

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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VINE BRANCH FRUIT PRUNES  
WORD HOME PLENTY THROWN  
FIRE BURNT GLORY DISCIPLES



## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING Acts 9:26-31

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**  
When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him; they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with consolation of the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 21:26-28.30-32.R.v.26

**(R) You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**  
1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **(R)**  
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord all families of the nations worship before him. They shall

worship him, all the mighty of the earth before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **(R)**  
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn. These things the Lord has done. **(R)**  
**SECOND READING 1 Jn. 3:18-24**  
**A reading from the first letter of St. John.**  
My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these; that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us. The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 15:4.5**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever**

remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!  
**GOSPEL Jn. 15:1-8**  
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 to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples."  
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.**

## St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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28th April 2024, 5th Sunday of Easter, Year B.

**Priest's Contact numbers**  
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Fr John Deasy: 01 455 0955  
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Rev Jimmy Fennell 01 455 5368

**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](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 or Email [cps@dublindiocese.ie](mailto: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. 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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



*Thought for the Week*  
"Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want"  
Anonymous

## LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

In recent years there has been a great focus on the role and vocation of the laity in Parish Mission and Evangelisation. We now have Ordained Deacons, Lay Pastoral Workers and Catechists in many parishes but we have a long way to go in ensuring that all Parishes have the same resources and trained personnel. **Thus, the Annual Collection for LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY in all Parishes this weekend.** The donations given will enable the Diocese to provide much needed training for parishioners to have a greater role in the running and organising of their Parishes. This Collection will replace the SHARE Collection at all masses this weekend. Have a look at [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) *Fr. Tony*

### Lay Ministry Sunday Shape Our Future Message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell

I am continually inspired by the spirit of faith and care that animates our Catholic community, even as we face the reality of so few vocations to the priesthood. This is a time of listening, discernment and renewed pastoral action for all of us in the Church, clergy and lay people, the vitality of our Church increasingly relies on our lay people to step into leadership and service roles with courage and love.

### Take Action Today

*We call upon your support to help shape the future of our Church through lay ministry. Your donation in the second collection (in place of the Share collection) can make a significant difference. By encouraging one another, we can collectively make a profound impact on the future of lay ministry and the strength of our parish community.*

### The Essence of Lay Ministry

*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 role in the Church. Here are some interesting comments from people who have participated in Lay Ministry programmes in the Archdiocese:*  
'Our priests are getting fewer, our priests are getting older. I think it's really important that laypeople understand their call to participate fully. Once our awareness grows, then the ownership, the understanding, the responsibility grows with that, too.' Peter Siney  
'Lay Ministry is the heartbeat of the parish, encompassing both the visible roles, like reading during Mass or assisting with sacraments, and the often-unseen tasks, such as arranging flowers or managing finances. It is the lifeblood of our parish, vital for its day-to-day operation and spiritual health.'  
Natalie Doherty

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Mary Keegan Leon 1<sup>st</sup>; William John Leon 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Joseph Barnes 2<sup>nd</sup>; Bob Langan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Una Bishop 3<sup>rd</sup>; Rosie Hegarty 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Trish Kinsella 7<sup>th</sup>; Carlie Brennan 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Dorothy Rafter 16<sup>th</sup>; Tom Bishop 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Michael O'Brien & Dec Members O'Brien  
 Family  
 Rose & Joe Corcoran Remembrance

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**9.30am ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Eamon Doyle 25<sup>th</sup>  
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

**11.00am ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Michael Duggan 1<sup>st</sup>; Kathleen & Paddy Pluck  
 Emma Dowling; Tom Tallon; Daniel Cusack  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
 Bridie Cusack

**12.30pm MONTHS MIND**  
 Darral McCabe; Frank Slevin  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Richard Healy 70<sup>th</sup> also remembering his wife Florence 54<sup>th</sup>  
 James Healy also remembering wife Patricia  
 Philip Healy also remembering wife Lillian  
 Noel Healy; Michael & Rose Byrne  
**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
 Maura Swords

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**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

Robert Sexton, originally Walkinstown  
 Michael Murphy, Iveagh Gardens



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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,995  
 Share: € 1,549  
 Family Offering: € 970

*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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Apr - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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| Sunday    | 5th Sunday of Easter        |
| Monday    | St Catherine of Sienna      |
| Tuesday   | St Pius V                   |
| Wednesday | St Joseph the worker        |
| Thursday  | St Athanasius               |
| Friday    | Ss Philip & James, Apostles |
| Saturday  | St Conleth [Kildare]        |

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green*

### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**5.30pm** Pat Dunn

### Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**9:30am** Richard McDermott

**11:00am** Skye Rose

**12:30pm** Richard Tobin

## Coeliac Hosts.

*For coeliacs who would like to receive Holy Communion please inform the sacristan before Mass and let them know where you are sitting in the church.*



**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**

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Last weekend, Noel Boyce, from the Area Conference, spoke at all masses outlining the work of the Society, but also appealing for new volunteers. By the end of the 4 masses, he received about 20 names. He wishes to express his thanks to those who gave their names as potential new members and will meet with them soon to discuss all relevant issues. Our prayers and good wishes go with the Society for their commitment and dedication to helping those in need in our community.

## St Agnes Choir

We are recruiting new members now. If you are a singer and would like to join us, for further details contact our M.D. Dave O'Connor @ 087 626 0318, or any Sunday after the 12.30 Mass, on the gallery. Keep singing, good for your health!!



## PARISH REPOSITORY

We have a selection of Prayer books, Rosary beads and Rosettes for Confirmation and First Communion as well as various religious books, religious objects and the Irish Catholic newspaper available in the Repository located at the back of the Church.

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



**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

## 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*

## Website of the Week: "Cosmic Hope"

"Teilhard de Chardin, philosopher and theologian, scientist, paleontologist, mystic and Jesuit priest, profoundly absorbed the Ignatian vision of 'finding God in all things' and extended it to the furthest reach of the cosmos. He developed a unique synthesis of science and religion based on an evolutionary understanding of what he called the 'cosmic Christ' – the idea that the universe and everything in it is constantly moving towards a point of perfection defined by unity and love." To read a superb article on "Pierre Teilhard de Chardin: Prophet of Cosmic Hope", visit: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)



## 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.**

## First Friday @ City Quay Church

PRAYING FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CITY AND FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF MAY

Timetable for the day as follows:

- 8am Mass
- 9am-6pm Adoration & personal prayer
- 10am Rosary
- 12pm Rosary followed by Benediction
- 6-6.45pm Conversation about Blessed Carlo Acutis, Saint of the internet with young people from Carlo Acutis Youth Ireland
- 7pm Concluding Mass



Lets Follow Carlo!



City Quay Church Immaculate Heart of Mary

## Lough Derg



Please see notice board or visit the [www.loughderg.org](http://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.