



### 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

*The government has announced that 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. There is always plenty of space at the front of the church!!! I would ask people to respect others' need for space. The North Transept of St Philip and St James' Church will continue to have a seating plan where those who would like to be socially-distanced from others may sit.*



### The Greeting

Christ is risen!

***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

### Opening Acclamation

Risen in quiet and mysterious darkness before the chorus of the dawn.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;  
***he is risen indeed.***

Risen with glory and grace in reserve, and authority beyond measure.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;  
***he is risen indeed.***

Risen to prove that violence is no solution; to offer us peace and life in all its fullness.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;  
***he is risen indeed.***

For God has taken into his own flesh the sin of the world.

The last laugh is God's laugh;  
God has the last laugh:

for freedom comes beyond the cross,  
for peace comes beyond the violence,  
for friendship comes beyond the betrayal.

For life comes beyond the crushing of life.

The first laugh and the last laugh are God's.

And God has made laughter for us.

Alleluia, Christ is risen;  
***he is risen indeed.***

### Hymn No. 271 (Easter Hymn)

Jesus Christ is risen today, *alleluia!*

our triumphant holy day, *alleluia!*  
 who did once, upon the cross, *alleluia!*  
 suffer to redeem our loss, *alleluia!*

Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
 unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
 who endured the cross and grave,  
 sinners to redeem and save.

But the pains that he endured,  
 our salvation have procured;  
 now above the sky he's King,  
 where the angels ever sing.

Collect for 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)*

The Penitence

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,  
 and so now, as we gather to rejoice in  
 the resurrection,  
 we bring to mind those times,  
 when we have **not** tried to do, say or  
 think  
 what Christ would want;  
 those times when we have rejected  
 him.

*[Silence]*

For the times, when we have lived,  
 thinking that we have all the answers  
 and that we can go it alone, without  
 you and without the power of your  
 resurrection.  
***Sorry, Lord.***

For the times when we have refused  
 to believe that you would die and live  
 again for us.  
***Sorry, Lord.***

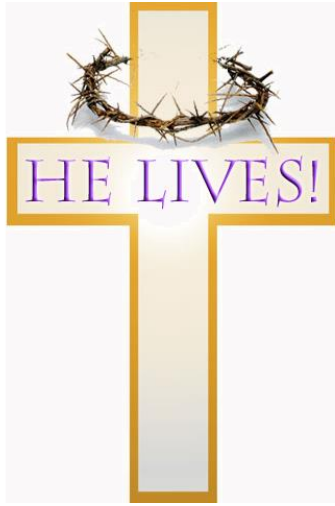
For the times when we have doubted  
 your love for us, and not been sure of  
 your promise of eternal life.  
***Sorry, Lord.***

For the times, we have dismissed your  
 crucifixion and resurrection as a  
 tragic story with a fairytale ending.  
***Sorry, Lord.***

The Absolution

May the God of love and power  
 forgive us and free us from our sins,

heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**



**Gloria - Hymn No. 693 (Camberwell)**

Glory in the highest to the God of  
heaven!

Peace to all your people through the  
earth be given!

Mighty God and Father, thanks and  
praise we bring,  
singing Alleluia to our heavenly King.

Jesus Christ is risen, God the  
Father's Son!

With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord  
alone!

Lamb once killed for sinners, all our  
guilt to bear,  
show us now your mercy, now receive  
our prayer.

Christ the world's true Saviour, high  
and holy one,  
seated now and reigning from your  
Father's throne:

Lord and God, we praise you! Highest  
heaven adores:  
in the Father's glory, all the praise be  
yours!

