


GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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EVENING
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Sunday Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 103:1-24.29-31.34.R.cf.v30

(R) Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R)
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him
I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of services to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all

these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 20:19-23

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: And with your Spirit
Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**
People: Glory to you O Lord.
In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me; so am I sending you." After saying this he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained."
The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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28th May 2023, Feast of Pentecost Year A



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St Agnes Mass Times Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm

**Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;
12.30pm.**

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 5.00-5.20pm or anytime upon request



Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314
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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. The Office will be closed on Friday afternoon. Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass cards.

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.

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is also available for download from the Parish Website www.crumlinparish.ie



Thought for the Week

"The presence of the Holy Spirit is the keystone of all our hopes."

John Nelson Darby

PENTECOST 2023 – REFLECTION

After the death of Jesus the disciples became a very fragmented group, uncertain about the future, full of grief for the loss of Jesus, their lives seemingly in a cul-de-sac, out of which they could not find a way. Fear has a way of terrorising our inner spirit. It can freeze our thinking and bring us to a place of great darkness. Sometimes when our fears are deep and tormenting, we find some refuge by staying indoors, in a space where we can literally hide away from the world. This is what happened to the disciples after the death of Jesus. They are now gathered in an upper room, probably the same one where they had the Last Supper with Jesus. There was much fear and anxiety in this room. These men thought the same fate awaited them as happened to Jesus. They sit together, crippled by fear. In contrast to this there is the powerful image of the Holy Spirit, a fiery, yet calming presence. This Spirit, as Jesus promised to send, is not like a spring breeze but more like a whirlwind that lays flat all barriers to its force. This Spirit embraces the disciples and fills them with a new energy, new enthusiasm and a new authority.

They leave this upper room ready to face the world, to carry on the mission of Jesus, full of conviction, determination and courage. They go into the market squares where people gather and the disciples proclaim to all how they have been changed by the Holy Spirit. They share with others how God has worked wonders through them. Like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, they too proclaim that **"the Almighty works marvels for us, Holy is his name."** Their joy and enthusiasm win over many new believers. They animate all whom they encounter and inspire the founding of new Christian communities.

"When we pray for the Spirit's help, we will simply fall down at the Lord's feet in our weaknesses. There we will find victory and power and strength that comes from His love." (Andrew Murray). I imagine the disciples constantly knelt in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Saint John says, **"The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."** (St. John: 14:26). The early group of disciples realised their daily need for the power of the Holy Spirit in their ministry and in all the good works they carried out in the memory of Jesus. St. Paul tells us, **"We are God's temple and the Holy Spirit dwell within."** (1 Cor: 3:16).

On this great Feast of Pentecost which is referred to as the birthday of the Church, may all of us pray for an indwelling of God's Holy Spirit. We need the Spirit in our lives if we are to give fidelity and witness to Christ, if we are to be carriers of God's love, mercy and compassion. An ancient Christian prayer to the Holy Spirit is one we can pray each day, a prayer whose sentiments are gathered from the centuries of devotion to the Spirit. In these days of **PARISH PARTNERSHIP** meetings and reflection in building for the future, let us all pray: **"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth."**

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th May

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Mick McClean 5th
Teresa Beatty 10th

Sunday 28th May

9.30am Celebrant's Intentions

11.00am MONTHS MIND
Denis Keane

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Behan 1st
Oliver Forde 1st
Maureen Kielty 3rd
Frances Bradshaw 5th
James Collins 11th
Dennis Bradshaw 13th
Mai Keane 13th
Julia Doyle 36th
John Doyle 63rd
Ellen Joyce

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Liam Buckley 91st

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Dan Breen 1st
Bridie Walsh 2nd
Sean Bolger 6th

Monday 29th May

9.00am James Lawler 8th Anniv

Tuesday 30th May

9.00am Denis Lundrigan 1st Anniv

Wednesday 31st May

9.00am Frank Daly 7th Anniv.

Thursday 1st June

9.00am Bridget T Ryan Birthday Rem
Ethel Byrne 80th Birthday Rem

Friday 2nd June

9.00am First Friday

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.

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Please drop in for a friendly chat and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome

Our Recently Deceased

Patricia (Pat) Carpenter, John McCormack Avenue
Imelda McManus, Bangor Road
Fr. Manus Lyons, former priest of Dublin diocese

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,735
SHARE € 1,511
Family Offering: € 1,180

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

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 3rd June 2023

5.30pm Gemella & Ann Maher

Sunday, 4th June 2023

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am Family Mass Group & M Finnegan

12:30pm Delecta Fernandes

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 28th May - Saturday 3rd June 2023

Sunday Feast of Pentecost
Monday Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday Of the Day
Wednesday Visitation of the BVM
Thursday St Justin
Friday Of the Day
Saturday St Kevin; Uganda Martyrs

GLASNEVIN BLESSING OF REMEMBRANCE

The Blessing of Remembrance takes place in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on **Sunday, May 28th, at 3.00pm**. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. We extend a warm invitation to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. For further information, call 01 8829030.

SHANGANAGH CEMETERY MASS

Shanganagh Cemetery – **Sunday, May 28th at 3.00pm**. Please note that the altar will be located in the newer section of the cemetery.

GATHERING FOR MINISTRY GROUPS

Fr. Liam Tracey, a Servite Priest from Marley Grange Parish, and a lecturer in Liturgy and Spirituality at St. Patrick's, Maynooth, will conduct an afternoon of reflection for all involved in Ministry Groups in our Parish: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Baptism Team, Prayer Groups and Family Mass Group, on **SATURDAY, 1st JULY**, in our Parish Centre from 1.00 – 3.30pm. All involved in these groups are asked to attend this afternoon. Fr. Liam will reflect on the importance of these groups in celebrating Masses and other liturgical occasions and help us to appreciate the role we all have in co-operating together. Thank you. *Fr. Tony.*

TAP and GO FACILITY

Sincere thanks to those who made contributions to the FIRST COLLECTION and SHARE Collections at masses each weekend. The amount donated for the month of March was **€460** and for the month of April, **€780**. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks to our parishioners and visitors for your contributions to the collections at masses every weekend. Your generosity is appreciated. The **TAP and GO FACILITIES** are to the right and left as you enter the Church. *Fr. Tony*

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the **12.30pm Mass on Sunday 25th June**.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE PARISH OFFICE 4555368.

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.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter during the year

Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when in the Church



MARIAN PROCESSION will take place at the Lourdes Grotto, Inchicore, on **this Sunday 28th May at 5.00pm**. All are welcome.

New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: "Pentecost: Fan into flame the gift you already have!"

"It is a shame that the Holy Spirit tends to be an afterthought". Richard Rohr is an American Franciscan friar, renowned author, and founder of the ecumenical Centre for Action and Contemplation. He believes that, of the two baptisms mentioned by Christ – baptism with water, and baptism with fire and the Holy Spirit – many of us have not truly experienced the latter. The gift of the Spirit is within us, but we need to fan into flame this gift we already have. If we are to draw on that dynamic presence, we must believe in it and want it. This is the subject of an inspiring homily by Fr Rohr. You can listen to it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Hymn for May

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale; our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Ref. O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee, Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. **Ref.**

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us, re-echo the strains we begin upon earth; their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting, for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. **Ref.**



All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin.

Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Loirín: 087 241 2611

MAY ROSARY

We will be saying the Rosary at the Grotto in Cherryfield Drive every Friday at 6.00pm for the month of May. All are most welcome to attend. Organised by: Legion of Mary, Crumlin.

