

Diocese of Clogher



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PARISH CHURCH

Mission Focused Worship



**The Sunday of Christ the King,
21st November 2021**



The cash collection at this Service will be for the work of the Clogher Diocesan Board of Mission and will be used to support members of the Diocese in mission projects and to help us to better understand the place of mission in the life and ministry of the Church.

PREPARATION

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

God in Christ has revealed his glory
Come let us worship

From the rising of the sun to its setting
The Lord's name is greatly to be praised

Give him praise you servants of the Lord
O Praise the name of the Lord

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Hymn 492

Ye servants of God, your master proclaim,

- 1.** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
- 2.** God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
- 3.** Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
- 4.** Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Penitence

Jesus said, go and make disciples of all nations. Conscious of those times we have not obeyed his words, we confess our sins.

Lord Jesus, you came to gather all nations into God's Kingdom

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament, to strengthen us in holiness

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

HYMN 581

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
all who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Collect for Mission

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

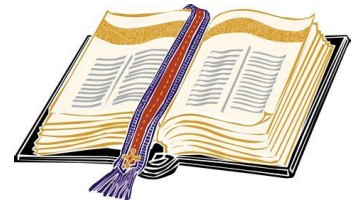
HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading

Psalm 96:1-4, 11

*The First reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 96,
reading from verse 1.*

- ¹ Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among the peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it.
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.



Hymn 482

Jesus bids us shine with a pure clear light,

Jesus bids us shine with a pure clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night;
in this world of darkness so we must shine,
you in your small corner and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it, if our light is dim;
he looks down from heav'n to see us shine,
you in your small corner and I in mine.

Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in this world abound –
sin and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner and I in mine.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24: 1-14

(sung Acclamations)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour, Christ, according to St Matthew,
Chapter 24, beginning to read from verse 1.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came up to him to call his attention to its buildings. ² 'Do you see all these things?' he asked. 'Truly I tell you, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.'

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. 'Tell us,' they said, 'when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?'

⁴ Jesus answered: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in my name, claiming, "I am the Messiah," and will deceive many. ⁶ You will hear of wars and rumours of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁷ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are the beginning of birth-pains.

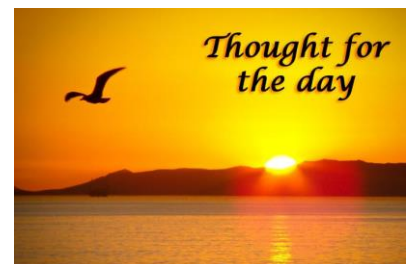
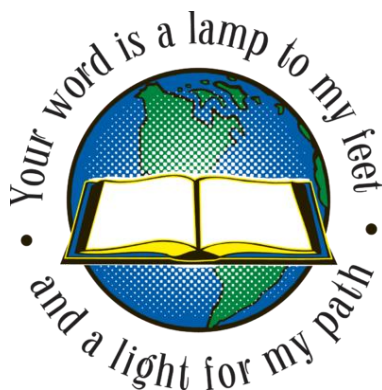
⁹ 'Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. ¹⁰ At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, ¹¹ and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. ¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³ but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(sung Acclamations)

THOUGHT FOR TODAY



HYMN 591

We have a gospel to proclaim,

1. We have a gospel to proclaim
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing His glory, tell his worth.

2. Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim:
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

3. Tell of His death at Calvary,
hated by those He came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross
for all He loved his life he gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified;
he sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel- message we proclaim;
e sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward J. Burns (b.1938)

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.

Intercessions

*The Intercessions will normally include prayer for:
the universal Church of God, the nations of the world
the local community, those in need
and remembrance of, and thanksgiving for, the faithful departed.*



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

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

O Saviour of the world,
lifted up on the cross to draw people
of all nations and races to yourself:
bless the witness of the Church
in this and every place,
and help us to finish the work
you have given us to do
in the world for which you died.
We ask it in your name, our living and victorious Lord. **Amen**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord, and to proclaim the words and works of God:

Blessing.

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.

Amen. (sung)

HYMN

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

1. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

2. Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all,
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

3. Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

4. Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts – let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

5. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and King for evermore.

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A Service of the Word

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TODAY -in Church Sunday 21st November 2021

will be a Service of the Word for Mission Sunday with



Mr. Walter Pringle

&



Mr Nick Hambly

Next week's Service in Church -

28th November 2021

Will be a Service of Morning Prayer

with



Mr Harry Anderson

&



Mrs Sarah Maguire

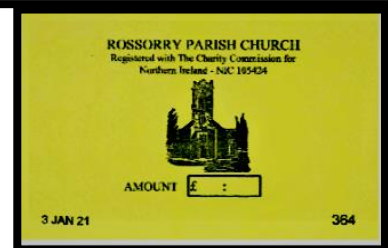
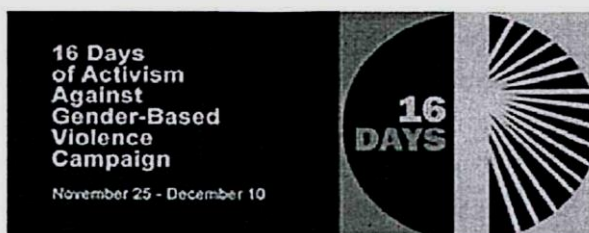
16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign

Saturday 27 November 2021

12.30 pm-1.15 pm

St Macartan's Cathedral, Enniskillen
and

St Patrick's Church, Monaghan



The Parish
Financial year ends on
31st December 2021.

Would everyone, please, ensure they
get up to date with their Freewill
Offerings before that date.

