

# Welcome!

#### <u>Face Masks</u>

As per government guidelines, please wear a face covering in church. Those who are leading/reading at the service may remove their face covering whilst they are leading/reading but must observe socialdistancing whilst doing so.

#### Contact Tracing

We are obliged to get the contact details of everyone who attends this service. These will only be used in the event of someone attending the service being diagnosed with Covid-19, in which event, they will be passed to the health authorities for Contact Tracing purposes. Please complete the form which is available at the church doors and drop into the box provided. If they are not required for Contact Tracing purposes, they will be destroyed after 28 days.

#### <u>Hymn Singing</u>

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to sing in church this morning. Charles Pearson, our organist, is going to play the tune of the hymns chosen for this service and I invite you to reflect upon the words which have been included in this service sheet as you listen to the music.

#### Greeting

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

<u>Opening Responses</u> Father God, you welcome us. **We are glad to call you our father.** 

Father God, you shelter us. *We are glad to call you our father.* 

Father God, you delight in us. *We are glad to call you our father.* 

#### <u>Hymn No. 612 (Melita)</u>

[Verses 1 and 2]

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave,

who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us as we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walkedst on the foaming deep and calm amid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

#### (Please stand if you are able)

#### <u>Collect for</u> Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy

name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### (Please sit or kneel)

#### <u>The Penitence</u>

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it.

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

# Lord, have mercy on us, and write these laws in our hearts.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins, to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace.

#### (Silence)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought and word and deed,

and in what we have left undone. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may walk in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

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.

#### Gloria – we are omitting the Gloria as we are required to keep the service as short as possible

#### <u>The Collect of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after</u> <u>Trinity</u>

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts

whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought

to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### <u>The Gradual Hymn – Hymn for</u> <u>Father's Day (Bunessan)</u>

[Words by Murdoch MacKenzie]

[Verses 1 and 2]

Child in the manger, friend of the stranger, mothered by Mary, conceived by God. Part of a fam'ly, loving and holy, how we adore you, Jesus, our Lord.

Suckled by Mary, nurtured by Joseph, learning his trade with hammer and wood. Taught by his father to make yokes easy, as a good joiner certainly should.



(Please stand if you are able)

#### The Holy Gospel - Mark 4: 35-41

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Mark, chapter 4, beginning at verse 35.* 

#### Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you

still no faith?' <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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

(Please sit)

<u>The Gradual Hymn – Hymn for</u> Father's Day (Bunessan)

[Words by Murdoch MacKenzie]

[Verses 3 and 4]

Today we thank you for our own fathers, who with our mothers, teach us your ways; loving and guiding, always providing, hoping and praying, singing your praise.

Thus may we honour father and mother, those you have given for us to love. May they be treasured, gratefully cared for while our life's measured by God above.

#### The Sermon

(Please stand if you are able)

<u>The Nicene Creed (shortened version)</u> We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. Amen.

(Please kneel or sit)

<u>Intercessions</u> God, who Jesus called Father, calm our fears and give us your peace.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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)

#### <u>The Peace</u>

Jesus said, A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. John 13: 34

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*  Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



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.

#### <u>The Offertory Hymn - No. 549</u> (Repton)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian Sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us like them, without a word rise up and follow thee. rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love. interpreted by love. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;

take from our souls the strain and stress,

and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace. the beauty of thy peace.

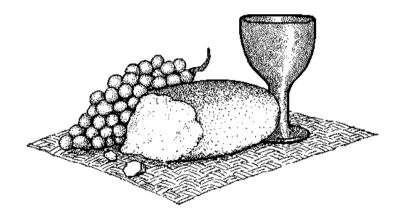
Breathe through the heats of our desire

thy coolness and thy balm;

let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,

O still small voice of calm.

O still small voice of calm.



# THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

#### The Taking of the Bread and Wine

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



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.

#### The Invitation

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. Everyone is very welcome to receive Holy Communion.

#### The Communion



#### **The Great Silence**

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

<u>The Post-Communion Prayer</u> O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: give us a glimpse of your glory on earth but shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

The Blessing

Hymn No. 612 (Melita)

[Verses 3 and 4]

O Holy Spirit, who didst sweep across the dark and formless deep to bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, sustain us all in danger's hour; through wreck and tempest, grief and loss,

renew the triumph of the Cross: and ever let there rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea. Booterstown Parish. We will be marking this special occasion at the united service at 10.30 on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and will be having refreshments outside afterwards. We are asking people to book in for this special service, which is marking a

significant milestone in the life of our parishes. Please book in by *14.00 hours (2pm)* on *Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021* by emailing, texting or phoning the Rector.

#### <u>The Dismissal</u>

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

via Zoom Tuesday afternoon—3.30pm—4.10pm Contact Irene on 087-2755423 <u>irene.reid1052@gmail.com</u>

# 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of Booterstown Parish



The formal deeds constituting a separate parish of Booterstown out of Donnybrook Parish were registered on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1821, thereby creating

# SCAM ALERT

There have been many scams happening in recent months. Please be aware of a recent scam where the caller has pretended to be from the Department of Social Protection (the department that looks after social welfare, pensions, etc.) Do <u>NOT</u> give your personal details, your bank account details, etc. to anyone over the phone or via email that you do not absolutely know.

# **MindMattersCOI**

The MindMatters COI Mental Health Awareness Survey is a three-year mental health promotion initiative which the Church of Ireland has embarked upon to raise awareness of, and respond to the mental health needs of communities across the island of Ireland.

As part of this initiative, laity and clergy are being asked to take part in a mental health survey before Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – your participation would be very much appreciated.

## https://mindmatters.ireland .anglican.org

# **Services next Sunday**

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

10.30 Special United Service to mark the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of Booterstown Parish in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed)

followed by refreshments outside.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU NEED TO BOOK IN FOR BOTH OF THE ABOVE SERVICES.

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

St Thomas' Church at 10.30

Midweek Holy Communion Service



Bring your own mug for a cuppa afterwards!

# **MOUNT MERRION**

SELECT VESTRY Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 20.00 hours *via Zoom* 

# **BOOTERSTOWN AND**

CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2021 20.00 HOURS *VIA ZOOM*