



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 9th  
January 2022**  
*The First Sunday after  
the Epiphany  
-the Baptism of Christ*



**PLEASE READ THE SAFETY PROTOCOL**  
**(Copy in the seat —before the Service begins.)**

**Please note- The wearing of Face Masks  
for entering /leaving is compulsory and  
whilst in Church is strongly recommended  
for all (with Medical Exceptions)**

### **HYMN 147**

**Angels from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;**

**1. Angels from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:**

*Come and worship  
Christ the new-born King,  
come and worship  
worship Christ, the new-born King!*

**3. Sages, leave your contemplations,  
brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great Desire of Nations;  
ye have seen his natal star:**

**5. Though an infant now we view him,  
he shall fill his Father's throne,  
gather all the nations to him;  
every knee shall then bow down:**

*James Montgomery (1771-1854)*

### **The Greeting**

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

### **A Sentence of Scripture**

***'From the rising of the sun to its setting my name is great among the nations, and in every place incense is offered to my name, and a pure offering; for my name is great among the nations, says the Lord.'***

*Malachi 1:11*

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.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

### **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**

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.**

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.**

## CANTICLE

## Jubilate.....

1. O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his face with songs of joy.

2. Know that the Lord he is God;  
it is he who has made us and we are his we are his people  
and the sheep of his pasture.

3. Come into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and bless his holy name.

4. For the Lord is good  
his loving mercy is for ever,  
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### The First Reading—Isaiah 60: 1-6

*The Old Testament reading is from the first book of the Prophet, Isaiah,  
Chapter 60, reading from verse 1.*

'Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

<sup>2</sup> See, darkness covers the earth  
and thick darkness is over the peoples,  
but the LORD rises upon you  
and his glory appears over you.

<sup>3</sup> Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

<sup>4</sup> 'Lift up your eyes and look about you:  
all assemble and come to you;  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters are carried on the hip.  
<sup>5</sup> Then you will look and be radiant,  
your heart will throb and swell with joy;  
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,  
to you the riches of the nations will come.  
<sup>6</sup> Herds of camels will cover your land,  
young camels of Midian and Ephah.  
And all from Sheba will come,  
bearing gold and incense  
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN 162                      In the bleak mid-winter, frosty winds made moan, .....**

**1.** In the bleak mid-winter frosty winds  
made moan,  
earth stood hard as iron, water like a  
stone:

snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow  
on snow,  
in the bleak mid-winter, long ago.

**2.** Our God, heav'n cannot hold him,  
nor earth sustain;  
heav'n and earth shall flee away when  
he comes to reign:

in the bleak mid-winter a stable-place  
sufficed

the Lord God almighty, Jesus Christ.

**5.** What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a  
lamb:  
if I were a wise man, I would do my  
part;  
yet what I can I give him, give my  
heart.

Music by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)  
Words by Christina Rossetti (1830-93)

## Gospel Reading-Matthew 2: 1-12

( Sung Acclamation )

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Matthew, Chapter 2, beginning at verse 1.*

### **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup> "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for out of you will come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.'

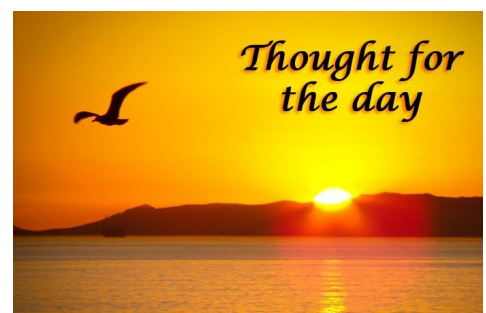
<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

( Sung Acclamation )

### Thought for the Day



## 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.

### HYMN 201

**We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar**

**1.** We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we travel afar  
field and fountain, moor and moun-  
tain,  
following yonder star:

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light!*

**2.** Born a king on Bethlehem plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again  
king for ever, ceasing never  
over us all to reign:

**3.** Frankincense to offer have I;  
incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising gladly raising,  
worship him, God Most High:

**4.** Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in a stone-cold tomb:

*John H. Hopkins (1820-91)*

## Prayers

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.**

O Lord, save the Queen; **and grant her 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

### Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Christmas—The Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father,  
who at the Baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son.  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
Grant to us, who are born of water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE COLLECTS 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**

*(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 )*

*Ending with....*

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

## **Going out as God's People**

### **Ending**

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one  
all things earthly and heavenly,  
Fill you with joy and peace:

