

# Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026



Devotional Candles  
In Thanksgiving  
to Our Lady  
are available in the  
Church and the  
Parish Office  
during the month  
of May.  
Offering €1.

## WHAT'S ON

### Thursday 7th May

After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood.

### Friday 8th May

**Eucharistic Prayer Group** meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All welcome.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday to Friday**  
**10.30am to 5.00pm.**  
in the Oratory.



## Entrance Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me His praise should sing?  
Praise Him x4 Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him x4 Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He Knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him x4 Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Everything in time and space.  
Praise Him x4, Praise with us the God of grace.



We remember

### David Lifely

Funeral Mass on Monday  
4th May at 10.00am

### Elizabeth McKenna

Funeral Mass on Tuesday  
5th May at 10.00am

### Theresa Oglesby

who died recently  
**MAY THEY REST  
IN PEACE**

**LAY MINISTRY APPEAL**  
**THIS SUNDAY**  
**BUILDING FAITH-FILLED  
COMMUNITIES.**

*This collection will replace  
the normal Share collection.*

## Addiction Response Crumlin, Service of Commemoration on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 7pm, St. Agnes Church, Crumlin.

The service offers a space to remember those who have lost their lives to addiction, to support those in recovery, and to acknowledge the impact of addiction on families and the wider community. This year's theme is **"Stronger Together,"** reflecting the importance of connection, compassion and shared support in the journey towards healing.

**Thought** To quote from Martin King Junior: It is always the right time to do the right thing.



**Route:** From Newman University Church, St Stephen's Green, to Leinster House

### Church Collections

w/e 25th/26th April 2026

1st Priests: €605

2nd Collection: €455

Envelopes: €814

### PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were  
6, 14, 21, 23

### The Jackpot is €3,700

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

With the Bank Holiday, the Draw takes place on Wednesday morning before 10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Tuesday. All are welcome to attend the draw.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading Acts 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm 32(33):1-2,4-5,18-19

*Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. (R)

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. (R)

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. (R)

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: *See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed.* That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

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### Gospel Acclamation Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me.'  
Alleluia!

### Gospel John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Trust in God still, and trust in me.  
There are many rooms in my Father's house;  
if there were not, I should have told you.  
I am going now to prepare a place for you,  
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,  
I shall return to take you with me;  
so that where I am  
you may be too.  
You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me.  
If you know me, you know my Father too.  
From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,  
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?'  
Do you not believe  
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?  
The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:  
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say  
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;  
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

I tell you most solemnly,  
whoever believes in me  
will perform the same works as I do myself,  
he will perform even greater works,  
because I am going to the Father.'

### The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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