



Face Masks

The wearing of face masks is no longer mandated by the government. However, people may feel more comfortable wearing a mask and especially for singing, which we really appreciate being able to do again.

Social Distancing

Social- distancing is no longer required, and we have removed our seating plans in both churches. However, a number of people have indicated that they would still like to have a little space, so please respect others' need for space.

Heating Installation and Interior Works to St Philip and St James' Church

We have completed the first phase of the works. The new heating system has been installed and the accessibility works have been done. We still have more work to do but we have more funds to raise!

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
and also with you.

Hymn No. 80 (Faithfulness)

[Verses 1-2]

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

The Introduction to Baptism

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to enter the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the Spirit,
and he has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.

Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.
 Here we are clothed with Christ, dying to sin that we may live his risen life.
 As children of God, we have a new dignity
 and God calls us to fullness of life.



The Penitence

[Please kneel or sit]

O God our Creator,
 we thank you for the gift of this precious child Rosie; pure and innocent.

We now turn to you, to ask you to take from us those things that on our lives' journeys, have tarnished our purity and shattered our innocence.

[Silence as we bring to mind those things for which we desire God's forgiveness.]

Almighty God,
 who forgives all who truly repent,
 have mercy on you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
 and keep you in eternal life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect of the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God:
 Increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind, we may run the way of your commandments
 and win the crown of everlasting joy;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Reading - 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5

The first reading is from the second epistle to the Timothy, chapter 3, beginning at verse 14.

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in

righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

⁴In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



The Gradual Hymn - Hymn No. 80
(Faithfulness)

[Verse 3]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

(Please stand, if you are able)

The Holy Gospel - Mark 10: 13-16

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Mark, chapter 10, beginning at verse 13.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



The Sermon

The Presentation

We welcome this child who comes to be baptized. I invite her sponsors to present her now.

Sponsors:

We present Rosie Alana Ruddock to be baptized.

Parents and godparents, will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing Rosie Alana for baptism and answer on her behalf? By your own prayers and example, by your teaching and love, will you

encourage her in the life and faith of the Christian Community?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism this child begins her journey of faith.

You speak for her today.

Will you care for her and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

In baptism, God calls us from darkness to his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

I do.

Do you then renounce the devil and all his works?

I do, by God's help.

Will you obey and serve Christ?

I will, by God's help.

The priest says to the whole congregation:

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.

Will you support them in this calling?

The congregation answers:

We will support them.

During the singing of this hymn, the font is prepared for Rosie's baptism and her big sister Robyn pours the water into the font.

Hymn No. 558 (Abba Father)

Abba Father, let me be
yours, and yours alone.
May my will for ever be
evermore your own.

Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go.
Abba Father, let me be
yours, and yours alone.

The Baptism

The priest, Rosie Alana, her family and godparents gather at the font and the priest begins the thanksgiving prayer.



Praise God who made heaven and
earth.

Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

***It is right to give our thanks and
praise.***

[Shortened version of the Blessing of the Water]

We thank you, almighty God, for the
gift of water to sustain, refresh and

cleanse all life, and we thank you for
the water of baptism.

Now sanctify this water that, by the
power of your Holy Spirit, she may be
cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may she walk
by the light of faith and continue for
ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ
our Lord; to whom with you and the
Holy Spirit be all honour and glory,
now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The priest asks the parents and godparents:

Do you believe and accept the
Christian faith into which Rosie Alana
is to be baptized?

I do.

The priest addresses the whole congregation:

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to
profess, together with these
candidates the faith of the Church.

*[Using a shortened version of the Apostle's Creed in
question-and-answer form.]*

Do you believe and trust in God the
Father?

***I believe in God, the Father
almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Do you believe and trust in God the
Son?

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only
Son, our Lord.***

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. Amen.

The priest baptizes by pouring water over Rosie Alana saying:

Rosie Alana, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of Rosie Alana, saying:

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of the cross.



Live as a disciple of Christ, fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

Confess Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, look for his coming in glory.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

The priest continues:

God has called you into his Church.

The congregation joins the priest, saying:

We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.

Presentation of Bible and Candle

The Churchwardens, on behalf of the parish, present Rosie with a Children's Bible and a lit candle. The Bible is to help her to learn more about God and his Son Jesus Christ and to grow in her faith, and the candle symbolises the light of Christ, which has been passed down through the centuries and which is today extended to Rosie, that she may shine forth the light of Christ throughout her life.



Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to share a sign of peace in the way that we usually would... maybe a smile or a wave would be good!



(Please stand, if you are able)

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
By one spirit, we were all baptised
into one body. Let us then pursue all
that makes for peace and builds our
common life together.

The peace of the Lord be always with
you.

And also with you.

*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, there is no
collection. There are baskets at the doors to
facilitate making an offering. In the interests of
everyone's safety we would encourage you to give
via online banking if possible.*

Offertory Hymn - Hymn No. 32 (O Lord my God) *[Verses 1-2]*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome
wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath
made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty
thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe
displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God,
to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou
art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God,
to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou
art!*

When through the woods and forest
glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the
gentle breeze:

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

Christ, our passover has been
sacrificed for us,
***therefore let us celebrate the
feast.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer 3
The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.
***It is right to give him thanks and
praise.***

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise
you for your goodness and your love.
When we turned away you did not
reject us. You came to meet us in
your Son, welcomed us as your
children and prepared a table where
we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying,

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

***Lord Jesus we bless you:
you are the bread of life.***

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

***Lord Jesus, we bless you:
you are the true vine.***

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:
***dying, you destroyed our death,
rising, you restored our life;
Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and saying:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

Hosanna in the highest!

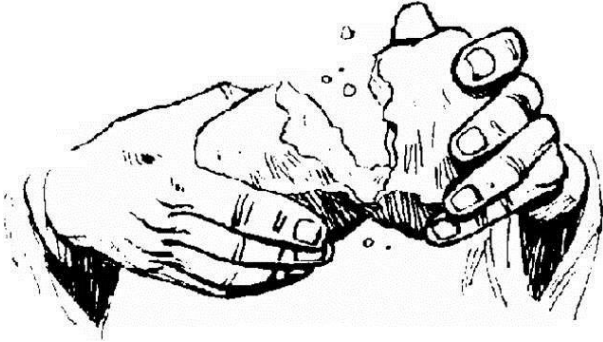
Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father,
who art in heaven:
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.***

***And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.***



The Breaking of the Bread

Jesus' disciples recognised him in the breaking of the bread:

***may we recognise him in our midst
and in each other.***

Invitation

It is custom of the Church of Ireland to welcome to receive Holy Communion, all those who usually receive Holy Communion in their own tradition.

Please feel free and welcome to whichever is appropriate for you. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and in the interests of having as little movement of the congregation as possible, please remain in your seat to receive Holy Communion.

The Communion

The Great Silence

You are invited to take some time to reflect, having received Holy Communion.

[Please kneel or sit]

The Post Communion Prayer

***Gracious God,
in baptism you make us one family in
Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and
his blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one
another and come to the full
maturity of the body of Christ.
Amen***

Prayers for Rosie Alana and her family

Father, we thank you that Rosie Alana has now been born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and has become your own child by adoption, and a member of your Church.

Grant that she may grow in the faith in which she has been baptized;

grant that she herself may confess it
when she comes to be confirmed;
grant that she may bear witness to it
by a life of service to others;
and that all things belonging to the
Spirit may live and grow in her;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Almighty God, bless the home of this
child Rosie. Bless her mum Rebecca,
her dad Daniel, her big sister Robyn,
and her godparents Julie, Kate and
Evan. Give such grace and wisdom to
all who have the care of her, that by
their word and good example they may
teach her to know and love you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As we come to the blessing, we have a
time of quiet:
we give thanks to God for the gift
that Rosie is...
we ask God's blessing on all those who
are a part of Rosie's life, all who have
helped to make her into the precious
little person that she is...
We think of all who are a part of her
family, and in a special way we
remember Rosie's Granddad Alan.

The Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in
Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in

the faith;
and the Blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we will be having a
retiring collection; there are baskets at the doors of
the church in which you may place your collection
or envelope. You may wish to donate to the church
online or electronically and the treasurers would be
happy to give you the required details.*

Hymn No. 32 (O Lord my God)

[Verses 3-4]

And when I think that God, his Son
not sparing,
sent him to die - I scarce can take it
in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God,
to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou
art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God,
to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou
art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill
my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration

and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

In the interests of trying to keep all who come to our churches safe, please take away this service sheet and any other items that you may have brought with you or used in church this morning. Thank you.

