

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning 13th July 2019

- Saturday 13th** 10.00am Eddie Wynn RIP
 6.30pm Dan Nolan (40th Anniv.)/Elizabeth Birrane RIP/
 Dorothy Burgin (Anniv.)/Bridget Hynes (Anniv.)
- Sunday 14th** 9.00am Mary Hogan (Anniv.)/Chris Haran (Get Well)/
 Sean Walsh RIP
 10.30am Ray McCann RIP/Caroline Cunningham (Get Well)/
 Margaret Blake (Get Well)
 12 noon Patrick Hegarty (2nd Anniv.)/John Gallagher (1st An
 niv.)/Martin Cosgrove RIP/Sadie Delaney (Anniv.)/
 The Deceased Members of the Clancy Family RIP
 6.30pm Caroline Olatunji (Int.)/Michael Griffin RIP
- Monday 15th** 9.15am Hannah Wilson (Birthday Remembrance)/
 James O’Keeffe RIP
- Tuesday 16th** 9.15am Kathleen Hurley RIP
11.00am Martin Gerard Carroll RIP Requiem Mass
- Wednesday 17th** 9.15am Mary McFadden RIP/Chris Haran (Get Well)
6.30pm Eugene Fay RIP Reception
- Thursday 18th** 9.15am John Crean RIP/Margaret Bond RIP
12 noon Eugene Fay RIP Requiem Mass
- Friday 19th** 9.15am Martin Welsh (Anniv.)/John Crean RIP/
 Lamberta Saeno Mamado RIP
 3.00pm Devine Mercy Devotions
- Saturday 20th** 10.00am Patsy Casey RIP/Michael O’Hara RIP/
 Martin Ward (Get Well)
 6.30pm Terry & Roseann Gilbride (Anniv.)
- Sunday 21st** 9.00am Kitty Hogan (Anniv.)/Kathleen O’Shea (Get Well)
 10.30am Special Int./Tom Stafford RIP
 12 noon Mary Quinn (Get Well)/Mary Fogarty RIP/
 Thomas Farmer RIP/Hannah Doona Kelly (Anniv.)
 6.30pm Catherine Moylan RIP

We pray for those who have died: Eugene Fay

We pray for those who are sick: Michael Kerins, Eileen Rock, Neil Campbell, Adam Joseph Forster, Kay Shea, May Byrne, Ana Polamalu, Helena Quinlan, Cathy Mahony, Barney Collins, Joan Queely, David Geaughen-Powell, Grace Shuker, Patrick Shea, Brian Walsh, David Sheehan, Martin Williams, Richard Hamilton-Barritt, Norah Ahern, Ann Mulligan, Geoffrey Green, Julie Semakula, Justyna Klis, Seamus Conway, Mary Quinn, Marie Dunne

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A House of Prayer

*A Community of
 Faith*

Parish Priest: *Fr. John Buckley*

Parish Secretary: *Marie Molloy*

Pastoral Assistant: *Elizabeth Sayer*

13th July 2019

Mass Times:

Subject to Change

Saturday

10:00am and 6:30pm
 (Vigil)

Sunday

9:00am, 10:30am, 12
 Noon, 6:30pm

Monday to Friday

9:15am
 Friday at 3pm: Divine
 Mercy Devotions

Confessions

Saturday 10:30am -
 11:00am & 5:30pm –
 6:00pm

This Week’s Diary

Monday: Gentle exercises
 10.30 to 11.30am-Hall

Tuesday: The Tea &
 Friendship Group 2 to
 4pm-Hall

Wednesday: Scripture
 Reflection 9.45am-Family
 Room

Thursday: Toddler Group
 10am-12 noon-Hall

Friday: AA—Hall—8pm

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019

Who is my neighbour?

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho was a dangerous one, a happy hunting ground of brigands. The world hasn't changed in that sense. When we contemplate travelling in a place not well known to us we tend to wonder if it is safe to do so.

It is clear that the traveler in this instance is a foolhardy character. He must have known the danger he was in and yet here he was travelling alone without any protection. He pays the price. He gets robbed and is beaten up. He desperately needs assistance. The Priest and the Levite pass by on the other side. They don't want to get involved.

