



[Please stand, if you are able]

The Gathering of God's People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Opening Hymn No. 643 (Slane (1))

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my
heart,
naught be all else to me, save that
thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and
the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my
light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true
word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me,
Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true
heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword
for the fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my
might;

thou my soul's shelter, and thou my
high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of
my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty
praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my
days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my
heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou
art!

High King of heaven, when the battle
is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright
heaven's sun,
Christ of my own heart, whatever
befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.**

The Absolution

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.

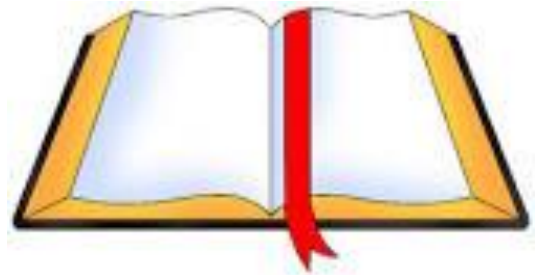
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**O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your
praise.**

**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 First Reading - Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

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

1The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰ Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

¹¹ What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?

says the Lord;
I have had enough of burnt-offerings
of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;
I do not delight in the blood of bulls,
or of lambs, or of goats.

¹² When you come to appear
before me,
who asked this from your hand?
Trample my courts no more;

¹³ bringing offerings is futile;
incense is an abomination to me.
New moon and sabbath and calling of
convocation—

I cannot endure solemn assemblies
with iniquity.

¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed
festivals

my soul hates;
they have become a burden to me,
I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you stretch out your hands,
I will hide my eyes from you;
even though you make many prayers,
I will not listen;
your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves
clean;
remove the evil of your doings
from before my eyes;

cease to do evil,

¹⁷ learn to do good;

seek justice,

rescue the oppressed,

defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.

¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out,
says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,
you shall eat the good of the land;

²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel,
you shall be devoured by the sword;
for the mouth of the Lord has
spoken.

Here ends the first reading.

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Psalm - Hymn No. 587

(Misericordia)

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy Blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to
thee,

O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose Blood can cleanse each
spot,

O Lamb of God, I come.

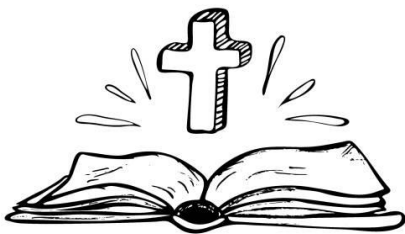
Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears, within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, (thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down),
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love,
the breadth, length, depth, and height
to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.



[Please sit]

The Second Reading - Luke 12: 32-40

The second reading is from the Gospel according to Luke chapter 12, beginning at verse 32.

32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near

and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

35 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

39 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Here ends the second reading.

[Please stand, if you are able]

Hymn No. 701 (Jubilate Deo)

[1st verse - Very slowly and quietly!]

Jubilate, ev'rybody,
serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence singing:
enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

[2nd verse - Little bit louder and little bit faster!]

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serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence singing:
enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
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[3rd verse - As loud as you can and as fast as you can!]

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serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence singing:
enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo! **OI!**

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The Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,***

***he is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and he will come again
to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

The Prayers

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 8th Sunday after Trinity

Blessed are you, O Lord,
and blessed are those who observe
and keep your law:
Help us to seek you with our whole
heart,
to delight in your commandments
and to walk in the glorious liberty
given us by your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Collect for use at Morning Prayer **Heavenly Father,**

**in whom we live and move and have
our being:
we humbly pray that your Holy
Spirit may so guide and govern us
that in all the cares and occupations
of our daily life,
we may never forget your presence
but may remember that we are
always walking in your sight,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People



[Please stand, if you are able]

Hymn No. 586 (Saffron Walden)

Just as I am, thine own to be,
friend of the young, who lovest me,
to consecrate myself to thee,
O Jesus Christ, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,
my life to give, my vows to pay,
with no reserve and no delay,
with all my heart I come.

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve thee with all my might;
therefore to thee I come.

Just as I am, young, strong and free
to be the best that I can be
for truth, and righteousness and thee,
Lord of my life, I come.

The Sermon

*If you wish to donate to the church online or
electronically, the treasurers would be
happy to give you the required details.*

Hymn No. 570 (Sing hosanna)

Give me oil in my lamp, keep my
burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me
burning,
keep my burning till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising,
keep me praising till the break of day.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me
loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me
loving,
keep me loving till the break of day.

Give me love in my heart, keep me
serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me
serving,
keep me serving till the break of day.

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.

**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 17th August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.30 NB Time Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church (live-streamed).

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 Family 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 – 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

I have had two requests for accommodation recently:

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 me 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...

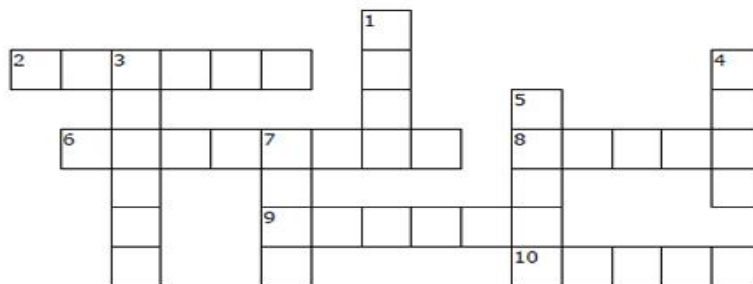
Age Action's Getting Started One-To-One Digital Training for Older People is resuming in Ballywaltrim Library on Friday, 12th September 2025 running until 10th October 2025, from 11:00–13:00. If you would like to learn or brush-up on your digital skills, please phone Age Action on 01-4756989 to enrol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

Crossword

Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. The home where we will live forever with God
6. Valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels, or money
8. The organ that pumps blood through the body
9. Small in size
10. A group of sheep that live or feed together

DOWN

1. Having little money or possessions
3. Filled with fear
4. An insect with wings similar to a butterfly, usually flies at night, and is attracted to light
5. Someone who steals
7. To exchange or deliver something for money

heaven	treasure	sell	moth	flock
thief	heart	afraid	little	poor