

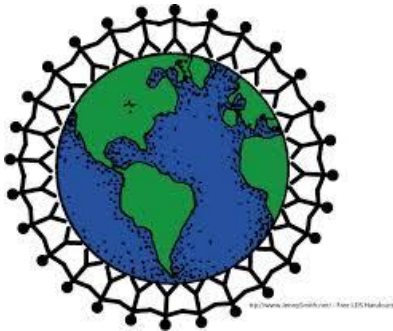


***Welcome and thank you to the
Rev. Canon Kevin Brew who is looking
after the services in our parishes this
morning. Thank you, Kevin!***

[Please stand, if you are able]

The Gathering of God's People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.



Opening Hymn No. 496 (Alleluia, dulce Carmen)

[Verses 1-2]

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,

all may come and go in peace.
show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

The Preface

Beloved in Christ, we come together to
offer to Almighty God our worship and
praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and to receive
God's forgiveness, to hear his holy
word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs and the
needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his
Spirit
we may serve him and know the
greatness of his love.

We have come too, this morning,
to remember those who gave their
lives in the service of others.
But first let us prepare to receive of
God's grace through worship,
by bringing before God those things
that burden us...
the sin and shortcomings of the
world...
its pride, selfishness, its greed...
its evil divisions and hatreds...
Let us confess our share in what is
wrong, and our failure to seek and
establish that peace which God wills
for his children.

[Please kneel or sit]

A Confession for Remembrance
Sunday

*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned in
thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbour as
ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have
been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
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]

O Lord, open our lips
**and our mouth shall proclaim your
praise.**

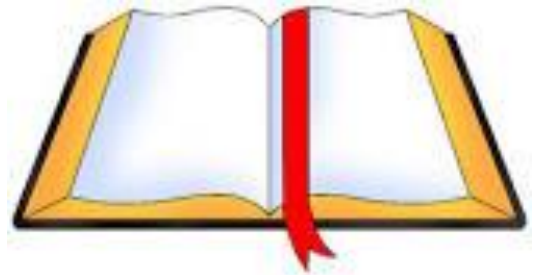
O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;

*as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever. Amen.*

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.



[Please sit]

The Old Testament Reading - Isaiah
2: 1-5

The Old Testament Reading is from the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 2, beginning at verse 1.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of
the mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of
the LORD,

to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction,

and the word of the LORD from
Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against
nation,
neither shall they learn war
any more.
⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Here ends the Old Testament Reading.

**Psalm - Hymn No. 496 (Alleluia,
dulce Carmen)** *[Verses 3-4]*

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

[Please sit]

**The New Testament Reading -
Matthew 5: 1-12**

*The New Testament Reading is from the Gospel
according to St Matthew, chapter 5, beginning at
verse 1.*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went
up the mountain; and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. ²Then
he began to speak, and taught them,
saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for
they will be comforted.

5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will
inherit the earth.

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they will
be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they
will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for
they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are
persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile
you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on my
account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward is great in heaven, for in
the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.

Here ends the New Testament
Reading.

**Canticle - Hymn No. 503 (St.
Francis)**

Make me a channel of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me bring
your love,
where there is injury, your pardon,
Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in
you:

*O Master, grant, that I may never
seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!*

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me
bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy:

*O Master, grant, that I may never
seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!*

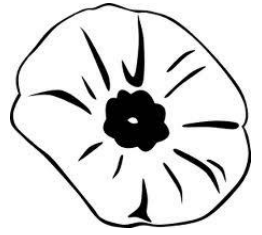
Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal
life.

[Please stand, if you are able]

The Apostles' Creed *[shortened version]*

***I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord.
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

[Please remain standing, if you are able]



Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God, and
commend to his sure keeping those
who have died in the cause of peace,
those whom we knew, and whose
memory we treasure;
all who have lived and died in the
service of others:
in the past and in recent years,
in far away places and on this island.

Silence

Over one hundred years on from the
first day of remembrance, we
remember all who died in World War
One and in World War Two...
no one side had a monopoly on grief...
the loss of life was unimaginable...
loss of life in the armed forces...
loss of life of civilians...

Those whose family members are
here...

Those whose families came here to
pray for their husbands, fathers,
brothers, sons, uncles, nephews...
and daughters, sisters, aunts and
nieces, who served in the nursing
corps...

On the Sunday nearest the 100th anniversary of their deaths, we have remembered forty-two young people from our three parishes of Booterstown, Carysfort and Mount Merrion, who died in World War One... This year, for the first time, we remember four parishioners who died in World War Two..

St Philip and St James' Church

Benjamin George Beatty
 Godfrey Bingham
 Walter Blackwell
 John MacDonald Bradley
 Douglas P.C. Cole-Baker
 Arthur N. Callaghan
 L. Wilfrid Callaghan
 V.A. Butler Cranwill
 Arthur Crawford
 William R. Crawford
 Louis Godfrey Doran
 Robert Victor Drought
 Guy W. Eaton
 Arnold L. Fletcher
 Donald L. Fletcher
 Geoffrey M. Fleming
 Sydney G. Hannam
 Eric W. Harris
 John Frederick Healy
 Robert Ernest Lee
 Joseph Bagnall Lee
 Thomas C. Mainwaring
 Thomas A.E. Morton
 James N.H. Murphy
 Frederick H. Norway
 Walter L. Prentice
 Donald Seymour Smyth
 Mervyn J. Williams
 J. Vernon Y. Willington
 Arthur C. Winser

World War 2

John Cyril Davey
Robert Dermot Barnes Perrott

Philip "Tim" Harvey
Robert Edward Hamilton Northbridge

Christ Church Carysfort

John Charles Bishop
 John H.F. Leland
 Charles Linton
 Thomas McCormick
 T. Frood Perrin
 Joseph A. Poulton
 Philip Addison Purser

St Thomas' Church

John Arnott
 William Magee Crozier
 Lucas H. St. Aubyn King
 Florence Balfour Olphert
 Percival St. George Charles Westby

Poppy crosses have already been placed at the War Memorial.



