



(Please stand if you are able)

The Greeting

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

Welcome back!

**to our Special Preacher at the 9.30 and
11.00 Services – the Rev. Canon
Suzanne Harris, Rector of
Castlemacadam with Ballinatone and
Aughrim, and who was Curate of our
group of parishes 2009-2020.**

Hymn No. 346 (Angel voices)

Angel voices, ever singing
round thy throne of light;
angel harps, for ever ringing,
rest nor day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee,
and confess thee,
Lord of might.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds, and hands and
voices,
in our choicest
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit,
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
of the best that thou hast given,
earth and heaven
render thee.

(Please remain standing if you are able)

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.**

The Penitence

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.

(Please sit or kneel)

(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.***

(Please stand if you are able)

Hymn No. 355 (Holy is the Lord)

[Verse 4 only]

Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;
glory to the Lord God almighty!
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;
glory to the Lord God almighty!
who was, and is, and is to come:
glory, glory, glory to the Lord.

The Ministry of the Word

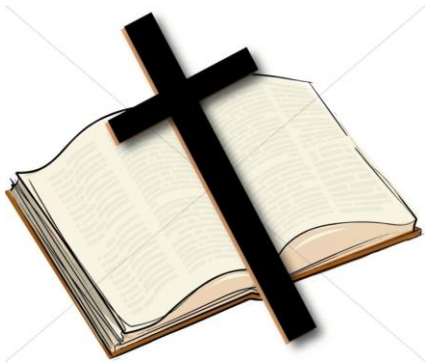
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The Collect of the 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in
the hearts of the saints:
Grant to us the same faith and power
of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example
and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God,
 you have knit together your elect
 in one communion and fellowship
 in the mystical body of your Son
 Christ our Lord:
 grant us grace so to follow your
 blessed saints
 in all virtuous and godly living
 that we may come to those
 inexpressible joys
 that you have prepared for those who
 truly love you;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Epistle - Ephesians 1: 11-23

The epistle is from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 1, beginning at verse 11.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards

redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

(Please stand if you are able)

The Gradual Hymn - No. 530 (Ubi caritas et amor)

[The refrain only, is sung 3 times]

Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

[Where charity (i.e. 'loving-kindness' and love are found, God himself is there.]

(Please remain standing if you are able)

The Gospel - Luke 6: 20-31

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke, chapter 6, beginning at verse 20.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors

did to the false prophets.

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

(Please stand if you are able)

An Affirmation of Faith

written for All Saints' Day from Candles and Conifers

***We believe in God,
who brought forth light from chaos
and darkness.***

***We believe in Jesus,
who faced the darkness of the
grave
and rose from death to life and
glory.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who walks with us in darkness and
light.***

***We believe that we are surrounded
always
by a great company of saints and
angels.***

***We believe that we are called to
share and proclaim
the justice and wonder of God.
Amen.***



(Please be seated)

Remembering Loved Ones...

Joan Shanks
Jeremy Carroll
Meriel Armstrong
Bob and Vi Hoffman
Andrew Hoffman
Zoe Hoffman
Claire Silvia
Nadine Tubbs Wilson
Juliet Sherwood
Patricia and Derrick Hill
Donald and Joan Forbes
Jimmy and Daisy Richards
Ken Richards
Derek Richards
George and Joan Husbands
Mairead Mulligan
June and Arthur White
Honor Stuart
Jim and Olive Bell
Matthias Jager

Tineke Klaasen
Bob, Yvonne and Helga Laycock
William Burgess
Flo Burgess
Norman and Mabel Smith
Lorna Kennedy
Ken Wilson
Billy and Sybil Mellon
Brian Chamberlain
Gail Chamberlain
Meriel Armstrong
Norman Heather
Cathal Heather
Anne O'Hare
Michael Sherlock
Anne Eager
Jimmy Eager
Maura and Ger Dundon
Pete Dunn
Myrtle Caro
Edward McBratney
Sandra Meredith
Vincent Hoey
Adrian Phillips
Dairine Coffey
Peter Somerville-Large
Catherine Somerville-Large
Audrey Cole
Emma McManus
Eva-Marie and Martin Molloy
Vere Wynne-Jones
Baby George O'Sullivan
Ben Kennedy
Billie McCabe
Oonagh O'Beirne
Patrick and Mary O'Connell
Cooleen Dunphy
Sue McDonnell
Joan Pollock
The Hunter Family
The Greer Family
The Brady Family
Nicola Walker

