



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 6th
March 2022**
*The First Sunday
in LENT*

Power of the Holy Spirit

*Satan tempts Jesus
in the wilderness*
Luke 4:1-13



PLEASE READ THE SAFETY PROTOCOL

(Copy in the seat —before the Service begins.)

**Please note- The wearing of Face Masks
for entering /leaving is not compulsory
but whilst in Church is strongly
recommended for all
(with Medical Exceptions)**

HYMN 218

**And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood ?**

1. And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain;
for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?

2. He left his Father's throne above
so free, so infinite his grace
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night:
thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free.
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

4. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

***'The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;; a broken and
contrite heart, O God, you will not despise'.***

Psalm 51:17

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—Romans 10: 8-13

*The First reading is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 10, reading from verse 8.*

⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,' that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, 'Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

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: 1-13

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke, Chapter 4,
beginning at verse 1.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.’

⁴ Jesus answered, ‘It is written: “Man shall not live on bread alone.”

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, 'I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.'

⁸ Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

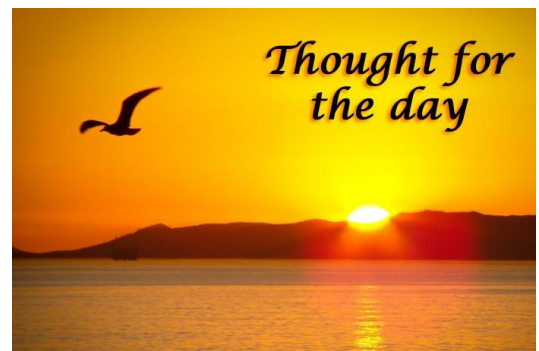
¹² Jesus answered, 'It is said: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

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 652

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;

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.

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 COLLECTS

Collect for the First Sunday in Lent.

LENTEN COLLECT

Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
 days in the wilderness,
 and was tempted as we are, yet
 without sin:
 Give us grace to discipline ourselves
 in obedience to your Spirit;
 and, as you know our weakness,
 so may we know your power to save;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you hate nothing that you have made
 and forgive the sins of all those who
 are penitent:
 Create and make in us new and
 contrite hearts
 that we, worthily lamenting our sins
 and acknowledging our wretchedness,
 may receive from you, the God of all
 mercy,
 perfect remission and forgiveness;
 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.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things
shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door
shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia!

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from
the mouth of the Lord;
allelu, alleluia!

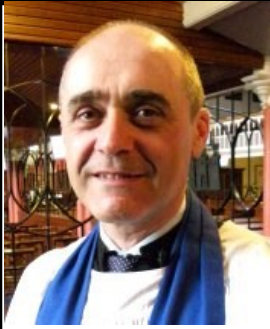
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vs. 2 & 3 *anon*

Music: *Karen Lafferty* (b.1948)

Dismissal

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

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

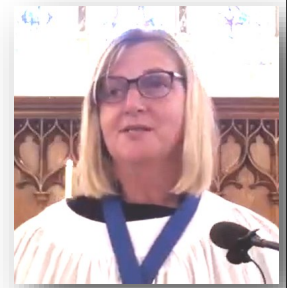


**This morning's service will
be a service of Morning Prayer**

Mr Karl Saunders

with

Mrs Sarah Maguire



**Next SUNDAY 13th March 2022
will be a Service of Holy
Communion**



Rev. Colin Brownsmith

with **Mr Nick Hambly**



This year's Mothers' Union All Ireland Festival Service took place on Sunday, 27th February 2022, in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

The Mothers' Union theme for 2022 of 'Transformation – Now!' was introduced and a number of people were commissioned to serve in their various roles by Archbishop John McDowell, who was the preacher at what was a very special service of Choral Evensong. The Dean of Armagh, the Very Revd Shane Forster, welcomed everyone to the Cathedral, as for the first time since the onset of the pandemic, a gathering of this size was possible.

Those commissioned were:

- Mrs June Butler, for a second term as All Ireland President of the Mothers' Union;
- All Ireland Trustees: Joy Gordon, Hazel Speares, Margaret Jacob, Clare Stewart, Mavis Thompson, Ada Lawson and Ann Howar.

The Revd Canon Ken Rue as the Mothers' Union All Ireland Treasurer and Mrs Iris Suitor as the Mothers' Union Zonal Trustee.



HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome **Sienna Sarah BROWNE**, who was presented for Baptism by her parents, Andrew and Chloe on Sunday 27th February at Rossorry Parish Church.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered by the **Rev. Alison IRVINE.**

May Sienna grow in the faith in which she has been baptised.

LENTEN CALENDAR

2nd March 2022	ASH WEDNESDAY
10th April	PALM SUNDAY
15th April	GOOD FRIDAY
17th April	EASTER SUNDAY



ART CLASS

GOOD NEWS !

Eddie is back after his illness and Classes will begin again

on Friday 11th March (afternoon) in the Committee Room of the Parish Hall. There are a few spaces left ! Ring Yvonne for details on 02866 342514

FERMANAGH CHURCHES FORUM

Lenten Lunches and Reflections
12.30pm to 1.30pm

9th March	Mc Arthur Hall Methodist Church
16th March	The Bridge Centre Presbyterian Church
23rd March	St. Macartin's Hall Enniskillen Cathedral
30th March	St. Michael's Community Centre Belmore St. beside Mount Lourdes.

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

No charge—but donations to Christian Aid & Trocaire

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)

