



### **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!*

*(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.*

### **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.*

*(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,*

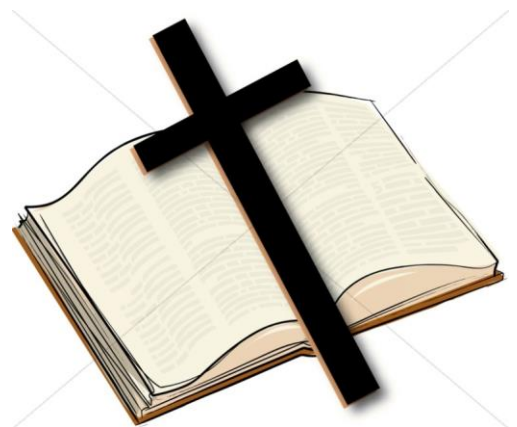
*and in what we have left undone.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly  
repent.*

*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.*

### Gloria - Hymn No. 197 Thanks and Praise (Taizé)

*(1) Gloria, gloria (2) in excelsis Deo!  
(3) Gloria, gloria, (4) alleluia, alleluia.*



## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*(Please remain standing)*

### **The Collect of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the king of all:  
Govern the hearts and minds of those  
in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages  
of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle  
rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **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 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)*

## The Gospel - Luke 20: 27-38

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to  
Luke, chapter 20, beginning at verse 27.*

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

27 Some Sadducees, those who say  
there is no resurrection, came to  
him <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question,  
'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a  
man's brother dies, leaving a wife but  
no children, the man shall marry the  
widow and raise up children for his  
brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven  
brothers; the first married, and died  
childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the  
third married her, and so in the same  
way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally  
the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the  
resurrection, therefore, whose wife  
will the woman be? For the seven had  
married her.'

34 Jesus said to them, 'Those who  
belong to this age marry and are given  
in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are  
considered worthy of a place in that  
age and in the resurrection from the  
dead neither marry nor are given in

marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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.***

**November is traditionally the month of remembering. Last Tuesday was All Saints' Day and today, we give thanks for, and remember those, who have been part of our lives who have gone home to God. The following names are of those whom we have been asked to remember by name. There is a candle lit on the altar/communion rails for each person or family. There are also some who wish to remember their loved ones privately today rather than having their names mentioned, and the large candle on the altar rails is lit to remember them.**

Joan Shanks  
Ken Wilson  
The Eager Family  
The Sherlock Family  
Paul Hillis  
Joe and Gwen Morgan  
Jeremy Carroll  
Ian McNab  
The McNab Family  
Ted Hill  
Anna and Sidney Hill  
Carol Smyth  
June and Arthur White  
Marion, Jack and Juliet McConnell  
Vanessa Wyse Jackson  
Maureen Slattery  
Martin Keary  
Babs McDermott  
Billy and Sybil Mellon

Brian Chamberlain  
 Gail Chamberlain  
 Ben Kennedy  
 Marcus Daly  
 Ivan Daly  
 Frederick and Teresa Ormston  
 Jimmy Richards  
 Daisy Richards  
 Patricia Hill  
 Derek Hill  
 Joan Husbands  
 Christine Livingston  
 Donald Forbes  
 Joan Forbes  
 Jim and Olive Bell  
 Tineke Klaasen  
 Sam Cole  
 William Burgess  
 Peter Southern  
 Lorna Kennedy  
 Michael McWilliam  
 Rachel McWilliam  
 The Hunter Family  
 The Greer Family  
 The Brady Family  
 Myrtle Caro  
 Edward McBratney  
 David and Christine Arthur  
 Pat, Francis, Paul and Kevin Hardiman  
 Emma McManus  
 Cooleen Dunphy  
 Tara Langan  
 Joe and Una Gaffney  
 Blair Halliday  
 Harry Thompson  
 Lorraine Bunbury  
 Peggy Hodgins  
 George Reeves  
 Olive Bain  
 Suzanne Kilroy  
 Dave Johnston  
 Geoff Johnston  
 Patricia Byrne

John and Vi Telford  
 Jennifer Robinson  
 Ros Wallace  
 Nicola Walker  
 Paddy Wharton

### **Musical Reflection – A Gaelic Blessing by John Rutter**

A time to reflect while our organist, Charles Pearson plays *A Gaelic Blessing* 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.***

*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 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.***

## Offertory Hymn No. 677 (Boston)

*[Verses 1, 4, 5]*

Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel-feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide for ever  
flowing by the throne of God?

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river -  
gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.*

At the smiling of the river,  
mirror of the Saviour's face,  
saints, whom death will never sever,  
raise their songs of saving grace:

Soon we'll reach the silver river,  
soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
then our happy hearts shall ever  
sing the joyful song of peace.

**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;

***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.***

*(Please kneel or sit)*

The Lord's Prayer

### Breaking of the Bread

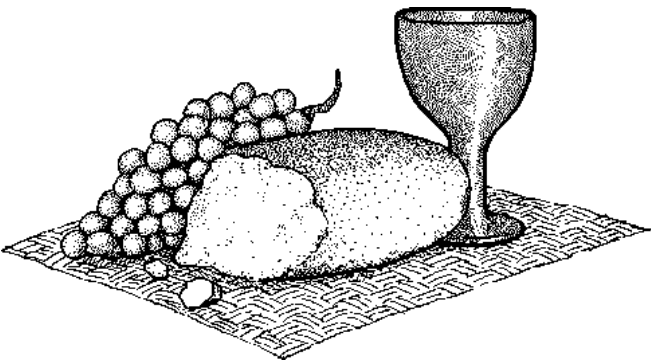
The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

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

### **The Invitation**

*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

***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.***

### 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.*

*Stay well and stay safe.*

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## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

via Zoom

Tuesday afternoon—3.30pm—4.10pm

Contact Irene on 087-2755423

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## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas'  
Church

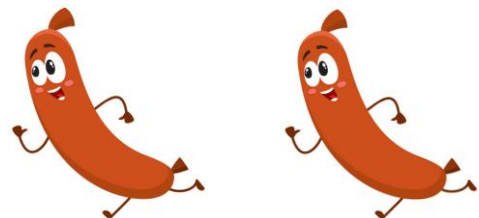
### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 –

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 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas'  
Church

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

10.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

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## 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.

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## **Healer Prayer Group**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
19.00 hours *via Zoom*

## **BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT**

**SELECT VESTRY**

**THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**19.30 HOURS**

***IN ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES' CHURCH***

## **MOUNT MERRION**

**SELECT VESTRY MEETING**

**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**20.00 HOURS *VIA ZOOM***

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## 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](mailto:mikelee2653@gmail.com)*

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## Colouring Section

