

**Mass Intentions for the Week beginning 23rd January 2021**

**Saturday 23rd** 10.00am Kit Duggan (50th Anniv.)/Kit Young (Anniv.)  
6.30pm The Feeney Family (Int.)/  
Clodagh Kiely (Birthday Remembrance)

**Sunday 24th** 9.00am Joe & Kathleen Loftus (Int.)/Mark Lambert RIP/  
Fr Gerry O'Rourke RIP  
10.30am Mary Duggan RIP/Nelly Allan RIP  
12 noon Thomas Cottle (15th Anniv.)/  
The McDonagh Family (Int.)  
6.30pm Seamus Ruddy RIP/Martin Walsh RIP

**Monday 25th** 9.15am John McDermott RIP/Kathleen Collinson RIP

**Tuesday 26th** 9.15am Maura McDonagh & Family (Int.)/  
Kathleen Collinson RIP/Alan Rossiter (Int.)

**Wednesday 27th** 9.15am Liz Doyle & Family (Int.)

**Thursday 28th** 9.15am Kathleen Collinson RIP/Rita Fernando (Anniv.)/  
Benedict Fernando (Anniv.)

**Friday 29th** 9.15am Josie, John & Family (Int.)/Bridget Coleman (1st An  
niv.)/Breda McGowan RIP/  
Mary Barry & Family (Int.)

**Saturday 30th** 10.00am Dan Sullivan (Int.)/Paddy & Ann O'Sullivan (Int.)/  
Fr Gerry O'Rourke RIP/Kevin Lee RIP  
6.30pm Frank O'Sullivan (10th Anniv.)/Kathleen Power RIP

**Sunday 31st** 9.00am Joseph Cunningham RIP/David Burns RIP  
10.30am Niall, Mary & Evelyn Conroy (Int.)/  
The Sweeney Family (Int.)/Mary Togher (Int.)  
12 noon Gerard & Mary Managan (Int.)  
6.30pm Tony & Shelia Mangan & Family (Int.)

**We pray for those who have died:** Debbie McAndrew, Patricia Brown, James Ryan

**We pray for those who are sick:** Michael Kerins, Neil Campbell, Adam Joseph Forster, Kay Shea, May Byrne, Helena Quinlan, Cathy Mahony, Barney Collins, Joan Queely, David Geaughen-Powell, Grace Shuker, Patrick Shea, Brian Walsh, David Sheehan, Richard Hamilton-Barritt, Ann Mulligan, Geoffrey Green, Justyna Klis, Mary Quinn, Marie Dunne., Monica Lynch, Noel Keane, Matilda Semakula, Theresa Mangan, Natalie Steinberg, Annaliza Ordanzcv. J Constantine, Marleny Neyra Ochoa,

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*A House of Prayer*

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*A Community of  
Faith*

Parish Priest: Fr. John Buckley

Parish Secretary: Marie Molloy

Pastoral Assistant: Elizabeth Sayer

**23rd January 2021**

**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

**Confessions**

On request

**This Week's Diary**

**Friday:** AA—Hall—8pm

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021**

**Towards a new dawn of Faith and Hope**

After much intervention John the Baptist leaves the stage and Jesus comes on to begin his mission in earnest. He has just been baptized and is raring to go. He announces the presence of the Kingdom and calls for a response 'repent and believe the Good News'. There is a sense of urgency about it and he calls on others to participate. Simon, Andrew, James and John are called up and their response is immediate.

The call of Jesus continues to be addressed to us. 'follow me' he says. We are challenged to put things aside, to see things in a new way and enter a relationship with the Lord in whatever way he leads us. He wants us to continue to work in the furtherance of the Kingdom that he announced to begin with.

At the present time we are all so conscious of the impact of the virus on our lives. There is a sense its been about quite a time now and that we will continue to experience its implications for some time to come. What happened over the Christmas period and the advent of a new variant was a bit of a set back. Sometimes the most dangerous time in life is when everything appears to be going well and then something happens. This shouldn't be surprising. It merely calls for a redoubling of effort in the battle for restoration.

As the virus continues people readjust their thinking about it and become a bit more realistic. It is what it is they say even though nobody saw it coming. We begin to accept the pain and inconvenience of the whole thing whilst becoming more resilient, perhaps even more hopeful that the corner will soon be turned. We all hate the constraints imposed upon us but we know that in hanging in there the crisis will be overcome.

We ache for a new dawn. We look forward to it. Our Christian hope drives us on. It is about a certain expectation that something definite will happen. Our faith, our prayer does provide much needed ammunition to our hope that the present rather grim experience will pass away and be replaced by a new era of recovery and blissful living.

**Fr John**

## Closing the Office

The decision has been taken to close the office during this lockdown period. Fr John will of course be available and you can still contact us by telephone and email for any urgent matters. The Church remains open for Mass at the usual times.

Please help us to stay within the rules by observing the hands, face, space guidelines.

The maximum capacity is 100 for Mass, 30 for Funerals and 6 for weddings and baptisms.

## Confirmation and First Communion

Due to the latest lockdown we have made the decision to postpone all sessions and meetings until further notice. Elizabeth will keep current applicants informed by email. You can also keep an eye on our website for any updates. If you have any questions please contact her by email: [elizabethsayer@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:elizabethsayer@rcdow.org.uk)

## Track and Trace

Track and Trace is mandatory and now in place here at St.Agnes.

*What do I need to do?*

If you have a 'Smart phone' please scan one of the posters in the Church porch every time you come to Mass. You do not need to do anything else.

If you do not have a 'Smart phone' we ask that you complete a form with your name and telephone details for every Mass you attend. Completed forms should be deposited in the 'Track and Trace' box in the Church porch.

You can take several forms to complete at home to avoid queues if you wish.

This information is kept for 21 days in quarantine. Should anyone get Covid-19 any people who have been at Mass with them can be contacted. The information will be destroyed after this period.

**Baptism:** Group preparation meetings are no longer taking place but if you would like to have your child Baptised please contact the parish office (020 8452 2475) between 10-2pm, Monday to Friday.

### Collection

The collection last weekend raised £876.47

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

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

**St Agnes Toddler group:** is suspended until further notice

### 'Zoom' Choir

Although we are not currently having choir singing in the Church we are launching a 'Zoom' choir on Tuesday's at 7pm. If you wish to join please email the office [Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk) so you can be sent a link.

**Going into Hospital?** Please make sure you tell the hospital staff that you are Roman Catholic and your details can be passed on to the chaplaincy.

**APF Red Boxes:** If you have been collecting money in your APF boxes, can you please bring them to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity.

### Readers

If you are able to read at weekend Masses please fill out the rota in the porch.

### Funeral Notices

**The Funeral of James Ryan RIP** will be celebrated at St Agnes Church on Monday 25th January at 11am.

**The Funeral of Debbie McAndrew RIP** will be celebrated at St Agnes Church on Monday 8th February at 11am.

**The Funeral of Patricia Brown RIP** will be celebrated at St Agnes Church on Wednesday 27th January at 12 Noon

**Caritas Volunteer Fair 'Step Forward in Love' Online Event** Wednesday 10 February from 11am - 1pm

Whether you want to try volunteering for the first time or are looking for a new role, come and find out what volunteering opportunities are out there at the moment.

Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/caritas-volunteer-fair-tickets-135713539851>