Ros Wallace
 George Tilson
 Alice O'Neill
 James and Jean Robertson
 Tom Bell
 William and Margaretha Tibell
 Gunilla and Ulf Lavestam
 Steve Delaney
 Rai and Marie Travers
 Ray Travers

**Musical Reflection – A Clare
 Benediction by John Rutter**

A time to reflect while our organist, Charles Pearson plays *A Clare Benediction* by John Rutter.



(Please kneel or sit)

Intercessions

God, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

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

Please feel free to share the sign of peace in a manner that you and the person you are sharing the peace with are comfortable... it may be that a smile or a wave might be more appropriate than a handshake!



(Please stand if you are able)

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints
 and of the household of God,
 through Christ our Lord,
 who came and preached peace to those
 who were far off
 and those who were near.

Ephesians 2: 19,17

The peace of the Lord be always with
 you.

And also with you.

The collection will be taken up and received during the Offertory Hymn. We recognise that many people give online and via Standing Order, and do not put any collection in the basket. If you wish to donate to the church online or electronically, the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details.

There are QR codes available at the doors of St Philip and St James' Church to facilitate you making a donation.

**Offertory Hymn - Hymn No. 461
 (Carlisle)**

For all thy saints, O Lord,
 who strove in thee to live,
 who followed thee, obeyed, adored,
 our grateful hymn receive.

For all thy saints, O Lord,
accept our thankful cry,
who counted thee their great reward,
and strove in thee to die.

They all, in life and death,
with thee their Lord in view,
learned from thy Holy Spirit's breath
to suffer and to do.

Thine earthly members fit
to join thy saints above,
in one communion ever knit,
one fellowship of love.

Jesu, thy name we bless,
and humbly pray that we
may follow them in holiness,
and live and die in thee.

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

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;
in the saints you have given us an
example of godly living, that, rejoicing
in their fellowship we may run with
perseverance the race that is set
before us, and with them receive the
unfading crown of glory:
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:

(8.30 Service)

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!

(9.30 and 11.00 Services)

Hymn No. 355 (Holy is the Lord)

[Verse 1 only]

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord;

holy to the Lord God almighty!

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord;

holy to the Lord God almighty!

who was, and is, and is to come:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.

(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.***

(Please kneel or sit)

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.***

The Invitation

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
If you would prefer a blessing, please place
your arms across your chest, to indicate this
to the priest.*

The Communion



The Great Silence

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

The Post-Communion Prayer

***Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us
near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints
made perfect.
As in this food of our earthly
pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy
in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

The Blessing

May God watch between you and me
while we are parted from one another.
May God watch between you and your
loved ones while you are parted from
one another...
the Blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, be with you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

(Please stand if you are able)

Hymn No. 459 (Sine nomine)

[Verses 1, 4, 7, 8]

For all the saints, who from their
labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world
confessed,
thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever
blessed.

Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are
thine.

Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more
glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright
array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from
ocean's farthest coast,

through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia!

The Dismissal

Summoned to holiness,
roused to justice,
we are called to live in love.

Granted forgiveness,
blessed with mercy,
we are called to live in hope.

Beckoned by saints,
encouraged by angels,
we are called to live in joy.

