

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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21st April 2024, 4th Sunday of Easter, Year B. Vocation Sunday

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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](http://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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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

"To be Saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone" - Pope Francis

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The **SOCIETY** celebrates its **180th** anniversary of its foundation in Ireland this year, 2024. What an achievement!! Almost every parish in Ireland has a Conference whose sole aim is to assist those in need in our communities. Many people have given years, their whole life in some cases, working with the Society and we are indebted to all of them for their commitment and dedication. In discreet and quiet ways, members reach out to be with those most in need in our parishes. The local St. Vincent de Paul are grateful to parishioners for the financial support they receive. Thank you for your generosity. This weekend a member of the Society, Noel, is appealing for new volunteers to help them with their work in our Parish. If any parishioner is interested, please speak with Noel after mass. Congratulations again to all the members on their 180th anniversary.

Fr. Tony

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

21st April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

- 1) Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference this made for you as a child and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.
- 2) The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person, e.g., as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When have you known another to do this for you?
- 3) Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation, or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care for the person. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and caring by your free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option?
- 4) What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God's love for you?

John Byrne OSA; Email jbyrneosa@gmail.com

(Courtesy of Intercom)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th April

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Bernadette Murray 6th
Michael Malone & son Joseph 11th
Betty Manning nee Brady 13th
Paddy Boylan 13th; Lena Boylan 33rd
Mary Smith; Paddy & John Malone

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Eileen Orr; Rachel Mulvaney also remembering her mother Kathleen

Sunday 21st April

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Elizabeth Doonan 10th; Rose Coffey 11th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Catherine Kinsella nee Cully
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am MONTHS MIND
Luke Quigley

ANNIVERSARIES
Bernard Doherty 3rd; Phil Hickey 4th
Tom Cushen 7th; Michael Malone & son Joseph 11th; Betty Manning nee Brady 13th
Margaret Dolan 18th; Annie Hughes 36th
Patty & Michael McCarthy
Paddy & John Malone

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Betty Fay; Thomas Kielty

12.30pm MONTHS MIND
Deirdre Murray

ANNIVERSARIES
Teresa Quinn 1st; Phyllis O'Leary 3rd
Ted Daly 5th; Bernard Nolan 8th
Kevin Smith 9th Paul Mooney 11th;
Helen Mooney 24th also remembering her husband Michael. Billy Walsh 31st
Marian Browne; Marian Griffin

Monday 22nd April

9.00am Hubert Pierce 2nd

Tuesday 23rd April

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 24th April

9.00am Pauline Fitzpatrick 5th

Thursday 25th April

9.00am Ann McQuade 96th Birthday Rem

Friday 26th 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



Anne Cooper, Greenhills
Deirdre Byrne, Crotty Avenue
Mary Grant (Dwyer) Cherryfield Road
Marie Jennings, Hughes Rd South
Gabriel Hughes, Mangerton Road
Patrick May, O'Brien Road
Catherine Gannon, Lorcan O'Toole Park
Robert Sexton, originally Walkinstown

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,881
Share: € 1,483
Family Offering: € 1,095

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 21st Apr - Saturday 27th Apr 2024

Sunday	4th Sunday of Easter; Vocations Sunday
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St George; St Adalbert of Prague
Wednesday	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Thursday	St Mark Evangelist
Friday	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Saturday	St Asicus [Elphin]

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 27th April 2024

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom

Sunday, 28th April 2024

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

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

Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
May the Spirit we received in baptism
touch the hearts of many to offer
themselves in priesthood, religious life
and other forms of service.*



*Give the parents and families of our diocese the
wisdom and courage to support young people in
searching for and following the call of God in their
lives. Through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen*

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.**

Lay Ministry Sunday 27th and 28th April

As vocations to the Priesthood decline, it is important that we realise that lay ministry is at the heart of our parish life. It allows everyone in our Community no matter their age or background to find their special place in the Church. It is very important that the Diocese can help to train people who assist in Lay Ministry so they can become more involved in our parish. Next weekend there will be a special collection in place of Share to enable the Diocese to facilitate and train people who volunteer. Please be generous to this special collection.

Two New Auxiliary Bishops for Dublin

Bishop Elect Donal Roche has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin. He is a priest of the Dublin Diocese, a native of our neighbouring and partnership parish of Mourne Road, Drimnagh.

Donal was educated in Drimnagh Castle and Clonliffe College, he was ordained priest in June 1986. In recent years he served as Parish priest of Wicklow town before becoming PP of Cabinteely with responsibility for the developing area of Cherrywood in South Dublin.



The second Bishop is Paul Dempsey. He is at present Bishop of Achonry. Because of Rome's decision to reorganise some of the smaller Dioceses in the west of Ireland, Bishop Paul Dempsey is being transferred to Dublin which is by far the largest Diocese in the country.



Bishop Paul was born in Carlow, and spent his early days in Athy which is in the Dublin Diocese. Bishop Paul brings the fruit and wisdom of his extensive pastoral experience, as priest and bishop to the leadership of the Church in Dublin.

Please Remember both men in your prayers

Order of Malta



Order of Malta are currently recruiting for:
Medics, Youth Leaders, Admin Staff, Drivers.
All training is provided for members.

Where: St. Agnes Parish Hall, Crumlin D12 KC99

When: Tuesday Nights 8pm

**Contact Megan on 085 2804989 for further
information**

Lough Derg



Please see notice board or visit the
www.loughderg.org website for details of
the Lough Derg 2024 Pilgrimage Season.

They offer the 3 Day Pilgrimage, One Day Retreats
and Residential Retreats. The season starts in May.
All details are on their website.

Website of the Week: "The Gospels for a Visual Age"

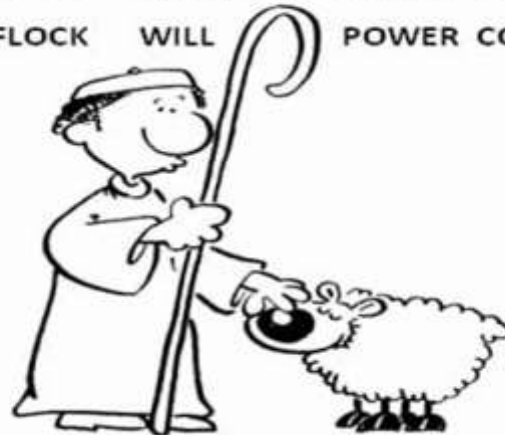
For the first time, the entire Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John have been brought to life in a four compelling cinematic portrayals of the life of Jesus – accompanied by a complete and unabridged narration (using the New International Version of the New Testament, and also available in the King James Version). The narrations are accessible in a huge range of languages. This ground-breaking Biblical resource, the Lumo Project, has been created to transform the way in which people engage with, discover, and study the life of Jesus through the Gospels. It is also a wonderful pastoral resource. To watch the Gospel of John and to learn more about the Lumo project, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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GOOD SHEPHERD SHEEP WOLF
 VOICE ABANDONS FATHER LEAD
 FLOCK WILL POWER COMMAND



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, addressed them "Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For all the names in the world given to men this is the only one by which we can be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117:1.8-9.21-23.26.28-29.R.v.22

(R) The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **(R)**

2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Jn. 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St. John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL 10:11-18

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.

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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.