



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!

The Gathering of God's People

*The Lord be with you
and also with you.*

Opening Hymn No. 366 (Praise, my soul)

[Verses 1-2]

Praise my soul, the King of heaven;

*to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!*

*Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
glorious in his faithfulness.*

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.*

*Let us confess our sins to God our
Father.*

[Please kneel or sit]

*Heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and
against our neighbour*

*in thought and word and deed,
through negligence,
through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault;
by what we have done and by what
we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry and repent of
all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you 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 it is comfortable for you to do so]

**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 -
Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7**

29 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. 4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. 7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Here ends the Old Testament Reading.

Psalm - Hymn No. 102 Thanks and Praise (My Jesus, My Saviour)

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let
us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will
roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your
hands.
For ever I'll love you, for ever I'll
stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I
have in you.

[Please sit]

**The New Testament Reading - Luke
17: 11-19**

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was
going through the region between
Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a
village, ten lepers approached him.
Keeping their distance, ¹³they called
out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have
mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he
said to them, 'Go and show yourselves

to the priests.' And as they went,
they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of
them, when he saw that he was
healed, turned back, praising God with
a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself
at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And
he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus
asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But
the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸Was
none of them found to return and give
praise to God except this
foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get
up and go on your way; your faith has
made you well.'

Here ends the New Testament
Reading.

**Canticle - Hymn No. 352
(GTWAGH)**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am
strong'.

Let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done
for us.

And now let the weak say 'I am
strong'.

Let the poor say 'I am rich',

because of what the Lord has done for us.

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because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks.

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
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

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 17th Sunday
after Trinity**

*Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they
find their rest in you:
Teach us to offer ourselves to your
service,
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come may see
you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Collect for use at Morning Prayer

*Go before us, Lord, in all our
doings, with your most gracious
favour,
and further us with your continual
help;
that in all our works begun,
continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy attain
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

The Prayers



**A Prayer for the Community of
Creelough**

*written by the Archbishop of Dublin,
The Most Rev. Michael Jackson*

Almighty and All-loving God, we cry to you
from the darkness of grief and from the
depth of bereavement.

We seek your compassion and your
embrace for the community of Creelough
and for individuals and families most
directly affected by Friday's tragedy.
We ask your blessing on all who give
comfort and on all who provide support in a
time when words alone struggle to give
voice to sorrow.

This we ask in the name of the Father, the
Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Hymn No. 62 (Eventide)

Abide with me, fast falls the
eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide;
when other helpers fail and comforts
flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little
day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass
away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with
me.

I need thy presence every passing
hour;

what but thy grace can foil the
tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay
can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide
with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to
bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no
bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave,
thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing
eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me
to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's
vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with
me.

The Sermon

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.

Hymn No. 366 (Praise, my soul)

[Verses 3-4]

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

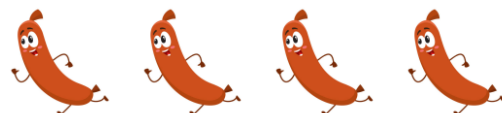
The Blessing

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.

TONIGHT!

18.30 The Sausage Service in St Philip and St James' Church followed by sausages and wedges in the Parish Centre.



Sunday 16th October 2022

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.00 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Holy Communion and Holy Baptism in St Philip and St James' Church

Sunday 23rd October 2022

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.30 United Harvest Thanksgiving in St Thomas' Church

**Sunday 30th October 2022 – NB
Changes due to the Dublin City
Marathon**

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

10.30 United Service in St Philip and St James' Church

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.

Autumn Fair

Thank you to all who helped at St Philip and St James' Autumn Fair yesterday.

A wonderful crowd, great atmosphere and lots of fun and €13,000 approx towards our Heating and Alterations Project. Thank you to everyone!

Healer Prayer Group

Monday 10th October 2022
19.00 hours *via Zoom*

MOUNT MERRION

**SELECT VESTRY MEETING
MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2022
20.00 HOURS *VIA ZOOM***

BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT

**SELECT VESTRY
THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2022
19.30 HOURS
*IN ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES'
CHURCH***

Decorating the Church for Harvest Thanksgiving

Saturday 22nd October 2022

10.30

St Thomas' Church

All help and donations of flowers, fruit
and vegetables welcome!



Sunday 23rd October 2022

**8.30 Holy Communion –
St Philip and St James' Church**

**10.30 United Service for
Harvest Thanksgiving –
St Thomas' Church**

**Special Preacher – The Rev. John
Marchant, recently retired Rector of
Donnybrook and Irishtown.**

We are asking the children of the parishes to bring non-perishable food items to the service which we will pass onto *The Capuchin Day Centre* which is based on Bow Street in Dublin City Centre, and to *The Alice Leahy Trust* with whom we have an ongoing relationship, helping the homeless in Dublin.

The monetary collection will be in aid of the Bishops' Appeal (a fund administered by

the bishops of the Church of Ireland to assist with relief and development projects throughout the world).

***Please note that there will not be
any services
at 10.00 or 11.30 that day.***

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***
