



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
12th February
2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P. 201

10.30 am Morning Prayer. P. 101

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
Teach us to discern your hand in all your
works and your likeness in all your
children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things, now and
for ever.
Amen

Lesson: - Isaiah 49: 8-16 p.737

Psalm- 131 (BCP) p.748

Epistle-1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 p.1146

Gospel -Matthew 6: 24-34 p.971

Post Communion Prayer.

God our creator, by your gift the tree of
life was set at the heart of the earthly
paradise, and the Bread of life at the heart
of your Church.
May we who have been nourished at your
table on earth be transformed by the glory
of the Saviour's Cross and enjoy the
delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

10.30am Morning Prayer

The Gathering of God's People

Hymn 58 *Morning has broken
like the first morning:*

p.101 Greeting & Welcome

p.102 Confession & Absolution

p.103 Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Lesser Litany

Canticle:

Hymn 682 *All created things, bless the Lord;*

The Lesson: NIV Bible p.737

Psalm 131. BCP p. 748

The Epistle : NIV p. 1146
(Children leave for Sunday School)

The Gospel : NIV p.971

Baptism :

*Ella Elizabeth Joan FOLEY
& Archie George Robert GIBB*



Baptismal Hymn S106 *Now through the grace of God we claim
this life to be his own,*

SERMON:

Hymn 25 *All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,*

The Creed p.112

The Prayers of the People

Versicles & responses p. 113

Collects p. 114

Intercessions:

Offertory

Hymn 28 *I sing the almighty power of God*

Going out as God's People

Blessing

Recessional

Hymn 6 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise,*

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 12th Febuary 2023**The Lesson:—Isaiah 49: 8-16**

*The first Reading is from the Book of the Prophet, Isaiah
Chapter 49, beginning to read at verse 8.*

This is what the LORD says:

‘In the time of my favour I will answer you,
and in the day of salvation I will help you;
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people,
to restore the land
and to reassign its desolate inheritances,
to say to the captives, “Come out,”
and to those in darkness, “Be free!”

‘They will feed beside the roads
and find pasture on every barren hill.
They will neither hunger nor thirst,
nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them.

He who has compassion on them will guide them
and lead them beside springs of water.
I will turn all my mountains into roads,
and my highways will be raised up.
See, they will come from afar –
some from the north, some from the west,
some from the region of Aswan.’

Shout for joy, you heavens;
rejoice, you earth;
burst into song, you mountains!
For the LORD comforts his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

But Zion said, ‘The LORD has forsaken me,
the Lord has forgotten me.’

‘Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?
Though she may forget,
I will not forget you!
See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;
your walls are ever before me.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle:- 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

*The Epistle Reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 4 reading from verse 1.*

This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading—Matthew 6: 24-34

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Matthew,
chapter 56, beginning to read at verse 24.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

‘No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

‘And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Sung Acclamation)



FLOWER ROTA

Is available at the front porch—should you wish to supply the flowers on any date for an anniversary or some other special date.

Please put details on the Rota and speak to Yvonne Elliott on 02866 342514



CLOGHER DIOCESAN MAGAZINE

Due to increased printing costs –it is necessary to increase the Subscription for 2023 .

From the February 2023 edition, onwards the cost will be £20 per year



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.



COULD YOU READ in CHURCH ?

We are currently putting together a list of Readers to read a Lesson at Services.



Aisling centre
Hope Healing Growth

Self-Care Sessions
With Aisling Centre Therapist Holly Reid .

Taster Session 7th February 10am-11am
Course taking place 21st February - 21st March 2023

Suggested donation £2
Advance booking required.

Mindfulness drop in
With Siobhan Conlon
For 17+

Starts 31st January. Then last Tuesday of the month

7pm-8pm (Excludes July & August)
Free sessions / Donations welcome

Advance booking required.

For more information on any of these activities contact Aisling Centre on 028 6632 5811 or email mmitchell@theaislingcentre.com

Can you help ?
The burden will be small—approx. one reading every couple of months—if we get enough volunteers.



Don't worry about the big words—an age appropriate Bible will be used—so young and older can participate.

Let Gerry know in the Office on 02866 329889 or rossoryoffice@btinternet.com

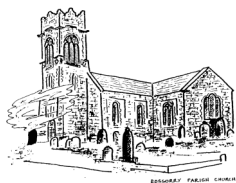
Please indicate if you can do 9am or 10.30am or any Service.

Check us out at

Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week

**You Cannot
serve God
and Money**
Matthew 6:24



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SERVICES FOR JAN / FEB / MAR 2023

Sunday 12th February (Second Sunday before Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 49: 8-16 Psalm 131
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 Matthew 6: 24-34
Sunday 19th February (The Sunday before Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 11: 18-21, 26-28
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Psalm 31: 1-5, 19-24 Romans 1: 16-17, 3: 22-28 Matthew 7: 21-29
Wednesday 22nd February **ASH WEDNESDAY**	10.30am	Holy Communion	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 Psalm 51: 1-18
	8.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Reflection.	2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:10 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
Sunday 26th February. (1st Sunday in Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 Psalm 32
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11
Wednesday 1st March LENTEN SERVICES	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 5th March (2nd Sunday in Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 12: 1-4 Psalm 121
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 Matthew 17:1-9
Wednesday 8th March LENTEN SERVICES	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 12th March (3rd Sunday in Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Romans 5:1-11 John 4: 5-42

Upcoming Events



ROSSORRY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Rossorry Wednesday Club is back in the Parish Hall.

Next Meeting

Wed 1st March at 10.30am
Speaker is Janet Carruthers on
“Infection Control”.

New members most welcome



RNID in Partnership with Department of Health hold a free walk in Support Service where they can:

- Re-tube mould style hearing aids
- Clean Open-Fit style hearing aids
- Change and supply RIC wax filters
- Supply hearing aid batteries
- Advise on getting the best from your hearing aids
- Advise on equipment
- Provide information on deafness, hearing loss and tinnitus
- 3-minute hearing checks

*1st Thursday of each Month
10am—11.30am*

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Vestry Meeting

ROSSORRY SELECT VESTRY

Meets again on Monday
13th February 2023
at the Parish Office at 7.30pm



CONFIRMATION in ROSSORRY

will take place in
2023, on
Sunday 12th March. at 10.30am
in a Service of Holy Communion

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



Rossorry Mothers' Union meeting on
9th March is open to all members of the
Parish. This will be in the parish hall at
7.30pm.

New members are most welcome.

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

Statement and prayer from the Archbishop following earthquakes in Turkey and Syria



News of successive earthquakes happening in Turkey and in Syria have filled us all with sadness and a sense of helplessness at the plight of hundreds of thousands of people throughout the region and this also includes the peoples of

Cyprus and Lebanon.

The death toll is rising by the hour and the assessment of buildings shows that the call for international assistance is urgent.

Ireland had already shown that it is ready to offer support. My prayers are with those who bear the suffering and show the courage to help all who suffer. I encourage all members of the dioceses to pray for victims and to contribute as generously as possible to the work of relief agencies.

Almighty God we cry out to you on behalf of all who suffer and have been killed and injured as a result of earthquake and natural disaster in these days.

Support young and old as they struggle to survive.

Uphold all who take courage in their hands to rescue and to comfort everyone who bears this unbearable suffering. And give us willing hearts and hands to respond with generosity as an international chain of humanity to the devastation of our fellow human beings.

*Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.*