GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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EVENING DAY DOORS FEAR
PEACE HANDS SIDE DISCIPLES
JOY FATHER BREATHED FORGIVE
TWIN HOLES NAILS FINGER

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Earth Day'

Easter heralds new life, in both the spiritual and the natural world. The Friday after Easter Sunday, April 22, is Earth Day. Now the largest secular observance in the world, it is marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behaviour and create global, national and local policy changes. Churches worldwide back this movement wholeheartedly.

How will you, and your friends, family, parish, school, or community commemorate Earth Day on 22nd April this year? Catholic Climate Covenant's 2022 Earth Day online program, "Integral Ecology; Pursuing the Common Good for Our Common Home," is now available to assist you with planning.

The approximately one-hour program includes prayers, readings, a short video, and practical activities. It can be accessed at any time online. Visit it at: at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Legion of Mary

Young adult Catholic Conference (18-40yrs)

Venue: St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9
Cost: €25 including lunch
Date: Saturday 30th April (10am – 5pm)
Ticket: Through Eventbrite
Email: deusetpatria@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Celebration St. Bernadette's Clogher Road

Sunday 24th April

- 2.30pm - Blessing and Veneration of Divine Mercy
- 3.00pm - Holy Hour with Fr. Hayden Williams OFM Cap
- 4.00pm - Mass

CONFERENCE

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18 - 40) - St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Saturday April 30th, 10am - 5pm. Hear great speakers, meet new friends and discover more about your Catholic faith. Cost €25, includes lunch. Search: Young Adult Catholic Conference on eventbrite.ie for more information and to book. See you there!

MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE

Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2:00pm-4:30pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com or (048) 71262894

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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24th April 2022, 2nd Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday; Year C

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Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell	01 455 5368

St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm
Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am; 12.30pm. **Currently There Is No Evening Mass**

Masses can also be viewed online by visiting www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live into your search or churchmedia.tv (under find your church key in Crumlin).

The Church will close at 5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and 6.15-6.45pm or anytime upon request

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office
Tel 01 836 0314 or Email cps@dublindiocese.ie
or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 01 455 5368

PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm. Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm. Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass cards. Please follow the notices displayed concerning social distancing.

HOLY WATER

There is a Holy Water container in the Repository Porch of the Church. If you wish to collect Holy Water, please bring a container with you.

Thought for the Week

"Spread love everywhere you go" - Mother Teresa

THANKS

Our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies were beautifully celebrated. To all who helped out and took part in our ceremonies – thank you: Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Choir, Cantors, Musicians, Stewards, Collectors, the young people from the Family Mass Group, Monika, our Church cleaner and Noel who ensured the shrine candles were replaced after all celebrations. Thanks to Shay, Mark and PJ for looking after the church grounds. Thanks especially to Karen, our sacristan and assistant sacristans, Willie and Shay for their assistance. Our Church was beautifully decorated for Easter. Thanks to Karen and Colette, for creating a warm, welcoming and lovely atmosphere with your decorations. The Easter Garden is a lovely aspect of the decorations, the gentle flow of water very restful. Thanks to Fr. Tom, Fr. John and our Deacon Jimmy for your assistance. And finally, thanks to all parishioners who celebrated our ceremonies with us.

Fr. Tony

LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

This Prayer Group meets every Thursday in the Parish Centre at 8.00pm. It begins with the Rosary followed by scripture Readings, music and reflections. The Divine Mercy prayers are recited and offered for all who are sick, housebound and who ask prayers for special intentions. The Prayer Group welcomes more parishioners to attend and pray with them.

Other devotions in our Church are as follows:

+ Rosary every morning at 8.40am followed by 9.00am mass:
+ Divine Mercy Devotions, Wednesday and Friday at 3.00pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm and Friday, from 1.00-4.00pm:
+ St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, every third Tuesday, with Rosary at 6.45pm, followed by mass at 7.00pm and concluding with Benediction:
+ Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer, after 9.00am mass every Monday

THE EASTER GARDEN

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden. Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd April

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
William Bill O'Malley 14th
Rose Brady

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Una Bishop 1st
Mary Fox Gika 6th
Tom Bishop 28th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Kathleen Mulvaney

Sunday 24th April

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Mary Long 9th

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Carrie Barnes 1st
Ted Daly 3rd
Tom Cushen 5th
Margaret Dolan 16th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Christina Byrne

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Phyllis O'Leary 1st
Sheila Coonan 7th
Kevin Smith 7th
Paul Mooney 9th
Edmund Coonan 11th
Tina McKenna 31st
John Coonan 53rd
Pauline Fitzpatrick
John Morris also Birthday Rem
Rose & Michael Byrne
Rita McGrath 1st
Christopher Clancy 3rd

Monday 25th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 26th April

9.00am Peter Delaney

Wednesday 27th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 28th April

9.00am Mary Connor 1st also husband Larry

Friday 29th April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.

Our Recently Deceased

Mary May Farrell, Clonard Road
Bernadette Schuhmann, St. Peter's Crescent

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	**€ 1,465**
Share Collection:	**€ 1,027**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,740**
Holy Land Collection:	**€ 490**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all who have given donations on line and thank you for your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese. Donations can also be made through the "DONATE" button on our website www.crumlinparish.ie

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 24th April - Saturday 30th April 2022

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Tuesday	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Wednesday	St Asicus [Elphin]
Thursday	St Peter Chanel
Friday	St Catherine of Siena
Saturday	St Pius V

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 30th April 2022

5.30pm	Emer Sinnott
7:00pm	Ann Maher
Sunday,	**1st May**
9:30am	Veronica McDermott
11:00am	Theresa Bolger
12:30pm	Nuala Talbot

Easter Dues

Dues are an important source of income for the Priests of the parish and of the Diocese including sick and retired priests. Spare Dues envelopes are available at the Church exits. For parishioners who hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box.
We wish to thank you for your continued support to St. Agnes' parish.

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE

TAP AND GO FACILITY

The TAP and GO FACILITY for making payments to the COMMION FUND and SHARE COLLECTIONS is placed at the back of the Church. For the month of March, **€700** was paid to these collections through 58 transactions. Archbishop Farrell is grateful for the continued financial support for these collections at all times and especially to those who use the Tap and Go Service in our Church. Whichever way you make your donations – our sincere thanks.

EASTER DUES DONATIONS.

Sincere thanks to parishioners who have made donations of Easter Dues. These, along with the Christmas Dues and the Common Fund collection every weekend, form part of the salary of the priests of the parish and the Diocese, including sick and retired priests. Parishioners who received the Family Envelope Boxes will have an Easter Dues envelope enclosed, but if any parishioner wants to make their usual Easter Dues donations, there are envelopes at the porch ways of the Church or you can use your own envelope, placing your name on it. All donations of any kind are recorded on our Parish Finance System. Thank you again for your support. *Fr. Tony*

Revised Parish Office Opening Hours

From Friday 22nd April the Parish office will only be open on Friday mornings from 9.30am until 12.45pm, **it will not open on Friday afternoons from then.**

The new opening hours will be Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to

Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.

The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes Church is recorded most days and can be viewed either live on the Webcam or later in the day on the Parish Website

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

A meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers will take place in the parish centre on Wednesday 27th April at 7.00pm.

It is very important that all Eucharistic Ministers attend. The meeting will be covid compliant. Looking forward to seeing you there,

Gerry Cully Eucharistic Ministers co-ordinator

Trocaire Boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

24th April 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

1. Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
3. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?
4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

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(Courtesy of Intercom)