### **Blessing.**

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

**Amen.**

**HYMN 198**

**The first Nowell the angel did say .....**

1. The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields  
as they lay;  
in fields as they lay, keeping their  
sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so  
deep:

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.*

3. And by the light of that same star  
three wise men came from country  
far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it  
went:

4. This star drew nigh to the  
northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
and there it did both stop and stay  
right over the place where Jesus lay:

5. Then entered in those wise men  
three  
full reverently upon their knee,  
and offered there in his presence  
their gold, and myrrh, and  
frankincense:

from William Sandys' Christmas Carols,  
Ancient and Modern (1833)

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

- 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 Door as you leave

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

This morning's service will be a service of Morning Prayer



Mrs Joan Nelson

with

Mrs Sarah Maguire



Next SUNDAY  
16th January 2022  
will be a Service of Morning  
Prayer



Mr Harry Anderson

with

Mr. Nick Hambly



FREEWILL ENVELOPES FOR 2022

The Freewill envelopes for 2022 should have been delivered by the Parish Visiting Team in the past few days.

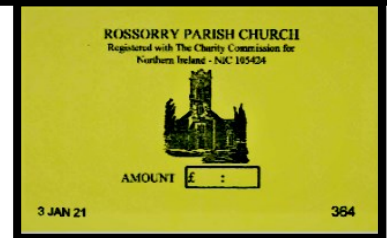
You should have received a letter from the Select Vestry and next year's Envelopes (Light BLUE in colour) .

Any problems or issues or if you are missed out—ring the Parish Office on 02866 329889 and let Gerry know.

The Parish

Financial year ends on

31st December

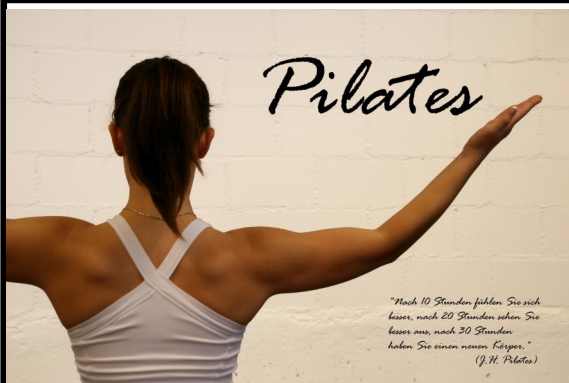


2021.

Would everyone, please, ensure they get up to date with their

Freewill Offerings in the next week—before the account closes.

Many thanks



REMINDER.

Pilates classes start again in the  
Parish Hall at 11am on Friday  
14th January 2022

All welcome !

## REVISION OF THE REGISTER OF GENERAL VESTRY MEMBERS

**A meeting of the Select Vestry of Rossorry Parish Church shall take place on  
Tuesday 25th January 2022 at 7.30pm**

for the purpose of Revising the Register

The list of the current Register of General Vestry Members is available for inspection at the  
Church and the Parish office, during January,

Anyone of 18 years and over and who subscribes at least £50 per annum to church funds  
and who is not a registered General Vestry Member, who wishes to be included in the list  
of General Vestry Members of Rossorry Parish, is invited to complete the appropriate  
application form, in the porch of the Church or by contacting the Parish Office (Tel: 02866  
329889) and Gerry will assist you with your application prior to the meeting on

25th January 2021

**Signed: Rev. John Woods. (Rural Dean)**

*(Only those who appear on the Register of General Vestry Members are  
entitled to vote at the Easter General*

*Vestry—but anyone is welcome to attend meeting.)*

### Andrew has released a CD

Our very own Andrew Irwin has released his debut  
CD, '*Lough Erne's Shore*'.

Whilst taking over the weekly Church music list for  
Rossorry during lockdown in 2020, he was also busy  
preparing the album.

The album consists entirely of songs with a  
connection to Ireland.



The 5 Songs From County Fermanagh, that have been  
newly arranged by Irish musician Neil Martin for the CD, have particular local  
interest. These are songs that have never been arranged classically for piano  
and voice, and in releasing them, Andrew has created a lasting legacy for  
Fermanagh music.

Other favourites include Danny Boy, Carrickfergus and the Mountains of  
Mourne. The 15 track CD costs £15, and can be ordered by contacting :-

**The Parish Office on 02866 329889**

*(can be collected at the Office or left at Church for you)*