

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning 24th July 2021

Saturday 24th	10.00am	Brendan Henry (Int.)/Elizabeth Donoghue (Int.)
	6.30pm	Ginger Dave Lonergan (1st Anniv.)
Sunday 25th	9.00am	Kathleen Cummins RIP/Joshua Dias (Birthday Int.)/ Linnet Miranda (Thanksgiving Int.)/ Juje Dias (6th Anniv.)
	10.30am	Thomas Healy RIP
	12 noon	Patrick Conway (Int.)/John Minette (7th Anniv.)/ The Small Family (Int.)/Bridget Crean (Int.)/ Ann Wells & Breege Corcoran (Anniv.)
	6.30pm	Evelyn Mulloy (Birthday Int.)/Patrick Drishane RIP / John Kilcoyne RIP
Monday 26th	9.15am	Emiliano Ardila RIP/Michael Reilly RIP/ Kathy Doyle (Int.)/Sylvia La-Pierre (Int.)
Tuesday 27th	9.15am	Brian Gilmartin RIP/Sean O'Shea RIP
Wednesday 28th	9.15am	John O'Sullivan RIP/William Heaney RIP
Thursday 29th	9.15am	Elizabeth Lond (Anniv.)/Dick Walsh RIP/ Eileen Murphy RIP
Friday 30th	9.15am	Kitty Hogan (Int.)/Tony & Kathleen O'Shea RIP
Saturday 31st	10.00am	The Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Family RIP/ Jasmine Quashie (Birthday Int.)/ Kathleen Cummins (Months Mind)
	6.30pm	Mary Coughlan RIP/John O'Sullivan RIP/ Niall & Mary Conroy & Family (Int.)
Sunday 1st	9.00am	Lynton Belforn RIP
	10.30am	Ann Moylan (Birthday Int.)/Nellie Gilbride (Int.)/ Mick Morris (Int.)
	12 noon	John, Mary Ann & Jim Doherty (Anniv.)/ Tommy & Mary Keane (50th Wedding Anniv.)
	6.30pm	Angela Vega (Int.)/Margaret King (Int.)

We pray for those who have died: John Doyle, Bridget Cahill

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, Justyna Klis, Mary Quinn, Marie Dunne, Monica Lynch, Noel Keane, Matilda Semakula, Theresa Mangan, Natalie Steinberg, Annaliza Ordanzcv. J Constantine, Marleny Neyra Ochoa, Sarah Gallagher, Alice Elsley

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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*

24/25 July 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

Some Newsy Bits

It's hard not to be conscious of the heat at the present time. The warnings that we are given about it are no more than a common sense call to respect the heat because of its possible dangers. These climatic highs tend to pass over anyway and no doubt this will take the shape of a terrific thunderstorm that can bring its own perils. The message is that we have to respect the elements in the way they can manifest themselves to us. Climatic change has become a reality it would appear.

As the Covid story has and will continue to dominate our news we find ourselves with a greater degree of freedom because of the opening up allowed by the government. There has been a moving away from imposing legislation and regulation towards a more citizen-centred exercise of responsibility. I think it is important that we stick with the same Health & Safety protocols in the Church for the foreseeable future. We also want to encourage the fearful that it can be safe to return. So far the performance in relation to Covid has been excellent so let's stick with these rules. These include track and trace, sanitise hands on entry and exit, wear a mask if you can and practice social distancing in so far as is possible.

This week we announce the surprising news that our parish secretary Marie Molloy is moving on next month to bigger and better things. We can only wish her well in her new endeavors but it does leave a void. We are very grateful to her for her very committed dedication to the parish over the last six years. So often Marie has expressed herself far beyond the call of duty. She was always extremely friendly, was totally committed and was very efficient in everything that she did. I think she will be greatly missed for all of that by many people. I also think that many people would like to be associated with a gesture of appreciation to Marie for her work here in the parish. To that end we will open a gift box and we will call it 'Marie's leaving gift'. You are invited to make your contribution to that by handing it in, putting it through the door or give to Fr John. Marie's last day is 23rd August and we will make the presentation at one of our Masses before that.

You may or may not be aware that the car park area and the parish centre area are being used by the NHS to give vaccinations. This is on Monday and Wednesdays, 9.30—12 noon and started last week. There has been a steady enough trade of mainly young people turning up for their jabs. Some have run into some difficulty because there needs to be an eight week gap between the first and second jabs. As anticipated there have been some difficulties relating to parking but overall the venture is going well. The plan is that it will go on for some months as a walk in service.

Fr John

First Communion 2022— closing date 6th September 2021

We are now accepting applications by email only to:

elizabethsayer@rcdow.org.uk

Applicants need to be in year three or above in September 2021, be baptised Catholics (a copy of the Baptism Cert is required if NOT baptised at St.Agnes), be attending Mass on a regular basis here at St.Agnes and be known to Fr.John who will have individual meetings with all parents and carers. Sessions take place weekly during term time.

Helpers are required please, if you are looking after children, you can assist at First Holy Communion lessons! We are desperately short of helpers and we welcome absolutely everybody!

(full details are on the parish website)

Funeral Notice

The Funeral of Bridget Cahill RIP will be celebrated at St Agnes Church on Wednesday 4th August at 12 Noon
Committal at Willesden New Cemetery

St Agnes School Governor

We are looking to recruit another parishioner to join our outstanding school and sit on our Governing Body as a foundation governor. At this point we are not looking to recruit parents governors, thus you will not have children currently attending the school. Being a governor is a volunteer role, you would be required to attend termly Full Governing body evening meetings (currently these are remote but may move to being held back in school) and join a committee, which also meets termly (usually during the school day).

The role of Governor is to act as a supportive but critical friend to the Headteacher and to offer support to strengthen the expertise within the board - skills in finance, construction/buildings, previous work with children would be most welcomed. However, training will be offered and you will be well supported by experienced and approachable governors.

St Agnes is very proud of it's rich and diverse parent and pupil population and as such we would warmly welcome interest from the many backgrounds that add to our wonderful rich community. We are committed to having a diverse governing body representative of our families.

Please feel free to get in touch if you would like to find out further information, chat anything through or make a visit to the school.

If this is something you would be part of, please contact chair@stagnes.barnetmail.net for further details.

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.

Collection

The collection last weekend raised £1538.52

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Filipino Community Of The Black

Nazarene-UK, the Holy Rosary
A daily night prayer at 8 pm via messenger/zoom. If you wish to join please e-mail us at filcom_blacknazareneUK0901@yahoo.com, or send a text 07947347067.

Readers

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

Eucharistic Ministers

We are now welcoming back our Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are able to assist can you please fill out the rota in the porch.

Altar Servers

We are also welcoming back our Altar Servers.
There will also be a **training session** for new Altar Servers on Sunday 3rd October at 5.30pm. Please come along if you have made your First Communion.

Flower arrangers: Please contact the office if you can assist with this!

Planned giving boxes are now available to be collected from the family room after Mass or on Thursday's between 10am and 2pm.

Confirmation 2022

As you will be aware due to the lockdown we had to cancel Confirmation for 2021 but you will be happy to know that Confirmation 2022 applications will start in November this year. The course will start in January 2022. Applications will need to be made by email in November. Keep an eye on the website and the newsletter. Any questions please contact

elizabethsayer@rcdow.org.uk

Polite reminder: please go pew by pew starting from the front rows and still observe social distancing when you are queueing to receive Communion.

'Zoom' Choir

Although we are not currently having choir singing in the Church we are launching a 'Zoom' choir on Tuesday's at 7.30pm. If you wish to join please email the office Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk so you can be sent a link.