

Sunday 18th SEPTEMBER The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

I URGE, THEN, FIRST OF ALL, THAT PETITIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING BE MADE FOR ALL PEOPLE— FOR KINGS AND ALL THOSE IN AUTHORITY, THAT WE MAY LIVE PEACEFUL AND QUIET LIVES IN ALL GODLINESS AND HOLINESS.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

Please note- The wearing of Face Masks for entering /leaving is not compulsory but whilst in Church is now a matter of personal choice.

HYMN 81 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,

urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way.

sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,

Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

- **2.** Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
- speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze.
- teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,

Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

- **3.** Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
- spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and

for young and old, for this and every nation.

Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

- **4.** Lord, for our world, when we disown and doubt him,
- loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;

hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,

Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5. Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,

self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;

past put behind us, for the future take us, Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Words: *Timothy Dudley-Smith* (b.1926) Music: *Michael Baughen* (b.1930)

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

'Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth'

Psalm 124:7

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.

(please stand)

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.

- **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 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.

THE FIRST READING

1 KINGS 3: 1-15

The first Reading is from the first book of Kings, Chapter 3, reading from verse 1.

Solomon made an alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt and married his daughter. He brought her to the City of David until he finished building his palace and the temple of the LORD, and the wall around Jerusalem. ² The people, however, were still sacrificing at the high places, because a temple had not yet been built for the Name of the LORD. ³ Solomon showed his love for the LORD by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places.

⁴ The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, 'Ask for whatever you want me to give you.'

Solomon answered, 'You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

'Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?'

¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, 'Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. ¹³ Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for – both wealth and honour – so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. ¹⁴ And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.' ¹⁵ Then Solomon awoke – and he realised it had been a dream.

He returned to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the Lord's covenant and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. Then he gave a feast for all his court.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 72 vs 1-7

- 1. Give the king your judgements, O God, and your righteousness to the son of a king.
- Then shall he judge your people righteously

 and your poor with justice.
- 3. May the mountains bring forth peace, and the little hills righteousness for the people.
- 4. May he defend the poor among the people, deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.
- 5. May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
 from one generation to another.

 ■
- May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, ■like the showers that water the earth.
- 7. In his time shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

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

SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-7

The second Reading is from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy, Chapter 2, reading from verse 1.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people $-\frac{2}{3}$ for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. ⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle – I am telling the truth, I am not lying – and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, **HYMN 643**

- 1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
- thou my best thought in the day and the night,
- waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
- I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, and I thy true heir; thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.
- **3.** Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for Christ of my own heart, whatever befall, the fight;
- be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
- thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,
- raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

- **4.** Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
- thou mine inheritance through all my
- thou, and thou only, the first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- **5.** High King of heaven, when the battle is done,
- grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun,
- still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Early Irish tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931) Versified Eleanor Hull (1860-1935) Irish traditional melody

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 601 Teach me, my God and King,

- 1. Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see; and what I do in any thing to do it as for thee.
- **2.** A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye; or if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then the heav'n espy.
- **3.** All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean, which with this tincture—"for thy sake"— will not grow bright and clean.
- **4.** A servant with this clause makes drudgery divine; who sweeps a room as for thy laws, makes that and the action fine.

- **5.** This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold; for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be told.
- **6.** Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see; and what I do in any thing to do it as for thee.

George Herbert (1593-1633) based on 1 Corinthians 10: 31

Prayers of the People

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 King; and grant his 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.

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after TRINITY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE COLLECTS AT MORNING PRAYER

- 1. 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.
- **2.** 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.**
- **3.** 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.**
- **4.** 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**

A Prayer for the King's Majesty

O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign, King CHARLES; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless King Charles and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; 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 593

O Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end;

- 1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend. I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway, if thou wilt be my guide.
- 2. O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
- 3. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
 O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control:
 O speak and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

- 4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory, there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.
- 5. O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; my hope to duly follow is in thy strength alone.
 O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

Words: John E. Bode (1816-74)

Music: W.H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

Dismissal

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

Amen.



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

Mr. Karl Saunders

Next SUNDAY 25th September 2022

will be a service of

Morning Prayer

Mr. Karl Saunders with Mr. Nick Hambly





ROSSORRY BOWLING CLUB

Rossorry bowling Club

will restart their season on Monday 19th September 2022at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

New members always welcome!
Never tried it before? - now's your
chance—just drop in and see if you
enjoy it—it is mighty crack!!







In the Parish Hall—7.30pm on Tuesday

20th September 2021

Scouting says," Every child has a right to have an adventure. Life is about grabbing opportunities."



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(local) DIOCESAN

SAFEGUARDING

TRAINING DATES

<u>PANEL TRAINING—</u> <u>14/09/2022</u>



Wednesday 7.30pm
Enniskillen Cathedral Hall
VOLUNTEER TRAINING—21/09/2022
Wednesday .7.30pm

Wednesday .7.30pm
Enniskillen Cathedral Hall
(Inniskeen Room)
VOLUNTEER TRAINING—28/09/2022

Wednesday—7.30pm -online

For the online training on 28/09/2022—you must register in advance for this by using the link below:-

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwodeqrqTOuGNOsiyoOqQIDeMhzJzZB5C8

ALL AGES FUN DAY

(organised by Rossorry Mothers' Union) at ROSSORRY PARISH Hall

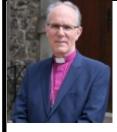
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THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE DEATH OF HM. QUEEN ELIZABETH AND THE PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING.

& Ice Cream Van

Darts Outdoor Archery & BBQ

& Games Lucky Dip



The enthronement of Bishop Ellis as Bishop of Clogher due on Sunday (11th) evening is postponed, as a mark of respect, until Sunday 25th September 2022 at 7 pm in St. Macartin's Cathedral.

Statement by the Rt Revd Dr Ian Ellis, Bishop of Clogher, upon the announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



It is with profound sadness that we have learned of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. On behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Clogher I offer our sincere condolences to the members of the Royal Family in their grievous loss and assure them of the prayers of the parishes of this diocese at this time as they mourn the death of the Queen.

During her long reign, Queen Elizabeth II has visited this area of her realm on many occasions and touched the hearts and minds of all who met her. Her visits are dearly held in our memories; most notable was the remarkable visit to St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen, in 2012, for a service to mark the 60th anniversary of her reign. On that occasion she reached out to members of the Catholic community and walked across Church Street to meet members of St Michael's Roman Catholic Church. Queen Elizabeth has led the way in promoting neighbourliness and breaking down barriers to friendship and working together.

Although our hearts are saddened by the death of Queen Elizabeth II, we give thanks to Almighty God for her long life and draw inspiration from the example of her clear faith, her devotion to Christ and selfless service.

God save the King.