



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY**  
**26th February**  
**2023**

### THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**SERVICES TODAY**

**9.00 am** Holy Communion . P. 180

**10.30 am** Founders' Day Service.

**Collect of the Day**

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.**

**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**

**Psalm- 32 (BCP) p.625**

**Epistle-Romans 5: 12-19 p.1132**

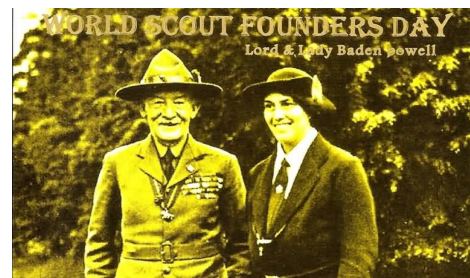
**Gospel -Matthew 4: 1-11 p.972**

**Post Communion Prayer.**

Lord God, you renew us with the living bread from heaven.  
 Nourish our faith, increase our hope, strengthen our love, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**10.30am.**



**Welcome to our  
 Founders' Day  
 and Thinking Day Service.**

Music will be provided by  
 The Choir and organist.

Thanks to those members of the  
 Uniformed Organisations who are  
 reading today and all who take  
 part in the Service, and to their  
 Leaders for all their hard work  
 throughout the year.

**Please follow  
 the Order of Service**



**READINGS for —SUNDAY 26th Febuary 2023 at 9.00am****The Epistle:- Romans 5: 12-19**

*The Epistle Reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans,  
Chapter 5 reading from verse 12.*

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned –

To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: the judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Reading—Matthew 4: 1-11**

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Matthew,  
chapter 4, beginning to read at verse 1.*

**Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, ‘If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.’

Jesus answered, ‘It is written: “Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”’

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the highest point of the temple. ‘If you are the Son of God,’ he said, ‘throw yourself down. For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you,  
and they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

Jesus answered him, ‘It is also written: “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. ‘All this I will give you,’ he said, ‘if you will bow down and worship me.’

Jesus said to him, ‘Away from me, Satan! For it is written: “Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.”’

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



**ROSSORRY PARISH** notes, with sadness, the passing of a long time Parishioner.

**Mrs. Noreen Margaret DICKSON**, who died on the 18th February and whose Funeral took place in Rossorry on Monday, 20th February 2023.



**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



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](mailto: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](mailto:rossoryoffice@btinternet.com)

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

Check us out at

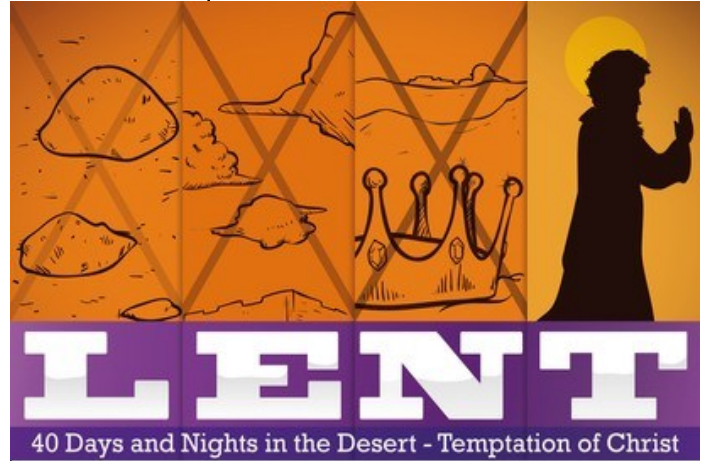
Website: [www.rossorryparish.com](http://www.rossorryparish.com)



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week .....



