



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
15th January
2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P. 201

10.30 am Morning Prayer. P. 101

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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Post Communion Prayer.

God of glory,
you nourish us with bread from heaven.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen.

10.30am Morning Prayer

The Gathering of God's People

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in splendour arrives.*

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of our life's wild restless sea*

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Hymn 112 *There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son*

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Going out as God's People

Blessing

Recessional
Hymn *Ye servants of God, your master proclaim,*
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Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 8th January 2023**The Lesson:—Isaiah 49: 1-7**

*The first Reading is from the Book of the Prophet, Isaiah
Chapter 49, beginning to read at verse 1.*

Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
before I was born the LORD called me;
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.
He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.
He said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my splendour.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due to me is in the LORD's hand,
and my reward is with my God.'

And now the LORD says –
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD
and my God has been my strength –
he says:
'It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

This is what the LORD says –
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel –
to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,
to the servant of rulers:
'Kings will see you and stand up,
princes will see and bow down,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle:- 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

*The Epistle Reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 1 reading from verse 1.*

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother
Sosthenes,
To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be
his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge – God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading—John 1: 29-42

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint John,
chapter 1, beginning to read at verse 29.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, “A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.” I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.’

Then John gave this testimony: ‘I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, “The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.” I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.’

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God!’

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, ‘What do you want?’

They said, ‘Rabbi’ (which means ‘Teacher’), ‘where are you staying?’

‘Come,’ he replied, ‘and you will see.’

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas’ (which, when translated, is Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung Acclamation)



CONFIRMATION
in ROSSORRY
will take place in
2023 on
Sunday 12th
March.

*2nd Preparation Class today in the
Parish Hall at 3pm.*

*Classes will be held thereafter in
the RECTORY each Sunday at
3pm (apart from 1/2 term on
19th February)*



NEW TELEPHONE
NUMBER
FOR ROSSORRY
RECTORY

from Thursday 3rd
November 2022.

02866 458024



A big thanks from the Foodbank for your recent donations especially over Christmas.

Please keep up the donations—the need has not gone away !

Place items—dry goods , tinned goods , tea and coffee, pot noodles, pot rice etc in the boxes at the Church doors.



Freewill Offerings -2022

Please note that any outstanding Offerings for 2022 should be left in Church or at the Office before 22nd January 2023.

The Account will be closed on that date to allow the Annual Audit to take place.

Thank you.



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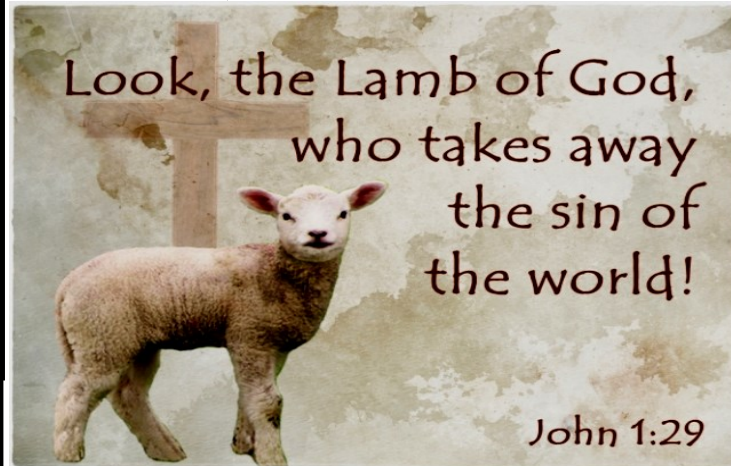
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Thought for the week



SERVICES FOR JAN / FEB 2023

<p><u>Sunday 15th January 2023</u> (2nd Sunday after the Epiphany)</p>	<p>9.00am 10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Isaiah 49: 1-7 Psalm 40: 1-12 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-4</p>
<p><u>Thursday 19th January</u> <i>Mothers' Union Service & AGM</i></p>	<p>7.30pm</p>	<p>Holy Communion</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 22nd January</u> (3rd Sunday after the Epiphany)</p>	<p>9.00am 10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27: 1, 4-12 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23</p>
<p><u>Sunday 29th January</u> (4th Sunday after the Epiphany)</p>	<p>9.00am 10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12</p>
<p><u>Sunday 5th February</u> (third Sunday before Lent)</p>	<p>9.00am 10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Holy Communion</p>	<p>Isaiah 58: 1-9 Psalm 112: 1-9 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 Matthew 5: 13-20</p>
<p><u>Sunday 12th February</u> (Second Sunday before Lent)</p>	<p>9.00am 10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Isaiah 49: 8-16 Psalm 131 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 Matthew 6: 24-34</p>
<p><u>Sunday 19th February</u> (The Sunday before Lent)</p>	<p>9.00am 10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, 26-28 Psalm 31: 1-5, 19-24 Romans 1: 16-17, 3: 22-28 Matthew 7: 21-29</p>
<p><u>Sunday 26th February.</u> (1st Sunday in Lent)</p>	<p>9.00am 10.30 am</p>	<p>Holy Communion Morning Prayer</p>	<p>Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11</p>

Upcoming
Events



**ROSSORRY WEDNESDAY
CLUB**

Rossorry Wednesday Club is back in
the Parish Hall.

Next Meetings

Wed 1st Feb. at 10.30am

*Speaker is Sarah Maguire on
"What is Faith"?*

Wed 1st March at 10.30am

**Speaker is Raymond Farrell on
"Mental Health issues".**

New members most welcome

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

**Next Meeting of Rossorry
Mothers' Union will be
a Service of Holy Communion
in the Church
at 7.30pm on
Thursday 19th January 2023—
followed by the AGM.**

New members are most welcome.

**** Annual Fees of £30 for this year
are now due **
Please see Arlene**



**Open Night
Wednesday
18th January
2023
6pm – 7pm**



We look forward
to welcoming
Parents and
Children to our
fabulous school.

**Come and say Hello !
Prospective Parents
Primary One & Reception**

**Please phone the School Office on
02866 323420
To make an appointment.**



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BOARD OF EDUCATION (N.I.)

Letter of thanks and encouragement for schools



Archbishop John McDowell has written to all principals of controlled schools in Northern Ireland, in his role of Chairperson of the Church of Ireland's Board of Education (NI), to express thanks for all that they are doing in what is a challenging season for schools.

The Archbishop's letter is in full below:

Dear Principal,

I hope you are well and no doubt looking forward to something of a break over Christmas and the New Year.

I would be grateful if you could pass on to your staff and governors the thanks and support of the Church of Ireland at this difficult time for schools.

We are very aware you are dealing with many issues such as pupils suffering due to the cost-of-living crisis and meeting the complexities of running a school in such conditions, dealing with medical issues such as Covid and Strep A, and all alongside the usual challenges posed by teaching and learning.

In these circumstances the Church of Ireland Board of Education (NI) wishes to send their prayers and encouragement for your work this term in keeping schools a safe and healthy space for children and young people to develop and flourish in.

Many blessings for this Christmas time.

Yours sincerely,

The Most Rev John McDowell
Archbishop of Armagh