



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 27th
September 2020
Sixteenth Sunday
after TRINITY**



**PLEASE READ THE SAFETY PROTOCOL ON
PAGE 11 —before the Service begins.**
**Please note- The wearing of Face Masks
in Church, whilst not compulsory—is
strongly recommended**

MORNING PRAYER – 27th September 2020 – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Using the Book of Common Prayer - BCP)

Introduction and Opening Hymn - 652

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er
us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
self denying, death defying,
thou to Calvary didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867) altd.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

'Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near'.

Isaiah 55:6

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Beloved in Christ, today we 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.

A Prayer of Penitence

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 *BCP- page 102*

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.**

O Lord, open our lips: **and our mouth will 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 for ever, Amen

Praise the Lord: **The Lord's name be praised.**

Psalm 25: 1-8

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
 O my God, in you I trust; ■
let me not be put to shame;
 let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, ■
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, ■
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, ■
for you are the God of my salvation;
 for you have I hoped all the day long.

- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, ■
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth
or my transgressions, ■
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; ■
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right ■
and teach his way to the lowly.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen

First Reading –Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

The word of the LORD came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵ Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin.* ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

CANTICLE (HYMN 112)

1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving the Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place.

Words & Music: *Melody Green*

Second Reading-Philippians 2: 1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Thought for the Day

Apostles' Creed

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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.

HYMN 636

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour
live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling
all I do and say.
2. May the word of God enrich me
with his truth from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through his power.
3. May the peace of God my Father
in my life for ever reign,
that I may be calm to comfort
those in grief and pain.
4. May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea,
him exalting, self-abasing -
this is victory!
5. May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek to make him known;
so that all may look to Jesus,
seeing him alone.
6. May I run the race before me
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go.

Words: *Kate B. Wilkinson* 1859-1928) altd.

Music: *A.C. Barham Gould* (1891-1953)

Prayers

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

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

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

N.I. [O Lord, save the Queen; **and grant her government wisdom.**

R.I. [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 COLLECTS

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

O Lord,

Hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;

and grant that they may both perceive and know

what things they ought to do,

and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE COLLECTS

Collect 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 your protection,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God,
we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day:
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,
and in all things guide us to know and do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

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**

INTERCESSIONS

Going out as God's People

Ending

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **Amen.** Romans 15: 13

Blessing. The blessing of God almighty...

HYMN 94

1. In the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2. Humbled for a season,
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came;
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

3. Bore it up triumphant
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures
to the central height;
to the eternal Godhead,
to the Father's throne,
filled it with the glory
of his triumph won.

4. In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true;
crown him as your captain
in temptation's hour,
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.

5. With his Father's glory
Jesus comes again,
angel hosts attend him
and announce his reign;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

Caroline M Noel (1817-77) altd

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ..

Amen.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THE USHERS INDICATE
YOU SHOULD LEAVE BY THE TRANSEPT DOOR

HARVEST SERVICES for 2020

Services will be :-

10am - Sunday 4th October 2020
will be a Service of the Word—suitable
for all including families

7pm—Sunday 4th October 2020 will be a
Harvest Thanksgiving of a more traditional format.

Please decide which suits best for you and your family.

Looking forward to having you join us.

***(Due to current Covid restrictions on the use of our Church—
there will be no Friday evening service this year.)***



**The next Service of
Holy Communion will be on
Sunday 11th October 2020
at 10am**



**CHURCH SERVICES
Currently one Service each
Sunday at 10am in Church**



**It is lovely to be back and the Safety measures taken in
keeping with Government directions and the Church of Ireland
Protocol are working very well.**

**Some of you are not yet ready to return to Public Worship and
that is fine. To cater for this:-**

We are continuing to provide services by other means. The Website
(www.rossorryparish.com) will continue to provide the **text** and **audio
recordings** of services, ,a shorter version of Morning Prayer and a shortened
service of Holy Communion for use on Sundays . The Rector is currently
providing recordings of services (Morning Prayer and Holy Communion) on
Facebook (**Rossorry Parish Church**) which you can follow at the time or at a
time which is more suited to you or your family.

EASTER GENERAL VESTRY
held on Thursday 24th September 2020 in Church

(Appointed and elected for incoming period until Easter 2021
and for the Triennial Posts for 2020 to 2023)

RECTOR'S CHURCH WARDEN

Mr Gary Johnston

RECTOR'S GLEBEWARDEN

Mr Robert Wilson

SELECT VESTRY

Albert Armstrong

Brian Donaldson

Catherine Irwin

Gerry O' Callaghan

George Armstrong

George Elliott

Ian Kells

David Purdy

PEOPLES' CHURCH WARDEN

Ms Joy Coalter

PEOPLES' GLEBEWARDEN

Mrs. Lorraine Simpson

Kenny Brownlee

Nigel Irvine

Mrs Florrie Little

Dorothy Wilson

PAROCHIAL NOMINATORS

Brian Donaldson

Ian Kells

George Elliott

Nigel Irvine

SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATORS

David Purdy

Dorothy Wilson

Lorraine Simpson

Florrie Little

DIOCESAN SYNOD MEMBERS

George Elliott

Gerry O'Callaghan

David Purdy

SUPPLEMENTALISTS

Colin Greaves

Nigel Irvine

Heather Ellis

Hon. Secretary:

Mrs Dorothy Wilson, Drummee Road, Enniskillen

Hon. Treasurer:

Mr George Elliott, Little Acres, 6 Drummee Road,
Enniskillen.