**THE MINISTRY OF THE  
WORD**

The Collect for Easter Day

Almighty God,  
through your only-begotten Son Jesus  
Christ you have overcome death  
and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going  
before us you put into our minds good  
desires,

so by your continual help we may bring  
them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord  
who is alive and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever. **Amen.**

**The First Reading - Acts 10: 34-43**

*The first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles,  
chapter 10, beginning at verse 34.*

34 Then Peter began to speak to  
them: 'I truly understand that God  
shows no partiality,<sup>35</sup> but in every  
nation anyone who fears him and does  
what is right is acceptable to  
him.<sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent  
to the people of Israel, preaching

peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

**The Gradual Hymn No. 287 (Lasst uns erfreuen - Easter Song)**

The whole bright world rejoices now,  
the birds sing out on every bough;  
*Christ is risen! Alleluia!*  
Then shout beneath the racing skies  
to him who rose that we may rise:

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*  
*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

Let us rejoice! All shall be well,  
friends severed now, in heaven shall dwell:

*Christ is risen! Alleluia!*  
The end of all our ways is love;  
then rise with him to things above:  
*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*  
*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

Now let all living things rejoice,  
let young and old lift heart and voice:  
*Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

He rose to cheer us on our ways,  
he lives to bless us all our days:  
*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*  
*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

*(Please stand, if you are able)*

**The Holy Gospel - Luke 24: 1-12**

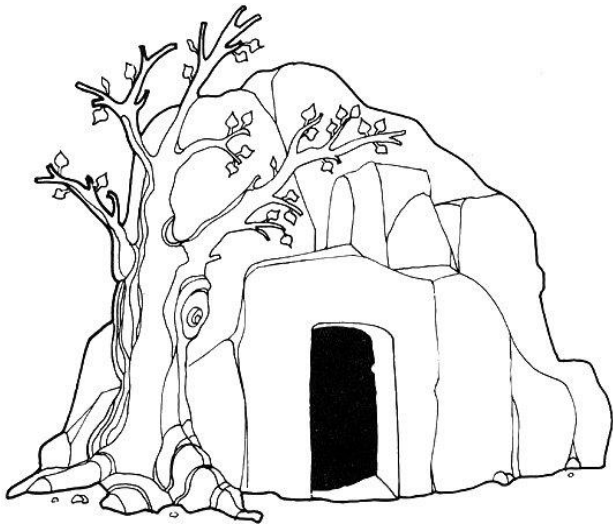
*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke, chapter 24, beginning at verse 1.*

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

24But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women\* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but

the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened

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



## The Sermon

*(Please stand, if you are able)*

The Nicene Creed *(shortened version)*

***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)*

Intercessions

Lord, we are Easter people:  
***let 'Alleluia' be our song.***

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

*Due to the Covid-19, it is felt that we should  
continue to refrain from shaking hands as a  
sign of peace... maybe a smile or a wave  
would be good!*





*(Please stand, if you are able)*

### **The Introduction to the Peace for Easter**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, Peace be with you. Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. *John 20: 19,20*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***And also with you.***

*We are continuing to be cautious regarding Covid-19, and therefore, we will not be passing around baskets for the collection. Instead, 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. Thank you to those who give via online banking. If you wish to donate to the church online or electronically, the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details*

### **Offertory Hymn No. 260 (Truro)**

*[Verses 1, 2 and 5]*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love and praise.

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

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

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, almighty and everliving God,  
at all times and in all places, it is right  
to give you thanks and praise:  
above all we praise you for the  
glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord, the true  
paschal lamb who was sacrificed for  
us; by dying he destroyed our death;  
by rising he restored our life:  
and so with all your people, with  
angels and archangels, and with all the  
company of heaven, we proclaim your  
great and glorious name, 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!***

*(Please feel free to stand, sit or kneel)*

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; you made us in your own image; male and female you created us; even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us, but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin, giving your only begotten Son to become man and suffer death on the cross to redeem us; he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world: he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again:

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for 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.

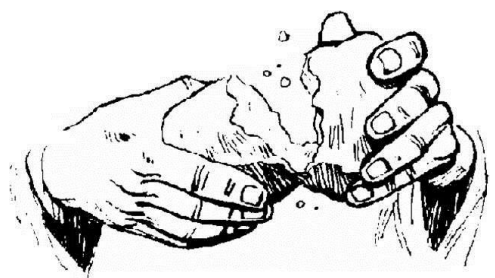
Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:

***we remember his passion and death,  
we celebrate his resurrection and  
ascension, and we look for the  
coming of his kingdom.***

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ***all honour and glory are yours,  
Almighty Father, for ever and ever.  
Amen.***