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.*



Tea/Coffee/Juice

*You are warmly invited to tea/coffee/juice
after the 9.30 Service in the Monk Gibbon
Hall and after the 11.00 Service in the
South Transept of St Philip and St James'
Church.*

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday 5th November 2025

***10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
in St Thomas' Church***

Sunday 9th November 2025

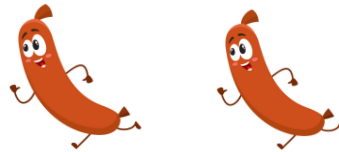
8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
9.30 Morning Prayer in St Thomas' Church
11.00 Morning Prayer in St Philip and St
James' Church

Wednesday 12th November 2025

***10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
in St Thomas' Church***

Sunday 16th November 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
11.00 Holy Communion and Holy Baptism in
St Philip and St James' Church
18.30 Sausage Service in St Philip and St
James' Church followed by sausages
and wedges in the Parish Centre.



Wednesday 19th November 2025

***10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
in St Thomas' Church***

Sunday 23rd November 2025

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

Wednesday 26th November 2025

***10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
in St Thomas' Church***

*The Christian Church Calendar Year begins
on Advent Sunday and we commence using
Year A of the Lectionary Cycle of Readings
on Advent Sunday 2025.*

Sunday 30th November 2025 – Advent Sunday

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

9.30 Advent Day Service of the Word in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Advent Day Service of the Word in St Philip and St James' Church



Confirmation Class for teenagers

Next class is on Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 19.30 St Philip and St James' Church

Confirmation and Enquirers Class for adults is on Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 20.30 hours in St Philip and St James' Church

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

on Tuesdays, 3.30pm—4.10pm
in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre

Contact Irene on 087-2755423

irene.reid1052@gmail.com

Helpers Wanted with the Tea/Coffee/Juice

*in St Thomas' Church
and in St Philip and St James' Church on a Sunday morning.*

Please chat to Patricia Bedlow in St Thomas' Church or June Burgess in St Philip and St James' Church.



Healer Prayer Group

**Monday 10th November 2025
19.30 hours via Zoom**



Return of the Sunday Clubs

Both of our Sunday Clubs resume in October. Any child (who has been toilet-trained) is very welcome to join the Sunday Club.

St Thomas' Sunday Club will meet at 9.30 in the Monk Gibbon Hall on **2nd November 2025.**

St Philip and St James' Sunday Club will meet at 11.00 in St Philip and St James' Parish Centre on the following Sundays:

16th November and 7th December 2025.

The children and their leaders will join the respective congregations later on in the service.

BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY

**THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2025
19.30 HOURS
ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES' CHURCH**

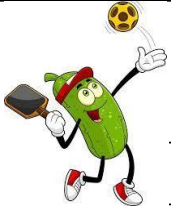
MOUNT MERRION

SELECT VESTRY

MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2025

19.30 HOURS

THE COMMITTEE ROOM



Pickleball

Some parishioners have expressed interest in starting a Pickleball Club in St Philip and St James' Parish Hall. If you are interested in playing and in helping to start a club, please contact:

Quentin Teggin at 086-2463577, Mike Hayes at 087-6846511 or Gordon Richards at 083-1558682

CHRISTMAS DAY TELEVISED SERVICE

Our two parishes will be doing the televised service on RTÉ on Christmas Day.

It will be recorded in the RTÉ Studio on Sunday 14th December 2025 at 14.00 hours. **It would be good to get more people to be a part of the Ad Hoc Choir and we would like some more bass and tenor voices please! Men of the parishes, take note!!!**

We will also be singing at the Carols by Candlelight in St Thomas' Church at 19.00 on Sunday 21st December 2025.



Ad Hoc Choir Rehearsals in St Thomas' Church at 19.00 hours

Thursday 27th November 2025

Thursday 4th December 2025

Thursday 11th December 2025

Monkstown Parish Sale

The School House,
Monkstown



SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025

10:00am to 2:00pm

ALL WELCOME

**Bric-A-Brac, Books, Toys, Gifts,
Household, Music, Jewellery,
Plants, Raffle, Teas, etc.**

**Please spread the word and come
along on the day!!**