They shall grow not old as we that are
 left grow old:
 age shall not weary them, nor the
 years condemn,
 at the going down of the sun and in
 the morning:
 We will remember them.

Lawrence Binyon

We will remember them.

Silence

Kohima

When you go home tell them of us and
say -
For your tomorrow we gave our today.

***Be Still My Soul - Hymn No. 666
(Finlandia) - is played as we reflect
quietly***

Poem for private reflection...**In Flanders Fields**

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD 1872-1918

**The Prayers of the People**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

[Please sit or kneel]

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer**The Versicles and Responses**

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers
and grant our government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with
righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
***and bless those whom you have
chosen.***

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
***and let your glory be over all the
earth.***

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the 3rd 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.**

Collect for use at Morning Prayer
***O God, the author of peace and
lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life, and to
serve you is perfect freedom:
defend us in all assaults of our
enemies,
that we, surely trusting in the
power of your protection,
may not fear the power of any
adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

The Prayers

Hymn No. 537 (St. Anne)

[Verses 1-5]

O God, our help in ages past,

our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

The Sermon

[Please stand, if you are able]

Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the
service of God and our fellow men and
women: that we may help, encourage,
and comfort others, and support those
working for the relief of the needy
and for the peace and welfare of the
nations.



*Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and
all humankind,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.*

**Hymn - Let Streams of Living
Justice Flow Down Upon the Earth
(Thaxted)** *Words: William Whitla (1934 -)*

Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungrys' hands are pleading,
the workers' claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron power,
abolish ancient vengeance,
proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,

God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together,
knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enrol us
till our thread of life is run.
O great Weaver of the fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colours with your sun.

Your city's built to music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language;
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in others' dreams,
our love in hand of neighbour;
our home land brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice;
your way - the path untried;
your truth - the heart of stranger,
your life - the Crucified.

The Blessing

May the God of love fill your heart
with peace
and send you into the world to live it.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
be with you and those you love,
those whom you have prayed for and
those whom you remember,
this day and always. **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.

Pastoral Care of the Parishes, the Blackrock Clinic and the Blackrock Hospice.

The Rev. Gary Dowd is looking after the parishes, the Blackrock Clinic and the Blackrock Hospice, whilst the Rector is away.

The Rev. Gary Dowd
01-2801616 or 087-9266558

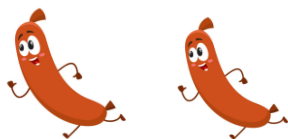
Parishioners who are in hospitals or in residential care will be looked after by the chaplains of those establishments.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday 15th November 2023.
No Midweek Service

Sunday 19th November 2023

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed)
18.30 Sausage Service in St Philip and St James' Church, followed by sausages and wedges



Wednesday 22nd November 2023.
10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 26th November 2023

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.30 United Service of the Word in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed)

Wednesday 29th November 2023

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church



St Thomas' Sunday Club will meet on the following Sundays at 9.30 in The Monk Gibbon Hall:
12 November 2023
3 December 2023

St Philip and St James' Sunday Club will meet on the following Sundays at 11.00 in St Philip and St James' Parish Centre:
19 November 2023
3 December 2023

We would welcome more Sunday Club Leaders. If you would like to find out more about helping, please contact the Rector.



Healer Prayer Group

Monday 20th November 2023
20.00 hours *via Zoom*

MOUNT MERRION
SELECT VESTRY MEETING
TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2023
19.30 HOURS VIA ZOOM

BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY MEETING
THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023
19.30 HOURS IN THE PARISH ROOM
OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES'
PARISH CENTRE

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday 3.30pm—4.10pm

In-person meetings in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre but we will meet occasionally via Zoom.

Contact Irene on 087-2755423

irene.reid1052@gmail.com

*Please note that there will be no
Christian Meditation on Tuesday 2nd
November 2023.*



Confirmation

Class for teenagers

Wednesday 22nd November 2023
at 19.00 hours in

St Philip and St James' Church

Please note that Confirmation preparation for adults will take place separately – please contact the Rector.

60+ Strong & Steady
Classes led by Charter Physio

8 weeks for €150

Mondays

Classes at 1.30pm and 2.30pm

Monk Gibbon Hall

Contact Dawn 087-6972171

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There are still chairs available for donation or sponsorship. The cost of a chair is €275 (including the brass plaque and engraving). If you would like more information about donating or sponsoring a chair, please contact the Honorary Treasurer, Quentin Teggins at qteggins@gmail.com or the Rector.



Monkstown Parish Sale



The Knox Hall,
Monkstown

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

10:00am to 2:00pm

ALL WELCOME

*BRIC-A-BRAC, BOOKS,
TOYS, GIFTS,
HOUSEHOLD, MUSIC,
HANDBAGS, JEWELLERY,
MONSTER RAFFLE, TEAS,*

... ..

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



PJ's Christmas Craic-er!

Saturday 9th December 2023

10.30-12.30

St Philip and St James' Church

**A Christmas Get-Together for
chat and craic!**

**Tea/Coffee/Juice with Scones
and Mince Pies, Ice Cream,
Raffle, Bring-and-Buy Stall,
Pin the Tail on the Reindeer
and Christmas Lucky Dip...
and... Santa Claus.**

