



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 13th
February 2022**

***The Third Sunday
before LENT***

*...that all of them may
be one, Father, just as
you are in me and I am
in you.*

Jn. 17:21

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 recommend-
ed for all (with Medical Exceptions)**

HYMN 565

**Father, I place into your hands
the things that I can't do.**

1. Father, I place into your hands
the things that I can't do.
Father, I place into your hands
the times that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust you.

2. Father, I place into your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.

3. Father, I love to seek your face,
I love to hear your voice.
Father I love to sing your praise,
and in your name rejoice.
Father I love to walk with you
and in your presence rest,
for I know I always can trust you.

4. Father, I want to be with you
and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to you,
for I know that I am one with you.

Words and Music; Jenny Hewer

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

***Jesus said: 'Come to me, all who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest'***

Matthew 11.28

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 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—2 Corinthians 4 :1-18

*The First reading is from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 4, reading from verse 1.*

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

¹³ It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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—John 17: 20-26

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. John, Chapter 17,
beginning at verse 20.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁰ 'My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – ²³ I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ 'Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

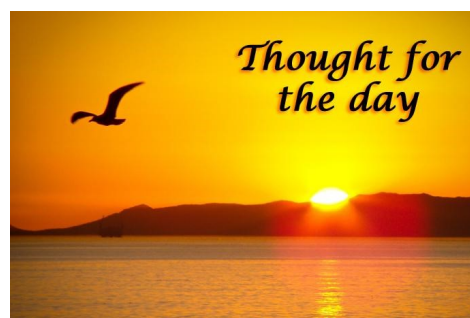
²⁵ 'Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.'

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 597

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to the;

1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hand, and let them move,
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my king;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

4. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

5. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all, for thee.

Words: *Frances Ridley Havergal* (1836-79)

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 before Lent

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
Give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise;
that, among the many changes of the world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 605

**Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?**

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be know,
will you let my life be grown,
in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me.

4. Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me ?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Words: John J. Bell (b.1949)

Graham Maule (b. 1958)

Music: Scottish Traditional melody

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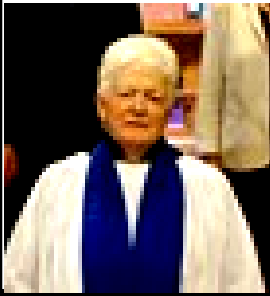
This morning's service will be a service of Morning Prayer

**Mr. Harry Anderson
with
Mrs. Sarah Maguire**



Next SUNDAY 20th February 2022 will be a Service of Morning Prayer

**Mrs. Joan Nelson
with Mrs. Sarah Maguire**



**ROSSORRY
SELECT
VESTRY**

**will meet next in the Church
on Monday 21st February
2022 at 7.30pm.**



**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**

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)



Staying safe online

With so much of how we learn and keep in touch with each other moving online over the course of the last two years, internet safety has never been more important.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year and was on **Tuesday, 8th February** – with the aim of encouraging children and young people to use digital technology carefully and positively, and to help us all to think about we can become more responsible and respectful and look out for the interests of others when online.

Childline has produced a range of quick guides for young people which deal with some of the dangers which can be caused when the internet is misused. These cover cyber–bullying, online gaming, and mobile phone safety are available at this link.

Advice and tips tailored for young people, parents, carers and teachers are available at the **UK Safer Internet Centre** website (www.saferinternet.org.uk) and on www.webwise.ie

Our own **social media guidelines** encourage everyone in the Church to help keep others safe online, show responsibility and courtesy, tell people who they are, and remember that posts can be public and permanent. Find out more at this link.

Protecting children and young people from harm as digital media changes and develops, is a key part of our safeguarding responsibilities in the Church. We're all on a learning curve as society becomes more digital but as always, we're called to treat other people as we would wish to be treated. Showing care and respect for others in what we say and do online is part of our discipleship as followers of Jesus.

Shared on behalf of the Church of Ireland Safeguarding Board