

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning 4th May 2019

Saturday 4th	10.00am	Mary Fay (Get Well)/ In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	6.30pm	Jimmy Rafter (Get Well)
Sunday 5th	9.00am	Special Int./Eufemia Raimundo Miranda (1st Anniv.)
	10.30am	Sheila Roche RIP/Michael O'Brien RIP/ Tommy Barrett RIP
	12 noon	John Fitzgerald (Anniv.)/Teresa Gilbride (Anniv.)/ Angela Cronin (Get Well)/Eduardo Dela Cruz RIP
	6.30pm	Jennifer Donoghue (Months Mind) In Honour of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Monday 6th	10.00am	Ellen & Daniel Lehane (Anniv.)/ St Agnes Mothers Prayers (Int.)
Tuesday 7th	9.15am	Bridie Earnor RIP
Wednesday 8th	9.15am	Elizabeth Birrane RIP/Mary Alice Grealis RIP
Thursday 9th	9.15am	Harry Ardill RIP/Marguerite Diamond (Int.)
Friday 10th	9.15am	Mary Cahill RIP
	3.00pm	Devine Mercy Devotions
Saturday 11th	10.00am	Harry Ardill RIP/Michael Quinlan (Int.)
	6.30pm	Special Int.
Sunday 12th	9.00am	Monica Lehane (Int.)/Martina Akerele (Anniv.)
	10.30am	Joe McGann RIP/Eileen (Int.)
	12 noon	Mary Byrne (Get Well)/ Harry Ardell RIP/Helena Quinlan (Int.) Jim, Mary Ann & John Doherty (Anniv.)
	6.30pm	Special Int.

We pray for those who have died: Eduardo Dela Cruz

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, Debbie Walker, Barney Collins, Joan Queely, David Geaughen-Powell, Grace Shuker, Patrick Shea, Brian Walsh, David Sheehan, Martin Williams, Richard Hamilton-Barritt, Norah Ahern, Sara Lally, Ann Mulligan, Geoffrey Green, Julie Semakula

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A House of Prayer

*A Community of
Faith*

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4th May 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

Third Sunday of Easter 2019

Jesus' Invitation. Come and have breakfast

Jesus shows himself again to his disciples in his risen state. It must have been an amazing time for those disciples. They had experienced the death of their Lord and Master. They think it's all over. It's back to fishing once again. No doubt they missed him very much but life has to go on as it always does. Those disciples had no idea about the significance of the death of Jesus, never mind their being called to exercise a mission about it.

The gospel today tells us that Peter and some other disciples went fishing but caught nothing that night. Fishing can sometimes be unproductive and frustrating. With that Jesus stands before them, makes enquiries about the catch and then challenges them to try again. This brings great success. There was a huge haul of fish. It was the beloved disciples who made the recognition 'It is the Lord'.

On reaching the shore with the successful catch Jesus invites them to 'come and have breakfast'. They all knew now who they were eating with. Here is Jesus in his risen state extending Eucharistic hospitality to his own disciples.

At Mass Jesus continues to invite us to come and have breakfast with him, to be fed at the table of the word and at the table of Eucharistic action. He continues to say 'This is my body. This is my blood'. He is telling us that he loves us and he wants us to remember him 'Do this in memory of me'. The Mass is a bringing together of the sacrifice and love of Jesus for us.

This weekend a number of our children will be making their First Holy Communion. They become united with the Lord in this very special way. They will be fed with his body and blood. Please remember these children in your prayers as well as their families as full members of the Eucharistic community.

Fr John

Arts & Crafts social group meet Wednesday's 7 - 8.30pm £1.50— Refreshments available. Come along with your craft, all welcome. Call 07754 166297 for further information.

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 Tea & Friendship Group Meets again on Tuesday 7th May from 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome!

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

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

We now have a small collection of religious books suitable for children at the back of the Church. Please feel free to look at these with your child and return them afterwards.

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

First Holy Communion Masses: Congratulations to the 49 children who have made their 1st Holy Communion this weekend and to their families!

The 10.30am Mass on Sunday 12th May will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving**—followed by a celebration in the Parish Centre. **Thank you to our wonderful Catechists and parents helpers!**

Confirmation programme 2019: The next session is on Monday 13th May at 7pm in the parish Centre.

St Rose's Chapel and Prayer Garden: 160 Anson Road. Adoration, prayer and reflection at St. Roses will resume on Thursday 16th May.

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.

St Agnes Youth Group: Our next session is on **Sunday 19th May at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre.** The group is for those aged 13 to 16 years. Come along for food, fun and friendship.

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

Collection

The collection last weekend raised £2257.13

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

St Agnes School are looking to recruit a teacher for September 2019 - application forms available from the school office 0208 452 4565 or please email office@stagnes.barnetmail.net

The vacancy will remain open until position filled. Potential applicants most welcome to visit the school - please telephone the office to make an appointment.

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.

The London Irish Centre Charity, [50-52 Camden Square, NW1 9XB](#) has a well-stocked clothes room open to anyone on a low income or in receipt of benefits.

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

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.

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. 11.05.19 at 11am** in the Church.

First Communion and Confirmation.

Every year we work with the lovely children and young people of this parish to prepare them for the Sacraments. We would dearly love to have more helpers as we over-rely on our dedicated but very small number of helpers who do a wonderful job and it

would be great to have more people on our team. If you think you're not qualified enough to do this you are probably wrong: the main requirements are enthusiasm for working with young people, patience, and just a few spare hours over the course of a few months. It takes up very little of your time – **just 14 hours in total from September to May for Communion and 14 Hours in total from January to June for Confirmation.**

Communion Sessions are either on Saturday morning 10-11 or Monday afternoon 4-5pm. Confirmation is Monday evening 7-8pm. We follow lesson planners and we would give you training. We run DBS checks on all our applicants. If you would like to find out more you can call Elizabeth on 020 8452 2475 or fill in the application sheet on the noticeboard.