work for justice and peace, to be merciful and compassionate. In a way, the **REAL EUCCHARIST** begins for us when we leave the celebration. We are asked to "GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD". May we always reverence in prayer and adoration the beauty and gift of the Eucharist. May we become what we receive – the Body of Christ for one another. St.

Bonaventure prayed this prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfilment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence."

Fr. Tony

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from 5th to 10th Sept under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. Please see the noticeboard for full details, places are limited.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st June

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Betty Murray 1st; Lorna McGovern 1st
Joe Wheatley 10th; Teresa Beatty 11th
Jack, Eileen, Mary & Patrick Hester

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Bridget T Ryan
Celine O'Donnell

Sunday 2nd June

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Elizabeth Farnan 11th
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am RECENTLY DECEASED
Joseph Joey Rogers

ANNIVERSARIES
Linda Redmond 7th
Liam & Kathleen Nolan

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Lar Murphy 2nd & deceased members of Murphy family

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
George O'Donnell
Sarah O'Donnell

Monday 3rd June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 4th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 5th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 6th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 7th June

9.00am First Friday

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

Mary Hayes, Perrystown
Margaret Brady, formerly Captain's Rd
Brendan Breslin, Thomas Moore Rd
Bridget O'Neill, Kells Rd
Fr Willie Farrell, Dublin Diocese

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,013
Share Collection: € 1,511
Family Offering: € 880

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 2nd June - Saturday 8th June 2024

Sunday	The Body & Blood of Christ
Monday	St Kevin
Tuesday	St Charles Lwanga & Uganda Martyrs
Wednesday	St Boniface
Thursday	St Jarlath [Tuam]
Friday	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	Immaculate Heart of Mary

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 8th June 2024

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 9th June 2024

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm Pamela Reilly

June Bank Holiday

As Monday 3rd June is a Bank Holiday, the parish office and parish centre will be closed. The Church will close after the 9.00am Mass

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

"Homilies from the Heart" by Fr Michael Scott SDB

Fr Michael Scott SDB has just published a book entitled "Homilies from the Heart". It covers reflections on Sunday Mass Homilies, and would be a nice way to relax for an hour or two with a cup of tea. Copies are available in the Sacristy or the Repository priced at €12



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.**

ST AGNES PARISH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Will take place on **Thursday 29th August.** The Pilgrimage will follow the usual format. Depart 8.30am from St. Agnes Church. Morning tea/coffee and scones at the Percy French Hotel in Strokestown. The usual ceremonies in Knock. We will depart for Dublin, stopping again for dinner in the Percy French Hotel arriving back in the Parish at 9.30pm approx. **The cost is €60 per person.** It is important that you book early to guarantee your seat. **€20 deposit is required.** Book with Colette in the Parish Office or with Karen in the Sacristy.

ST. KEVIN is one of the Patron Saints of the Archdiocese of Dublin, his Feast Day is on Monday 3rd June. Kevin was born in 498, he lived and studied for the priesthood in Kilnarnagh one of our neighbouring parishes. After being ordained he came to Glendalough to follow his dream which was to find God in solitude and prayer. He lived the life of a hermit for 7 years, he had a deep love for nature and deep respect for all created things. He lived a very simple life, and soon became known as a holy man and others came to Glendalough to seek his advice, to be healed and to follow his way of life. Gradually small monastic communities were established, his fame as a teacher and holy man spread far and wide. Over time the monastic settlement at Glendalough grew to become one of the great Spiritual centres of Christianity in Ireland, flourishing for a thousand years after St. Kevin's death. You could take time out over the bank holiday weekend to travel to Glendalough which is a beautiful and peaceful place.

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is on Friday 7th June

In 1856 the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast. St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times." On this day we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Priests. St. John Paul II implored the world to pray for priests on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, ensuring that they would remain holy and devoted to God. We remember and pray especially for our own priests here in the parish of St. Agnes and for all priests throughout the world.

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Bishop Donal Roche

Mass to welcome back Bishop Donal Roche to Mourne Road will be held on Saturday evening 8th June at 6.30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mourne Rd, Drimnagh. We hope everyone will join us to celebrate with Bishop Donal and to officially conclude our 80th Anniversary Celebration. There will be refreshments at the back of the church after the Mass. Everyone is welcome



Can you spare an hour or two for Hospice Sunflower Days?

Sunflower Days is one of Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services most important fundraising events of the year! Our volunteers will be returning to shopping centres all over South Dublin on **Friday 7th and Saturday 8th June.** We are currently recruiting volunteers for South Dublin— a few hours can make all the difference! Please contact Anne Harrington on **087 6764586** or aharrington@olh.ie



LEGION OF MARY

The Annual Commemoration Ceremony for the Servant of God Frank Duff will be held at Glasnevin Cemetery on Sunday 9th June 2024 at 3.00pm. The speaker will be Donal Fallon. All are welcome.

If you want to:

- Learn about your faith
- Meet new friends
- Experience the joy of praying with others
- Come closer to Jesus through Mary



Then why not join the Legion of Mary –

www.legionofmary.ie

The motto of the Legion is the sanctification of the members and also reaching out to others in a spirit of faith in Christ, through devotion to the Blessed Mother. Would you like to do something for Our Lady? Members meet at **7.30pm every Wednesday evening** in St. Agnes Parish Centre for prayer, planning and discussion. Visitors may attend a meeting and are welcome to say the rosary with us. Tel. 085 7221008