



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
5th March
2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P. 180

10.30 am Holy Communion P. 201
Collect of the Day

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.

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Psalm- 121 (BCP) p.743

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Gospel -Matthew 17: 1-9 p.984

Post Communion Prayer.

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.

10.30am - Holy Communion

Processional Hymn 108 *Praise to the Holiest in the height,*

The Gathering of God's People

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Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn 595 *Safe in the shadow of the Lord.....*

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

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Going out as God's People

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Recessional Hymn 641 *Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;*

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 5th March 2023

The Lesson:—Genesis 12: 1-4

*The first Reading is from the Book of Genesis, Chapter 12,
beginning to read at verse 1.*

The Lord had said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

‘I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.’

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle:- Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

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

What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about – but not before God. What does Scripture say? ‘Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.’

Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring – not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: ‘I have made you a father of many nations.’ He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed – the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading—Matthew 17: 1-9

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Saint Matthew,
chapter 17, beginning to read at verse 1.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!’

When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. ‘Get up,’ he said. ‘Don’t be afraid.’ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, ‘Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’

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 at 10.30am**

**Practice today in Church after the
10.30 am Service.**



**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*



**BOTTLE
TOPS
CAN YOU
HELP ?**

Jones Memorial PS is collecting bottle tops for recycling—they will be able to redeem them for points which will allow them to obtain items of re-cycled furniture for the School.

Please place your collected tops in the box in the front porch in Church.



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.

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

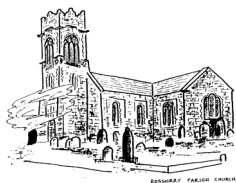
**Please indicate if you can do 9am or
10.30am or any Service.**

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Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said,

“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

Matthew 17:5

SERVICES FOR FEB / MAR 2023

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 "I am ".....Jesus says	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 9: 1-7 John 8: 12-20
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 12th March (3rd Sunday in Lent) CONFIRMATION	9.00am	Holy Communion	Philippians 4: 4-9 Matthew 4: 18-22
	10.30 am	Confirmation and Holy Communion	
Wednesday 15th March LENTEN SERVICES "I am ".....Jesus says	10.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Kings 6: 31-35 John 10: 1-10
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 19th March (4th Sunday in Lent) MOTHERING SUNDAY & Family Communion	9.00am	Holy Communion	1 Samuel 1: 20-28 Psalm 127: 1-4 Colossians 3: 12-17 John 19: 25-27
	10.30 am	Family Communion	
Wednesday 22nd March LENTEN SERVICES "I am ".....Jesus says	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 40: 9-11 John 10: 11-18
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Sunday 26th March (5th Sunday in Lent)	9.00am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 29th March LENTEN SERVICES "I am ".....Jesus says	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Daniel 7: 11-14 John 11: 17-27
	8.00 pm	Evening Prayer	

Upcoming Events



ROSSORRY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Rossorry Wednesday Club is back in the Parish Hall.

Next Meetings:-

- Wed 8th March from 12 noon to 2pm in the Barrack Store, Enniskillen Castle for Lunch (soup & Sandwiches)
- Wed 5th April at 10.30am Rev. Mc Whirter will Celebrate Holy Communion in the Committee Room.
New members most welcome



ROSSORRY PILATES CLASS

Just a reminder that...

Pilates classes continue in the Parish Hall on Friday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am

Everyone welcome.



The Communion Services on Wednesdays in Lent at 10.30am will include a prayer for Healing.

If you would like a name included (just the Christian name) in the prayer—please advise the Rector or Churchwardens in advance.

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

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



**Sunday 19th
March 2023
at 10.30am**

On the Sunday after Confirmation— families will have the opportunity to Celebrate & receive Holy Communion together.

FERMANAGH CHURCHES FORUM

LENTEN LUNCH & RELECTION

12.30—1.30pm

- *8th March—St Michael's Parish Community Centre.*
- *15th March — St Macartin's CathedralHall*
- *22ndMarch — Bridge Centre – Presbyterian Hall*

Everybody welcome



A 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck Turkey (officially known as Türkiye) at 20.04 local time (17.04 GMT) on Monday, 20 February. It follows two powerful earthquakes, which struck in southern Türkiye (Turkey) and northern Syria on Monday, 6 February. News is still unfolding about further damage and injury caused by the third earthquake near the city of Antakya, which was followed by multiple aftershocks.

The initial two earthquakes killed over 50,000 people.
A further 70,000 were injured following the two powerful earthquakes.



**PLEASE PICK UP AN
ENVELOPE AT THE DOOR**

**FOR THIS APPEAL—
COLLECTION ON
SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2023
Or DROP OFF AT THE PARISH
OFFICE**



**HOME
START
Lakeland**

Home-Start Lakeland are the nominated charity who will be collecting around Enniskillen on St Patricks Day. They were due to be the nominated charity for the St Patricks Day parade in 2020 so have waited 3 long years for this year's celebrations. They are a local family support charity who have been supporting families with young children in Co Fermanagh since 1999. They recruit and train volunteers who support the family in their own home once a week offering practical and emotional support and activities with children.

- Families accessing support are dealing with issues such as isolation,
- multiple birth,
- mental health issues,
- PND,
- domestic abuse,
- disability,
- illness or
- finding parenting overwhelming.

All money raised by Home-Start Lakeland on St Patricks Day will be used directly in Co. Fermanagh so please show your support to them on the day.