## SERVICES FOR FEB / MAR 2023

<b><u>Sunday 26th February.</u></b> (1st Sunday in Lent)  <b>**FOUNDERS DAY**</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Ecclesiastes 10: 1-4 2 Timothy 3: 1-17
	10.30 am	Founder's Day Service	John 15: 1-17
<b><u>Wednesday 1st March</u></b>  <b>LENTEN SERVICES</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
<b><u>Sunday 5th March</u></b> (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
<b><u>Wednesday 8th March</u></b>  <b>LENTEN SERVICES</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
<b><u>Sunday 12th March</u></b> (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
<b><u>Wednesday 15th March</u></b>  <b>LENTEN SERVICES</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
<b><u>Sunday 19th March</u></b> (4th Sunday in Lent)  <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	1 Samuel 1: 20-28 Psalm 127: 1-4
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Colossians 3: 12-17 John 19: 25-27
<b><u>Wednesday 22nd March</u></b>  <b>LENTEN SERVICES</b>	10.30 am	Holy Communion	
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	

# 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



## ROSSORRY RAINBOWS

Have relaunched with great enthusiasm and good numbers and are keen to build back up to the great group from before Covid. We are open for all girls from 4-7 and meet in the Parish Hall on Mondays from 6.30 to 7.30pm.

If you are interested in having a child join—ring or message Claire Pringle on 0780 119 9315



**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**



Rossorry Mothers' Union meeting on

- 16th March . This will be in the parish hall at 7.30pm.  
*Speaker will be Mrs. Daphne Mc Crabbe From Crabtree Cottage on Spring / Summer Fashions and Scarf tying*

### Future dates

- 20th April.
- 21st September
- 19th October
- 16 November

*New members are most welcome.*  
**\*\* Annual Fees of £30 for this year are now due \*\***

*Please see Arlene*

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**Woman's World Day of Prayer**  
**Friday 3rd March at 8pm**  
**in Mullaghduin Parish Church**

*Prepared by the Women of Taiwan*

**"I Have Heard About Your Faith"**

*Ephesians 1:15-19*



The women in the painting are sitting by a stream, praying silently and looking up into the dark. Despite the uncertainty of the path ahead, they know that the salvation of Christ has come.



**PLEASE PICK UP AN  
ENVELOPE AT THE DOOR  
FOR THIS APPEAL—**

**COLLECTION ON  
SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2023**

In a joint endorsement of the appeal, Archbishops John McDowell and Michael Jackson said: “The disastrous earthquake which has so suddenly overtaken and overwhelmed the people and resources of Turkey, and stretched beyond breaking point the already ravaged infrastructure of Syria, requires a swift response from aid agencies in the Western world. The Bishops’ Appeal of the Church of Ireland is to be commended for releasing €10,000 from its reserves immediately to be channelled through Christian Aid, a trusted partner, to the areas affected.

“Of course, much more is needed and we would encourage parishes to make a special appeal sometime over the next few weeks to supplement this initial contribution by Bishops’ Appeal. Equally we would encourage prayer that the God of all comfort would be very near to all who are suffering through injury, bereavement and anxiety, and for all relief workers.”

Christian Aid has a track record of working together with local partners in north-west Syria since 2012. The agency and its partners are already providing winter kits to people seeking shelter in the region, where over four million people are in need of aid due to the civil war. They will scale this work up to meet the immediate humanitarian needs of those affected by the earthquake.

The main needs according to its partner field teams are:

- Winter kits including blankets, mattresses, food parcels and heating material – partners had already procured 40,000 of these kits prior to the earthquake and have started distributing these immediately within collective shelters;
- Preparing shelters to help people find some safety indoors from the weather; and
- Working with other local organisations to remove debris and continue rescue efforts.

It is also expected that donations will be used to provide basic food, water and sanitation, shelter and healthcare, education and mental health support, particularly for children and young people.

Dean Niall Sloane, speaking on behalf of the Bishops’ Appeal Advisory Committee, added: “For over five decades, the Bishops’ Appeal has responded to crisis across the globe. This week we are quickly becoming aware of the extent of the tragic events in Turkey and Syria. All funds collected will be distributed to our dedicated mission partners who are actively working in the affected areas. We would also encourage parishes to pray for all those affected by these events and for all aid workers who are engaged in the relief operation.”

**Over 47,000 people killed—thousands missing –millions living in the open or in tents with no water or electricity or heat.**