



(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. 80 (Faithfulness)

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.

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!

(Please stand 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.

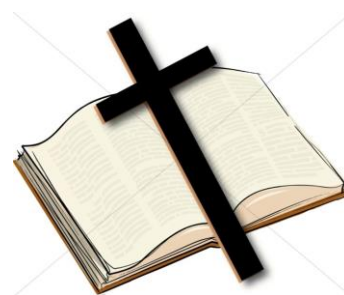
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Gloria - Hymn No. 197 Thanks and Praise (Taizé)

(1) Gloria, gloria (2) in excelsis Deo!

(3) Gloria, gloria, (4) alleluia, alleluia.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD



(Please remain standing if you are able)

The Collect of the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church:
Open our hearts to the riches of
his grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit
of the Spirit

in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Please sit)

The First Reading - Isaiah 5: 1-7

*The first reading is from the book of the prophet
Isaiah, chapter 5, beginning at verse 1.*

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his
vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst
of it,

and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my
vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste;

it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with
briers and thorns;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord
of hosts

is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

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

(Please stand if you are able)

The Gradual Hymn - Hymn No. 15

**Thanks and Praise (Bless the Lord
O My Soul)**

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my
soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day
dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever
lies before me,
let me be singing when the
evening comes:

You're rich in love, and you're
slow to anger,
your name is great, and your
heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep
on singing,
ten thousand reasons for my
heart to find.

And on that day when my
strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time
has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise
unending,
ten thousand years and then
forevermore:

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my
soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your Holy name.
I'll worship Your Holy name.
Yes, I will worship your holy name.*

(Please stand if you are able)

The Holy Gospel: Luke 12: 49-56

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according
to Luke, chapter 12, beginning at verse 49.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

49 'I came to bring fire to the
earth, and how I wish it were
already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism
with which to be baptized, and what
stress I am under until it is

completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I
have come to bring peace to the
earth? No, I tell you, but rather
division! ⁵²From now on, five in one
household will be divided, three
against two and two against three;
⁵³they will be divided:
father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-
in-law
and daughter-in-law against
mother-in-law.'

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds,
'When you see a cloud rising in the
west, you immediately say, "It is
going to rain"; and so it happens.
⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind
blowing, you say, "There will be
scorching heat"; and it happens.
⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to
interpret the appearance of earth
and sky, but why do you not know
how to interpret the present time?

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, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.***

***Merciful Father,
accept these our 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

***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.***

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.

In St Philip and St James' Church, there are QR codes available at the doors to enable you to donate electronically.

Offertory Hymn - Hymn No. 452 (Gift of finest wheat)

***You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat;
come, give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.***

***As when the shepherd calls his
sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your family, Lord,
we follow and rejoice.***

***With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy,
Lord,
to share this heav'nly food.***

***Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf declare
our oneness in the Lord?***

***The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell.***

***You give yourself to us, O Lord:
then selfless let us be,***

to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity.

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:

(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!*

(10.30 Service)

Hymn No. 200 Thanks and Praise
(Scarborough Fair)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of endless power and might,
the earth, the heavens are full of
your love.*

Sing hosanna! Glory to God!

*Blest is he, the one who is sent
in the name of God the Most
High.*

*O holy, holy, holy our Lord!
Sing hosanna! Glory to God!*

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

Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



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.**

The Invitation

The Communion

*It is the custom of the Church of Ireland to
welcome to receive Holy Communion, all
those who usually receive Holy
Communion in their own tradition. If you
wish to receive a blessing instead, please
indicate this to the priest. Please feel free
and welcome to do whichever is
appropriate for you.*



The Great Silence

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

(Please kneel or sit)

The Post Communion Prayers

*Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
In that new world where you
reveal the fulness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us with
the spiritual food
of the body and blood of your Son
Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our
souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your
Spirit
to live and work to your praise
and glory. Amen.*

The Blessing

The Dismissal

*Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.*

(Please stand if you are able)

Hymn No. 680 (Will your anchor hold)

*Will your anchor hold in the storms
of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings
of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the
cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm
remain?*

*We have an anchor that keeps the
soul
steadfast and sure while the billows
roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot
move,
grounded firm and deep in the
Saviour's love.*

*It will firmly hold in the straits of
fear,
when the breakers have told the
reef is near,
though the tempest rage and the
wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark
o'erflow.*

*It will surely hold in the floods of
death,
when the waters cold chill our latest
breath;
on the rising tide it can never fail,
when our hopes abide within the veil.*

*When our eyes behold through the
morning light,
the city of gold, our harbour bright,*

we shall anchor fast by the heav'nly shore,
with the storms all past for evermore.

Interment of the ashes of William Kenneth (Ken) Hunt

The interment of the ashes of the late Ken Hunt will take place in St Thomas' Garden of Remembrance, immediately after this service. Ken's family invite you to join them for the interment in the Garden of Remembrance.

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.



