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and
Thank You
to Alan Rhodes, Diocesan
Lay Reader, and former
parishioner, who is taking
the services today.



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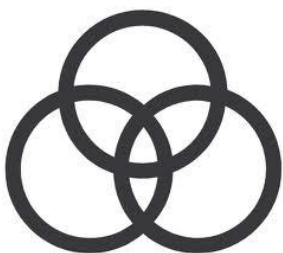
Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be
with you all
and also with you.

What is God like?

**God is caring and tender,
slow to anger,
and rich in kindness.**

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
God welcomes us with love.



Hymn No. 321 (Nicea)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
early in the morning our song shall
rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,
God everlasting through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness
hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory
may not see,
only thou art holy: there is none
beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
all thy works shall praise thy name in
earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

[Please kneel or sit]

The Penitence

Lord, you made the world,
and intended it to be a good place,
and called its people your children;
because when things seemed at their
worst,
you came in Christ to bring out the
best in us,

so, gracious God, because of you, we can gladly say:

***goodness is stronger than evil,
love is stronger than hate,
light is stronger than darkness.
truth is stronger than lies.***

Because confusion can reign inside us, despite our faith;
because anger, tension, bitterness and envy distort our vision;
because our minds sometimes worry small things out of all proportion;
because we do not always get it right, we want to believe:

***goodness is stronger than evil,
love is stronger than hate,
light is stronger than darkness.
truth is stronger than lies.***

Because you have promised to hear us, and are able to change us, and are willing to make our hearts your home,
we ask you to confront, control, forgive and encourage us, as you know best.

[Silence]

Then let us cherish in our hearts that which we proclaim with our lips:
***goodness is stronger than evil,
love is stronger than hate,
light is stronger than darkness.
truth is stronger than lies.***

Lord, hear our prayer,
and change our lives

until we illustrate the grace of the God who makes all things new.
Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**



The First Reading - 2 Corinthians

13: 11-13

The first reading is from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 13, beginning at verse 11.

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

[Please stand if you are able]

Hymn - No. 568 (Father, we adore you)

Father, we adore you,
lay our lives before you:
how we love you!

Jesus, we adore you,
lay our lives before you:
how we love you!

Spirit, we adore you,
lay our lives before you:
how we love you!

[Please sit]

**The Second Reading - Matthew 28:
16-20**

The second reading is from the gospel according to Matthew, chapter 28, beginning at verse 16.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the

name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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

[Please stand if you are able]

Hymn No. 712 (Woodlands)

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn will are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:

firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.

The Sermon

[Please stand, if you are able]

The Affirmation of Faith for Trinity Sunday

Do you believe in God the Creator, who made heaven and earth, who made us out of love?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe in God the Son, who shared in our humanity, who died and rose again for us?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is the Lord and giver of life and sustains us in our need?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the whole Church.

***We believe and love one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.***

[Please remain standing if you are able]

Hymn No. 322 (St. Patrick's Breastplate & Gartan)

Verses 1, 8 & 9 only

1. I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One and One in Three.

8. Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

9. I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One and One in Three;
of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:
Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.



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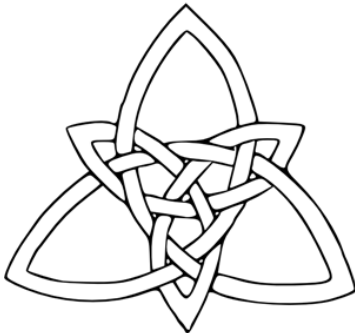
Intercessions

God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
hear our prayer.

***Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake
of your Son, our Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen.***

The Closing Grace for Trinity Sunday

May God the Holy Trinity
make us strong in faith and love,
defend us on every side,
and guide us in truth and peace.
Amen.



[Please stand if you are able]

Hymn No. 324 (Moscow)

God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:

now to all humankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love might:
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
let there be light!

The Dismissal

Be strong and happy,
help one another:
we will walk together in joy.

Work with each other,
live in peace and justice:
we will walk together in hope

Try to grow perfect,
bless one another:
we will walk together in love.

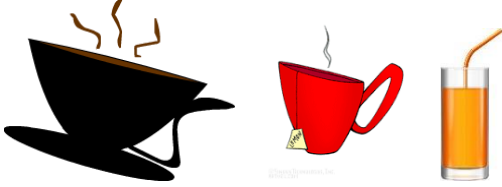
Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.



Everyone is warmly invited to tea, coffee and juice in the Monk Gibbon Hall after the 9.30 service, and in the South Transept of the church after the 11.00 service.

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, until 7th June 2026.

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 3rd June 2026](#)
No Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 7th June 2026

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

Wednesday 10th June 2026

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 14th June 2026 – NB Change of Times and Venues

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

10.30 United Service to celebrate 200 years of Booterstown National School in St Philip and St James' Church

Wednesday 17th June 2026

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 21st June 2026

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

Wednesday 24th June 2026

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 28th June 2026

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.30 United Service of the Word in St Thomas' Church

No Midweek Services in July and August unless announced

Sunday Services in July 2026

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

Sunday Services in August 2026

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

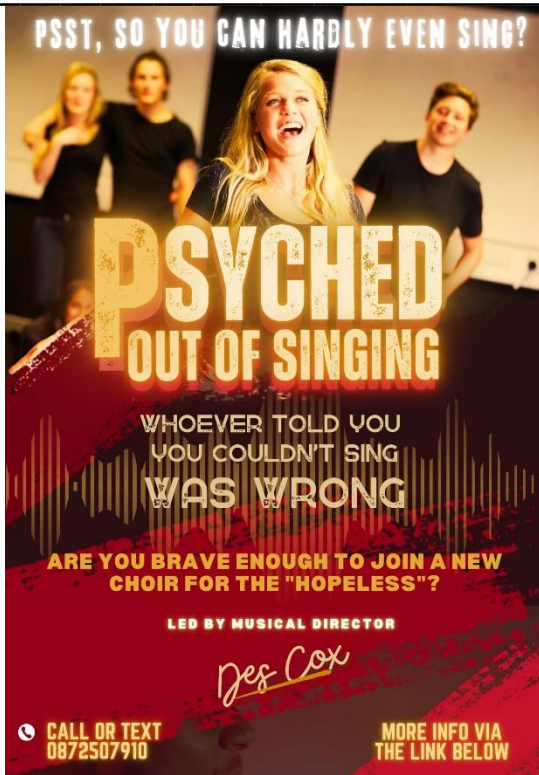
on Tuesdays 3.30pm—4.10pm
in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre
Contact Irene on 087-2755423
irene.reid1052@gmail.com



Healer Prayer Group –

Please note change of time

**Tuesday 16th June 2026
19.00 hours via Zoom**



A choir, especially for those who were told that they couldn't sing!

Directed by Des Cox who sometimes deputises for our organist Charles Pearson when Charles is away.

**Wednesdays, 7.30pm-9pm
St Philip and St James' Church**

All welcome!

BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE 2026

19.45 HOURS

**ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES'
CHURCH**



MOUNT MERRION

SELECT VESTRY

MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026

19.30 HOURS

**THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE
MONK GIBBON HALL**

Church's
Ministry
of Healing
Ireland

**Everyone has a vocation.
Find yours.**

United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough
Vocation Day
Saturday 27 June 2026
10 am - 1pm (lunch provided)
Crinken Church, Bray, A98 VX58
Email rector@crinken.ie or
suziesharris@gmail.com to book or enquire.

If you feel a wish to serve God but aren't sure what to do next, then this day is for you. Come as you are, with your doubts and your questions. Everyone welcome!