



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 23rd
January 2022**

*The Third Sunday after
the Epiphany*

**JESUS
BEGINS HIS
GALILEAN
MINISTRY**

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 134

Make way, make way for Christ the King

1. Make way, make way, for Christ the
King
in splendour arrives.
Fling wide the gates and welcome him
into your lives.

*Make way, make way,
for the King of Kings;
make way, make way,
and let his kingdom in.*

2. He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free.
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall
dance,
the blind shall see.

3. And those who mourn with heavy
hearts,
who weep and sigh;
with laughter, joy and royal crown
he'll beautify.

Words & Music: *Graham Kendrick* (b.1934)

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

***God who said, 'out of darkness light shall shine', has caused his light to
shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the
face of Jesus Christ.***

2 Corinthians 4: 6

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.....

(Psalm 100)

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 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 61: 1-7

*The First reading is from the book of the Prophet, Isaiah,
Chapter 61, reading from verse 1.*

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the
captives and release from darkness for the prisoners ,

² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour and the day of vengeance of our
God, to comfort all who mourn,

³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion –
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendour.

⁴They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

⁵Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.

⁶And you will be called priests of the LORD, you will be named ministers of our God.

You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

⁷Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance.

And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CANTICLE:-

Great and Wonderful.....

Revelation 15: 3,4 and 5: 13

1 Great and wonderful are your deeds Lord God, the Almighty:
just and true are your ways O King of the nations.

2 Who shall not revere and praise your name O Lord?
for you alone are holy.

3 All nations shall come and worship in your presence:
for your just dealings · have been revealed.

4 To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honour, glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading-Luke 4: 14-21

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke, Chapter 4,
beginning at verse 14.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

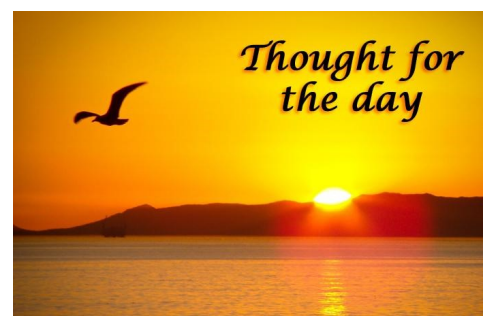
²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, ‘Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’

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 385

Rise and hear ! The Lord is speaking,

1. Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,
as the gospel words unfold;
we, in all our age-long seeking,
find no firmer truth to hold.
2. Word of goodness, truth, and
beauty,
heard by simple folk and wise,
word of freedom, word of duty,
word of life beyond our eyes.
3. Word of God's forgiveness granted
to the wild or guilty soul,
word of love that works undaunted,
changes, heals, and makes us whole.
4. Speak to us, O Lord, believing,
as we hear the sower sows:
may our heart, your word receiving,
be the good ground where it grows.

H.C.A. Gaunt (1902-1983)

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 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 358

**King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;**

1. King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.

2. Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.

3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort,
to enroll Thee;
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

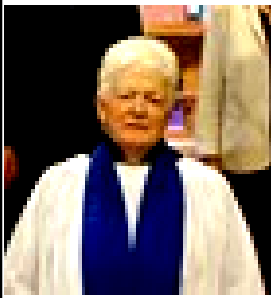
George Herbert (1593-1633)

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 30th January 2022 will be a Service of Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism

**Rev. Nigel Kirkpatrick
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 couple of weeks.

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

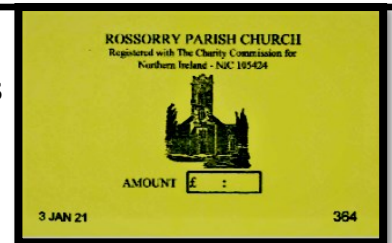
Any problems or issues or if you are missed out—ring the Parish Office on 02866 329889 and let Gerry know.

The Parish
Financial year ends
on
31st December
2021.

Would everyone,
please, ensure they
with their
Offerings

CLOSING THIS WEEK

get up to date
Freewill
in the next week
before the account
closes.
Many thanks



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)





**Archbishops of
Armagh mark
Christian Unity
Week 2022**

In this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th–25th January 2022), people around the world will be making use of prayers and other resources for worship prepared by Christians living in the Middle East. Archbishops John McDowell and Eamon Martin reflect on the theme for 2022 – 'We saw his star in the east' – and the continuing need for us to build good relationships with our neighbours on this island. Find out more at www.ctbi.org.uk

**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 the meeting.)

**MEETING of
ROSSORRY
SELECT
VESTRY**



**THIS WEEK
on TUESDAY EVENING at
7.30 pm in the CHURCH**



Please note that Annual fees are payable ,now, for 2022 for members of Rossorry Mothers' Union. £25 per member payable by leaving in an envelope addressed to Arlene Graham (with your name on it or in it) at Church or drop off at the Parish Office

**Arlene Graham
Tel:- 02866 341935**