Tea/Coffee/Juice

You are warmly invited to tea/coffee/juice in the Monk Gibbon Hall after this Service.



Flower Fund

Both churches have a flower fund which is used to pay for the flowers throughout the year. Donations to the respective flower funds would be very much appreciated. Sometimes, people may donate the flowers for a particular Sunday in memory of a loved one.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 24th August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.30 NB Time Service of the Word in St Thomas' Church (live-streamed).

Sunday 31st August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.30 NB Time United Service in St Thomas' Church (live-streamed).

No Midweek Services on Wednesdays in July and August.

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

No Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 7th September 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in Thomas' Church

9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

Wednesday 10th September 2025

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 14th September 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in Thomas' Church

9.30 Morning Prayer in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Blessing of the School Bags and the School Year Ahead
in St Philip and St James' Church

Wednesday 17th September 2025
10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 21st September 2025

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

Wednesday 24th September 2025
No Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 28th September 2025

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



Healer Prayer Group

Monday 1st September 2025
19.30 hours via Zoom

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday afternoon
3.30pm—4.10pm

in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Nicolas and St James' Parish Centre

Contact Irene on 087-2755423
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BOOTERSTOWN AND
CARYSFORT
SELECT VESTRY

THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2025

19.30 HOURS
ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES' CHURCH

MOUNT MERRION

SELECT VESTRY
MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2025

19.30 HOURS
THE COMMITTEE ROOM

Autumn Fair Meeting
Tuesday 26th August 2025
St Philip and St James' Church
7.30pm



Autumn Fair -
Saturday 11th October 2025

HERITAGE WEEK

Both Select Vestries have decided to open the churches during Heritage Week to facilitate people popping in to see inside both churches. Volunteers to be present in the churches for those times would be appreciated.

St Philip and St James' Church

Sunday 17 August 2025 12pm-3pm.
Thursday 21 August 2025 5pm-8pm

St Thomas' Church

Friday 22 August 2025 – 5pm-7pm

ACCOMMODATION **SOUGHT**

1. An elderly gentleman is returning to Dublin from England to be near extended family (who are parishioners). He is looking for short-term accommodation while he searches for a permanent residence.

A small one-bed apartment or granny-flat would be ideal, or even a bedroom with an ensuite.

2, A mother from Ukraine, who has been living in Ireland for three years and is well-known to one of our parishioners, is looking for accommodation. She is working and studying. Her son is boarding, so if the accommodation could also provide for him staying at weekends and holidays, that would be great.

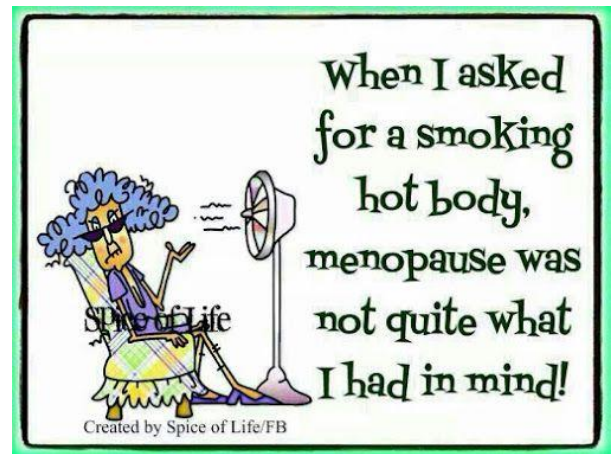
If anyone can help with either of the above, please contact the Rector asap.

Age Action Digital Training for Older People

Marie Keegan, the Development Officer for the Dublin/Wicklow region asked parishes to let their parishioners know of the following digital training...

Age Action's Getting Started One-To-One Digital Training for Older People is resuming in Ballywaltrim Library on Friday, 12th September 2025 running until 10th October 2025, from 11:00–13:00. If you would like to learn or brush-up on your digital skills, please phone Age Action on 01-4756989 to enrol on this course.

www.ageaction.ie



Am I losing my marbles or is it the menopause??

Building on the initiative of the Church of Ireland on mental health and wellbeing *Mind Matters*, there is an open evening on Thursday 16th October 2025 at 7.30pm in St Philip and St James', to start a discussion on peri-menopause and menopause. This is for women and men (who need to understand what is going on for the women in their lives and work-place). Whilst this subject is now beginning to be talked about, some aspects of it, such as brain fog, emotional and mental well-being, mood swings, etc are still hidden and silent. All are welcome. It would be helpful to know for catering purposes, if you are coming, so do let us know on

bootesrtownandmountmerrion@gmail.com.

However, if you find yourself free on the night and want to come, please do, even if you haven't let us know beforehand.

The speakers are Dr Nicola Cochrane (Doctor in the Complex Menopause Clinic in the National Maternity Hospital and Board Member of the Menopause Society of Ireland); Ms Eabhann O'Connor (Consultant Urologist in St Vincent's University Hospital); Helene Fitzpatrick (Pharmacist in Booterstown Pharmacy and Mount Merrion Pharmacy).