Stay well and stay safe.

Decorating the Church for Harvest Thanksgiving

Saturday 22nd October 2022

10.30

St Thomas' Church

**All help and donations of flowers, fruit
and vegetables welcome!**



Sunday 23rd October 2022

**8.30 Holy Communion –
St Philip and St James' Church**

10.30 United Service for Harvest Thanksgiving – St Thomas' Church

Special Preacher – The Rev. John Marchant, recently retired Rector of Donnybrook and Irishtown.

We are asking the children of the parishes to bring non-perishable food items to the service which we will pass onto *The Capuchin Day Centre* which is based on Bow Street in Dublin City Centre, and to *The Alice Leahy Trust* with whom we have an ongoing relationship, helping the homeless in Dublin.

The monetary collection will be in aid of the Bishops' Appeal (a fund administered by the bishops of the Church of Ireland to assist with relief and development projects throughout the world).

Please note that there will not be any services at 10.00 or 11.30 that day.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

In the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre
Tuesday afternoon—3.30pm—4.10pm

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Wednesday 19th October 2022

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church



Sunday 23rd October 2022

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church
10.30 United Harvest Thanksgiving in St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 26th October 2022

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 30th October 2022 – NB

Changes due to the Dublin City

Marathon

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.30 United Service in St Philip and St James' Church

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church



At our services on this Sunday, 6th November 2022, we will be remembering those who have died and whose loved ones have asked us to remember. If you would

like someone to be remembered at the services today, please email or text the Rector with their name.

Sunday 6th November 2022 – Remembering our Loved Ones

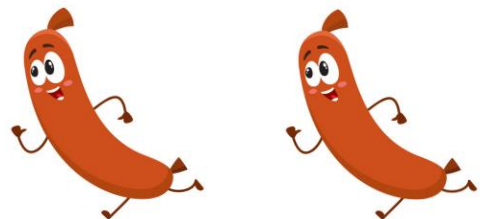
8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.00 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

Wednesday 9th November 2022

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 13th November 2022 –

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.00 Morning Prayer in St Thomas' Church
11.00 Morning Prayer in St Philip and St James' Church
18.30 The Sausage Service in St Philip and St James' Church, followed by sausages and wedges in the Parish Centre.



Wednesday 16th November 2022

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 20th November 2022

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

10.00 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

Wednesday 23rd November 2022

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church



Sunday 27th November 2022 – Advent Sunday

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

10.30 United Service of the Word in St Philip and St James' Church, followed by tea/coffee in the Parish Centre.

Sunday Clubs

We are working towards re-opening the Sunday Clubs this autumn. We are looking for people to join the team of leaders so that the responsibility can be shared and is, therefore, not too onerous on any individual. We are particularly looking for male leaders in order to have a gender balance amongst the leaders. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far and who will be undergoing Garda vetting, Safeguarding Trust training. If you would like to find out more about helping, please

contact the Rector.

Autumn Fair

Thank you to all who helped at St Philip and St James' Autumn Fair last Saturday.

A wonderful crowd, great atmosphere and lots of fun and €14,000 approx towards our Heating and Alterations Project.

Thank you to everyone!

Healer Prayer Group

Monday 14th November 2022

19.00 hours *via Zoom*

BOOTERSTOWN AND

CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY

THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2022

19.30 HOURS

IN ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES' CHURCH

MOUNT MERRION

SELECT VESTRY MEETING

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022

20.00 HOURS *VIA ZOOM*

History of the Parishes

Michael Lee is compiling a history of our parishes for our forthcoming celebrations in 2024:

2021 - 200th anniversary of the foundation of the Parish of Booterstown
2024 - 200th anniversary of the

consecration of St Philip and St James'
Church

2024 – 150th anniversary of the
consecration of St Thomas' Church

2026 - 200th anniversary of the
foundation of Booterstown National
School

Mike has interviewed some of the parishioners of both churches, about their memories, stories and experience but he really would like more stories and photographs if you have them. *"Do not think that your story is not interesting enough, all will help make up the wonderful different strands that will enrich the colourful weave of the story of these historic churches."*

Please email your story/stories, or contact Mike at mikelee2653@gmail.com
