

## Mass Intentions for the Week beginning 24th October 2020

<b>Saturday 24th</b>	10.00am	Fr John (Int.)/Stephen Kelleher (int)
	6.30pm	Mollie O'Sullivan (6th Anniv.)/ Anne Barry McDonagh RIP/Bernie Hamanouri (Int.)
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	9.00am	Kitty and Jim Daly (Anniv)/Rev Fr. Pius Emmanuel RIP/Rev.Fr.Bosco Mathuranayagam RIP
	10.30am	Kathleen Phelan (Anniv.)/Nora Till (Anniv.)/ Joseph Patrick D'Costa RIP /Tony Welby RIP
	12 noon	Anne Barry McDonagh RIP Michael, Margaret, Bridget & John Gallagher RIP/ Mary Hurley RIP, Chris Brew RIP
	6.30pm	Urszula, Mirosław, Katarzyna & Piotr (Int.)/Bridget Crean (get well)
<b>Monday 26th</b>	9.15am	Ann Barry McDonagh RIP/ Bridget Crean (get well) For St Agnes Parish & All Parishioners
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	9.15am	John, Tom & Michael Byrne RIP/ Noreen Joy (get well)
<b>Wednesday 28th</b>	9.15am	Noel Killilea (Anniv.)/Ger McKeown (Anniv.)/Cormac Quinn RIP / Anita Scannell (get well)
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	9.15am	Joe Lehane (Anniv.)/ Frank Sheerin RIP
<b>Friday 30th</b>	9.15am	Michael (int)
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	10.00am	For The Salvation of Souls/Edward Sinnott (Anniv.)
	6.30pm	Halina Patrylak (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9.00am	Maureen Birrane RIP/Preston Andrade (Birthday Int.)/ For All Children/Joseph Patrick D'Costa RIP / Joe Kavanagh RIP
	10.30am	Eduardo Della Grotti RIP / Michael Meyler RIP / Francis Meyler RIP / Tom and Mary Durack (Anniv)
	12 noon	Mary Canning RIP/For Departed Souls
	6.30pm	Joseph Henry (Anniv.)/ Morley Family (int.) Urszula Mirosław, Katarzyna and Piotr (Int.) Neil Campbell (get well)

**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, Stephen Kelleher, 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

24/25 October 2020

### 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

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020

### Love is the Essence

The Jewish tradition was very legalistic and regulative. It was full of laws. People could feel overwhelmed and wonder which law was the most important. We are all feeling a little overwhelmed at the moment with the various prescriptions in the fight against Coronavirus. We want to cut through all the layers and come to what is most essential.

The Pharisees asked Jesus in today's gospel account which commandment is the greatest. The response provides the most famous line in the New Testament 'You shall love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul and you shall love your neighbor as yourself'. Love is the glue that binds everything together. It is the essence of our lives and our faith.

Love of God and neighbour go together. They are two sides of the one coin. If we treat others unlovingly then we cannot say we truly love God who is so present in our neighbour. By neighbour we mean everybody and especially the one who is in need, as the parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us. Jesus often focused on being reconciled with ones neighbour before approaching the altar.

When we truly reflect on love we find it is not easy. If it was easy Jesus would never have given it out as the great commandment. He knew it was not easy, that it would sometimes involve self-sacrifice and pain. His own life epitomized this. He loved but he paid the price for it which was the cross. 'A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends'.

Our starting point in our spiritual reflection is that God is love. He shared that love with us in so many ways. Love is the gift of the spirit to us. It is present in creation, in the Incarnation and in our own lives. We find it in married love, in the love of parents and children, in our love of people generally. Jesus was the model and exemplar of love. He showed us how to love. We all want to love and be loved. Love is nature's second sun. We want to feel the sun on both sides, in the giving and receiving of love.

**Fr John**

### Special Thanks

**Thank you to the small number of dedicated individuals who clean the church every day to help keep us safe from the virus. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.**

### Confirmation 2020

Congratulations to the 29 people who were Confirmed by Fr John and Bishop John over this weekend.

### Communion 2021

Fr. John would like to meet with all the parents of children who have just applied to make their First Communion in 2021. There are slots available with Elizabeth so you can choose your slot when your child attends their session, or call her to arrange a time.

The next Saturday Class for Group 2 is Saturday 7th November at 10am.

The next Monday Class for Group 2 is Monday 9th November at 4pm.

### 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 £1,812.38. the second collection Raised £454.237. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**Confirmation 2021:** Forms will be available at the end of November.

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

**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.

**Planned Giving Boxes**  
Please call at the parish office to collect your box either during the week or after the weekend Masses.

**St Agnes Toddler group:** is suspended until January 2021 at the earliest.

### November—The month of the Holy Souls

**Sunday 1st November is All Saints Day,** a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 9am, 10.30am, 12 Noon and 6.30pm.

November envelopes/lists are available from the porch for you to enter the names of relatives and friends you wish to be remembered during the month of November. Completed lists/envelopes should be handed to Fr John or the parish office.

**All Souls Day** There will be Mass at 9.15am and 7pm on **Monday 2nd November** to commemorate all the faithful departed.

### Grave blessings

#### Mary's Meals

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions there is NO facility to donate clothing etc. so please DO NOT bring items.

However the vital work of Mary's Meals continues and there will be a short talk and the ability to make a donation if you wish next weekend.

Hendon: Sunday 1st November at 2pm

Paddington Old: Sunday 8th November at 2pm

Hampstead: Sunday 15th November at 2pm