

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning 26th December 2020

Saturday 26th	10.00am	Joan Lehane (Int.) All those in care homes/Lorraine Riordan (Int)/Stephen Kelleher RIP
	6.30pm	Martin Ryan RIP/Delia Stewart (Int.)
Sunday 27th	9.00am	Denis Horan RIP/Martin Ryan RIP /Martin and Mary Ward, Mary and Patrick Stokes RIP/ Patrick Ward RIP
	10.30am	John Neville RIP/Special Intentions/Mary Myles (Int)
	12 noon	Winnie Kelly & Family (Int.)/Winnie Ferguson (Int.)/Tino and Paco (Int)
	6.30pm	Coleman, Mary & Family (Int.)/The Flynn Family(Int) Theresa, Paul & Family (Int.)
Monday 28th	9.15am	Johanna McQuaid (Birthday Remembrance)Special Intentions Margaret Hagan RIP/Ana Marie Lowe (Int)/Debby Ross(Int)
Tuesday 29th	9.15am	Maria Javier (Birthday Int.)/Christine Olliver RIP/Michael Sweeney RIP/ Sheila Sweeney (Int)
Wednesday 30th	9.15am	Special Intentions/Edward McGivney (Int)
Thursday 31st	9.15am	Special Intentions/Kathleen Jennings(Int)/Kathleen Cummins (Int)/Kathleen Quashie (Int)
Friday 1st	10.00am	The Donaghey Family (Int.) Mary & Andrew Redican (Anniv)
Saturday 2nd	10.00am	The Canny Family (Int.)/Mary and Johnny Corcoran (Int)
	6.30pm	Paul Haran (3rd Anniv.)/Madge Ryan (Int.)/Tracy, Paul, James & Henry Kirby (Int)
Sunday 3rd	9.00am	Linda Haran (Int.)/Mai Hennessy RIP
	10.30am	Winnie Haran (Int.)/Maurice & Kathleen Scanlon (Int)/ Mary & Joe McGann (anniv)
	12 noon	Lizzie Hegarty (Int.)/Noel Carey RIP
	6.30pm	Eddie Ryan (Int.) /The Fitzgerald Family (int)

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,

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A House of Prayer

A Community of Faith

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26/27 December 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

Holy Family 2020

Feast of the Holy Family

It's been a difficult time and it continues to roll on now that we have celebrated Christmas and look forward to the New Year. Thanks to all those who managed to make it to mass over Christmas. Thanks to all those who prepared the Church. Please bear in mind that one can celebrate the coming of the Lord right up to Epiphany a feast which is being honoured on 3rd January.

The Feast of the Holy Family introduces us to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They are the model family in the Christian context. The Gospel recounts the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple. The parents of Jesus honour the Jewish custom of the time in bringing Jesus to the Temple. Whilst there they meet Simeon and Anna, two people who have been waiting for this moment when they could encounter the Child Saviour. Simeon is delighted at laying eyes on Jesus, for the light and glory he is going to bring but warns Mary of the challenging time ahead for Jesus, for her and for the family. "You see this child; he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, and a sword will pierce your own soul too." The journey that the Holy Family would embark upon would be full of pain and suffering. Like Simeon, Anna the prophetess, encountered the Child Saviour, gave praise to God for his coming.

In remembering the Holy Family and its significance for our salvation we are mindful of our family for which we give thanks. Our family with all its warts is important to us because it's the first place where we experienced love and hopefully some sense of God and his love for us. Each family is part of the wider Christian family where we learn to extend that love of God and neighbour. In this Christian family we learn about the God who accepts us as we are and who continues to love us.

I do hope that you have been able to embrace Christmas with its message of peace and love. It may have been muted this year but the message is never muted. If anything it helps us to give thanks for everything that we have received and allows us to look forward with hope and confidence despite the difficulties of the time. May God continue to bless you and send you all his peace. *Fr John*

This Week's Diary

Friday: AA—Hall—8pm

Fr. John, Elizabeth and Marie would like to say a big thank you for all your gifts and cards. And thank you to all those who helped make the church beautiful, who keep it clean and who help out in anyway here at St. Agnes. God Bless You all.

The Christmas season goes from Christmas Eve to Epiphany. You may attend Mass and embrace the coming of the Lord at any time during this period.



Marys Meals—Double the Love

As many of us prepare for a very different Christmas celebration, Mary's Meals invite you to set a place for a loved one at their virtual Christmas table. Thanks to the new match funding campaign Double The Love, donations will go even further. Give until 31 January 2021 and public donations will be doubled by the UK government, up to £2 million – meaning they can reach even more hungry children in Liberia with life changing school meals. To donate, go to www.marysmeals.org.uk or there are envelopes in the Church porch.

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.

Confirmation 2021: Information and forms are available on our website. Closing date 4th Jan 21

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

Please note that Mass on New Years Day (Friday 1st January) will be at **10am**

There will be **Exposition** on Friday 1st January after Mass until 1pm. There is a rota on the notice-board if you would like to sign up.

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.

Readers

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

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

Planned Giving Boxes

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

'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 so you can be sent a link.