Many thanks

Bishop ELLIS will preach at this Service

THE MOTHERS' UNION COOKBOOK

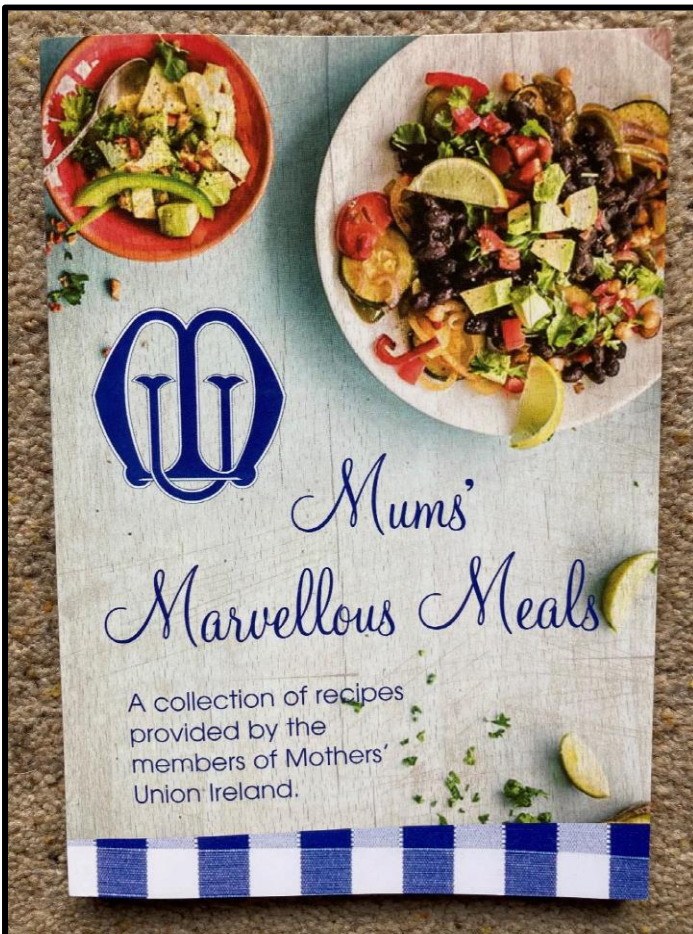
'Mums' Marvellous Meals' is now available to purchase.

The cookbook contains recipes from members from all over Ireland and is divided into different sections; Starters, Main Courses, Desserts and Traditional Irish Recipes.

If you wish to buy the cookbook for £5, please contact Diane

Donaldson Tel: 07968256206 or by email:

donaldson277@btinternet.com



Clogher Diocesan Mother's Union is continuing their support to Fermanagh Women's Aid and Tearmann, Monaghan by raising awareness of Domestic Violence through the 16 Days of Activism Campaign. We wish to create 'self-care' packs for women who require support through Women's Aid and Tearmann in Refuges and in the Community.

The items suggested for an individual pack are as follows: -

New pajamas- sizes 8-22

Gloves

Scarfs

Moisturiser

Hand Cream

Fluffy Socks

Shower Gel

Soap

Face cloth

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Shampoo/Conditioner

Hair brush

If you wish to Donate—please bring any items with you to the Service (see previous page) OR if you cannot attend—please drop items off at the Parish Office.

Government representatives attend Remembrance Service in Enniskillen

The main Remembrance Service in Clogher Diocese was held in St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, at 11.30am on Sunday, 14th November, following the wreath-laying ceremony held at the Cenotaph in Belmore Street. The service was conducted by the Dean of Clogher, the Very Revd Kenneth Hall, and the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd Dr Ian Ellis, was the preacher.

Monsignor Peter O'Reilly of St Michael's Roman Catholic Church led the prayers. The readings were by Mr John Jones, Chairman of the Enniskillen Branch of the Royal British Legion; Viscount Brookeborough, Her Majesty's Lieutenant for Fermanagh; and Mr. Scott Elliott, Parish Reader.

Among the guests attending were Minister of State, Mr Conor Burns MP; the Taoiseach, Mr Micheál Martin TD; the US Consulate General representative, Mr Chris Rendo; the Honorary Consul of Poland, Mr Jerome Mullen; the Northern Ireland Executive representative, Ms Michele McIlveen, Minister of Education; the Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Ms Louise Haigh MP; and Mrs Arlene Foster, former First Minister.



Attending the Remembrance Service were (front from left); Mr Micheál Martin TD, An Taoiseach; Mr Conor Burns MP, Minister of State; and Ms Louise Haigh MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. Back row (from left): Monsignor Peter O'Reilly, the Bishop of Clogher, the Right Revd Dr Ian Ellis; and Dean Kenneth Hall.

During the Act of Remembrance, a page in the Book of Remembrance was turned by Lt Col Mark Scott (Ret'd) MBE, DL Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who also led the exhortation. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Mr Warren Kerr, of Ballyreagh Silver Band and a Piper's Lament was played by Pipe Major Gordon McKeown, 4 UDR Association.

ADVENT BEGINS.

The new church year – and the Season of Advent – will begin on Advent Sunday, 28th November.

The word Advent is from the Latin *adventus* (arrival), heralding the coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

This year, our services of worship continue to be subject to the current restrictions and may take place either online or in a church building or other settings with public health measures. You will be very welcome to join with us.

Advent will then continue through the following three Sundays – 5th, 12th & 19th December – up to Christmas Day: Saturday, 25th December.

***God our deliverer, awaken our hearts
to prepare the way for the advent of your Son,
that, with minds purified by the grace of his coming,
we may serve you faithfully all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