### The Lord's Prayer



### Breaking of the Bread

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

*We being many are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.*

### Invitation

*In the interests of keeping people as safe as possible, Holy Communion is administered via individual cups in wooden blocks. If you did not pick up a little wooden block with the little cups containing consecrated bread and wine, as you came into the church, please go to the nearest door and take one. You will then give yourself Holy Communion at the appropriate time.*

### **The Communion**



### **The Great Silence**

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

### The Post Communion Prayer

*Living God,  
for our redemption you gave your  
only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,*

*and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of  
our enemy.*

*Grant us so to die daily unto sin,  
that we may evermore live with him  
in the joy of his risen life; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### The Blessing

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from  
the dead,  
raise you up to walk with him in the  
newness of his risen life:  
and the Blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you  
always. **Amen.**



### Hymn No. 288 (Maccabeus)

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering  
Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death  
hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the  
stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where  
thy body lay:



*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering  
Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death  
hast won.*

*Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the  
tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear  
and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness hymns of  
triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath  
lost its sting:*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious  
Prince of Life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in  
our strife;  
make us more than conquerors  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy  
home above:*

### The Dismissal

*Glory to God.*

*Jesus is risen. Alleluia!*

*What more can we say?!*

*Your life is our story.*

*Your love is our way.*

*Go in the peace of the Risen Christ.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*May the glory of the Resurrection  
fill you with joy and hope this  
Easter-time.*

*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.*

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## Thank You!



*Thank you to those who decorated  
both of our churches so beautifully for  
Easter.*

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## Worship for Easter and April

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Easter Day

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.00 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

**11.00** Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church, which will also be live-streamed.

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.00 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

**11.00** Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church, which will also be live-streamed.

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## WHAT'S ON...

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday afternoon—3.30pm—4.10pm

Contact Irene on 087-2755423

## BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2022

20.00 HOURS *VIA ZOOM*

## **EASTER GENERAL VESTRIES**

*Both Easter General Vestries will be held in person.*

### MOUNT MERRION

EASTER GENERAL VESTRY

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

20.00 HOURS

ST THOMAS' CHURCH

### BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT

EASTER GENERAL VESTRY

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

20.00 HOURS

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES'  
CHURCH



## **Confirmation**

The Archbishop will administer the Rite of Confirmation for our parishes, in Christ Church, Taney on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3pm. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.



## Lenten Challenge

Gillian completed her Lenten Challenge! 46 days of walking 6km each day for Lent, no skipping out on Sundays!

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022

*in aid of:*

**The Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA), Blackrock Hospice and Ukrainian Refugees**

If people wish to make a donation, the money raised will be divided equally between the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and Ukrainian Refugees. Originally, prior to the invasion of Ukraine, we had publicly committed to splitting the money raised between the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association, the Blackrock Hospice and parish funds. However, both select vestries, agreed to donate their portion of any money raised to aid the people of Ukraine.

You can make a donation by online banking to **Boosterstown and Mount Merrion Account**  
**IBAN: IE92ULSB 985330 00606072**

**BIC: ULSBIE2D**

or a cheque payable to *Boosterstown and Mount Merrion Account*

## 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

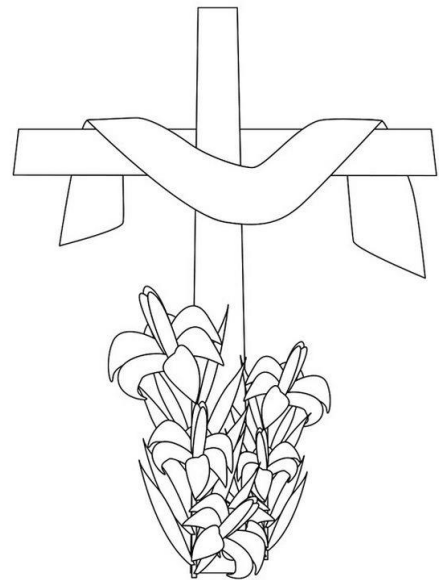
**2024** – 150th anniversary of the consecration of St Thomas' Church

**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*

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## Colouring Section