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO REVIEW THE ARRANGEMENTS

BELOW—DESIGNED TO HELP YOUR SAFE VISIT TO CHURCH

Due to the restrictions of social distancing and hygiene, things will be different and many aspects of the temporary way of doing things may be challenging but we ask for your patience and cooperation. You will find below an outline of the practical points involved if you wish to attend church at this time.

- Do not come to church if displaying any COVID-19 symptoms. From 31st July, those who have been shielding and others who are generally vulnerable are advised to use extreme caution in public spaces and during interactions with others. Please follow relevant government guidance regarding isolation and booking a test if you have any of the symptoms. Many parishioners are nervous about coming out and it is perfectly understandable for people to wish to remain at home.
- Please do not feel obliged to attend church at this time if you have any concerns regarding your health – an online recording of our services will continue for foreseeable future.
- Please note that due to physical distancing restrictions, the number of people we are permitted to have in our churches is greatly reduced. We apologise in advance, but any additional numbers may not be admitted.
- Please do not congregate in car park or church porch.
- Please use hand sanitiser provided on entering and leaving church.
- On entering church, you will be directed to a pew (which may not be your normal seat) by one of the stewards. Please remain in your seat for the duration of the service and only sit with members of your own household.
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- No hymn/prayer books are permitted although you may bring your own. There will be printed service sheets in the pews allocated for seating. At present Congregational singing is not permitted and we are also required make the Service shorter for health reasons.
- At all times please always observe relevant physical distancing.
- Toilets are open during the service however should you wish to use them please ensure you use the cleaning materials provided to wipe down surfaces after use.
- At the end of the service please follow the directions of the stewards. Do not leave your seat until directed to do so. We will operate a one-way system.
- There will be a retiring collection rather than our usual offering.
A box is provided at the Exit Door
- Please bring tissues with you if you require them and if used please dispose of properly in bin provided or bring them home. If you wish to wear a mask, please do so.
- Please be aware that for these measures to be successful additional time should be allowed on arrival.
- Due to strict cleaning requirements there will be limited access to the churches outside of Sundays - if you need access please contact the Rector.



AMOUNT £ :

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FREEWILL GIVING

Even though Services have resumed at Church many of you may not be able or ready to attend but you may still contribute your weekly collection envelopes and other donations. We will continue to provide a safe collection service at the Church door.

On the last Saturday of each month (next date—Saturday 31st October 2020)

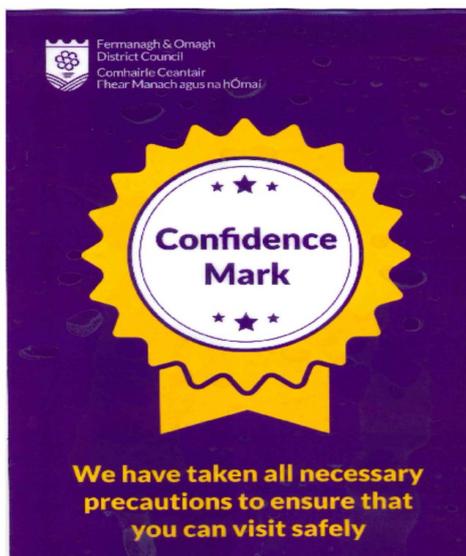
you will be able to bring your envelopes or send them with a friend to the church door and two members of the Select Vestry will be there to receive them. We plan to have a system in place where you can drive up and drop off your donation and at the same time observe social distancing.

Throughout the period of the Pandemic, the Parish continues to have ongoing costs and your contribution is vital in sustaining its work and ministry.

If you wish, you may set up a Standing Order with your Bank or Building Society to deal with this matter. If you have online banking, you can do this without even visiting your Bank. The information you would need is:-

**Account name :- 'Rossorry Parochial Christian Stewardship'
ULSTER BANK Ltd.
Sort code 98 06 50
Account number 47986357**

You may also drop envelopes off at the Parish Office letter box or consider a bank transfer—include the Reference "FREEWILL + your envelope number"—so we know who has sent it for recording purposes.



CONFIDENCE MARK

Has been awarded to Rossorry Parish in recognition of the protocols put in place to ensure your safety whilst attending this Church.

Thank you for supporting our efforts at maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks and the use of the sanitiser on entry and exit.

- **Please complete the contact details sheet including your seat number. This is to facilitate contact tracing if required.**
- **Place the completed Contact Tracing sheet in the box beside the Exit**