



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY 13TH
MARCH 2022**
*The 2nd Sunday
in LENT*



As a hen gathers her chicks;
the Lord protects us too.

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)

Services are being recorded for posting online—FACEBOOK early next week.

HYMN 325 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here,

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Dave Evans (b1957)
based on Exodus 3: 1-6

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’.

Psalms 51:17

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PENITENCE

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like it.
You shall love your neighbour as yourself.
On these two commandments depend all the law
and the prophets.

Matthew 22: 37-39

**Lord, have mercy on us,
and write these your laws in our hearts.**

CONFESSION

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins,
to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's
commandments and to live in love and peace:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may walk in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver
you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal
life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE COLLECTS

Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent.

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
Grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things
as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

LENTEN COLLECT

**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 FIRST READING

PHILLIPIANS 3: 17-4:1

*The first Reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians,
Chapter 3, reading from verse 17.*

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL 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.

Words and Music; *Jenny Hewer*

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THE GOSPEL

(sung acclamation)

Luke 13:31-35

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke,
Chapter 13, beginning to read at verse 31.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, 'Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.'

³² He replied, 'Go and tell that fox, "I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal." ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day – for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

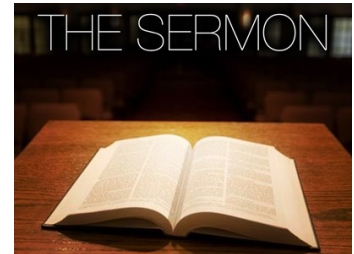
³⁴ 'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(sung acclamation)

The SERMON



NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE 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.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen

(please stand)

THE PEACE

**Jesus said, A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another
even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.**

**The peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.**

HYMN 370

Stand up, and bless the Lord you people of his choice

1. Stand up, and bless the Lord,
you people of His choice;
stand up, and bless the Lord your God
with heart, and soul, and voice.

2. Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear His holy Name,
and praise and magnify?

4. God is our strength and song,
and His salvation ours;
then be His love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed pow'rs.

5. Stand up and bless the Lord,
the Lord your God adore;
stand up, and bless His glorious Name
both now and evermore.

James Montgomery (1771-1854)altd.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us
therefore let us celebrate the feast.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Father, almighty and ever living God,
at all times and in all places
it is right to give you thanks and praise:

And so with all your people, with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things;
you made us in your own image, male and female you created us;
even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us,
but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving your only begotten Son to become man
and suffer death on the cross to redeem us:
he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world:
he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of
his precious death until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to you,
he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we do as Christ your Son commanded:
**we remember his passion and death,
we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,
and we look for the coming of his kingdom.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts,
grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit
that we may be made one in your holy Church
and partakers of the body and blood of your Son,
that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

**all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break
is a sharing in the body of Christ.
**We being many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Remember that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Creator of heaven and earth,
we thank you for these holy mysteries
given us by our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which we receive your grace
and are assured of your love,
which is through him now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

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

(sung) **AMEN**

HYMN 566

Fight the good fight with all thy might

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

3. Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

4. Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

Words: *John S.B. Mansell (1811-75)*

Music: *H. Boyd*

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

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TODAY in Church -
Sunday 13th MARCH 2022
will be a Service of
Holy Communion



Celebrated by

Rev. Colin Brownsmith

with

Mr. Nick Hambly

Next week's Service in Church -

Sunday 20th MARCH 2022

will be a Service of Morning Prayer

with

Rev. Colin Brownsmith

and

Mrs Sarah Maguire



URGENT UKRAINE APPEAL TO THE
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF ROSSORRY



Bishops' Appeal has launched an emergency appeal for the Ukraine and all those fleeing war and seeking refuge in neighbouring countries. We are partnering with Habitat for Humanity Ireland and Christian Aid Ireland and are supporting responses agencies in the refugee camps along bordering countries. We are opting to send funds as this enables local responders to assess need as it arises and then source what is needed locally. Through prayer and action we believe the Church of Ireland can make a difference in the lives of those who are devastated by war.

The Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal for World Aid and Development has committed €20,000 (£16,600) from its emergency funds to assist with the humanitarian response to the current crisis in Ukraine. Bishops' Appeal is partnering with Habitat for Humanity Ireland and Christian Aid, and encouraging parishes across the island to contribute to our response to help people seeking refuge.

If any Parishioner or Friend of Rossorry Parish Church wishes to help with a donation - please direct it to the:- Rossorry Parish Office. 20, Drummee Road, Enniskillen, BT74 5JX

Cheques should be made payable to "Rossorry Parish Church"

(Please include a brief note of your name and that it is for the Bishops' Appeal (Ukraine) and not part of your Freewill Offering.)

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 18th 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

Vestry Meeting

ROSSORRY
SELECT VESTRY

Will meet on Monday
14th March 2022
in the Church
at 7.30pm.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Almighty and everlasting God, who, in your tender love towards the human race, sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:

Grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.