It is the Samaritan who saves the day. He is technically an outsider, a foreigner, not held in high regard. Yet he is not afraid to get stuck in when it comes to offering help. He has very good credit and is as honest as they come. He is a man of God whose heart is filled with love. What he does is so worthy of a reward?

The big question in the parable is who is my neighbour? Remember at the time of Jesus the neighbour was a member of ones' own clan. It was a very narrow understanding of things. Jesus is very new and very broad minded and has no time for this kind of narrow insularity. As far as Jesus is concerned the neighbour is everybody but especially the person in need.

The gospel call is to help. It endorses that natural desire to want to help when someone is in trouble. It doesn't matter if like the traveler people bring trouble upon themselves. Helping reflects the love of God who is present in the neighbour. It is more than just feeling sorry for a person's plight. No doubt the Priest and the Levite felt a pang of pity but they did nothing. The key is practical compassion. Jesus says 'Go and do the same yourself'.

Fr John

St Agnes Toddler group: meets Thursdays from 10am - 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Please contact 07754 166297 for further information.

All parishioners are welcome to pop in after morning Mass. The **last** session is on **18th July** and the group will **return** after the summer break on **12th September**.

Divine Mercy Devotions: take place every Friday afternoon at 3pm in the Church. All Welcome!

Bereavement Group: We all at some point experience bereavement in our lives with the loss of loved ones. Some people find bereavement more difficult than others. If there are people in the parish who would like to form a bereavement group please give your details to Fr John.

Arts & Crafts social group are having a break. Thank you to those who took part.

Age UK Barnet are running gentle exercises in the Parish Hall on Monday mornings from 10.30—11.30am. Cost: £ 3.50 per session.

The Tea & Friendship Group Meets again on Tuesday 16th July from 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome!

Scripture Reflection on Sunday
Readings: Wednesday after the morning Mass—Family Room. All Welcome!

St Rose's Chapel and Prayer Garden: 160 Anson Road.

Exposition and Holy Hour has resumed on Thursdays from 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 21 September

2019 led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops. The theme of the pilgrimage this year is "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs." Our Diocesan Pilgrimage is close to the Feast day of Our Lady of Walsingham. We have booked a coach with Willesden Parishes which will leave St Mary Magdalen's church, Willesden Green parish at 7:00am, pick up at Our Lady of Willesden, Willesden parish at 7:30am, and arrive back at approximately 8:00pm. The cost is £21 per adult and £15 per child which includes a £5 Diocesan pilgrim levy.

If you would like to go, please hand in at the parish office or post through the Presbytery door for *each* pilgrim 1.) their name, 2.) their contact details, 3.) the contact details for a next-of-kin, and 4.) the full fare. Seats will be allocated as applications and monies come and your seat will only be confirmed once payment has been received. Seats are limited so please book your seat early.

Collection

The collection last weekend raised £2100.29.

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

This weekend there will be a second collection in aid of The Apostleship of the Sea

Choir practice: takes place 7.15-8pm on Tuesday evenings in the Church. All are welcome.

Family Number Cards: if you have run out please email Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk with your name and number and you will be sent some more.

St Agnes Library:

Please borrow a book if there is something that interests you and note down what you have borrowed on the record beside the bookcase.

First Holy Communion 2020:

Application forms are available from the back at the Church. The closing date for handing in applications is **20th September 2019**.

Please note that Children should be in year 3 or over (from September).

Parents and children should be attending Mass at this parish and this will be checked using the numbered cards.

If you attend another parish please make your application there.

Baptism: There will be a preparation meeting for parents who attend Mass at St Agnes' and would like to have their child baptised within the next couple of months on **Sat. 13.07.19 at 11am** in the Church.

St Agnes Youth Group: Our next session is on **Sunday 14th July** The group is for those aged 13 to 16 years. Can you please email the parish office Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk if you are planning to attend.

Final call for the pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr John 19th -26th November 2019.

If you would like to join please collect a booking form from the parish office.

St Agnes School are looking to recruit an EYFS teacher, a SEN teaching Assistant with experience of working with pupils with autism and a classroom teaching assistant to join their happy and hardworking staff team for September 2019.

Visits to the school are warmly encouraged and application forms are available from the school office. Please contact 0208 452 4565) or office@stagnes.barnetmail.net