



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY**  
**16th April**  
**2023**

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P.180  
10.30 am Morning Prayer p. 101

#### Collect of the Day

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our  
sins and to rise again for our justification:  
Grant us so to put away the leaven  
of malice and wickedness that we may  
always serve you in pureness of living and  
truth;  
through the merits of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Lesson: - Acts 2: 14, 22-32 p. 1093  
Psalm 16 (BCP) p.606  
Epistle –1 Peter 1: 3-9 p. 1217  
Gospel –John 20: 19-31 p.1089

#### Post Communion Prayer.

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him.  
Deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

#### 10.30am Morning Prayer

#### The Gathering of God's People

Hymn 263 *Crown him with many crowns,*  
p.101 Greeting & Welcome  
p.102 Confession & Absolution  
Proclaiming and Receiving the Word  
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Canticle: *Jubilate* p. 119  
The Lesson: NIV Bible p.1093  
Psalm 16 p.606  
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Canticle:-  
Hymn 608 *Be still and know that I am God,*  
The Gospel : NIV p.1089  
Canticle: -  
Hymn 712 *Tell out my soul,  
the greatness of the Lord:*

#### SERMON:

Hymn 338 *Jesus, stand among us  
in your risen power;*  
The Creed p.112  
The Prayers of the People  
Versicles & responses p. 113  
Collects p. 114  
Intercessions:

Offertory  
Hymn *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*  
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#### Going out as God's People

#### Blessing

Recessional  
Hymn *Forth in the peace of Christ we go;*  
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#### Dismissal

## READINGS for —SUNDAY 16th April 2023

### The Lesson

*The first reading is written in the book of Acts,  
in the second chapter beginning at the 14th verse.*

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

‘Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him:

“‘I saw the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand,  
I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest in hope,

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

you will not let your holy one see decay.

You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Epistle Reading

*The New Testament reading is written in the first Book of Peter in the  
first chapter beginning at the 3rd verse.*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Sung Acclamation)*

**The Gospel reading**

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St John, chapter 20  
beginning at verse 19.*

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ And with that he breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.’

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord!’

But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.’

Thomas said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’

Then Jesus told him, ‘Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

*(Sung Acclamation)*



The Communion Services on Wednesday Mornings until June at 10.30am will include a prayer for Healing.

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



A big thanks from the Foodbank for your continu-

ing donations.

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.



DEATH NOTICES

*Please be advised that a Death Notice of a Parishioner will not appear in the Weekly News unless specifically requested by the family by notifying the Office or the Rector.*

*Thank you.*



**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.



**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.



Check us out at

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



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week .....

*Blessed  
are  
Those*



*who have not  
seen and yet have believed.*

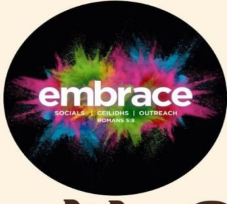
John 20:29

## SERVICES FOR APRIL / MAY 2023

<b><u>Sunday 16th April</u></b> <b><u>(2nd Sunday of Easter)</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 2: 14, 22-32 Psalm 16
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31
<b><u>Wednesday 19th April</u></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm 34: 1-8 John 3: 16-21
<b><u>Sunday 23rd April</u></b> <b><u>(3rd Sunday of Easter)</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 2: 14, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Peter 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35
<b><u>Wednesday 26th April</u></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 8: 1-8 Psalm 66: 1-6 John 6: 35-40
<b><u>Sunday 30th April</u></b> <b><u>(4th Sunday of Easter)</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 2: 42-47 Psalm 23
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10
<b><u>Wednesday 3rd May</u></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 12: 24—13:5 Psalm 67 John 12: 44-50
<b><u>Sunday 7th May</u></b> <b><u>(5th Sunday of Easter)</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 7: 55-60 Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16.
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Peter 2: 2-10 John 14: 1-14
<b><u>Wednesday 10th May</u></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 15: 1-6 Psalm 122: 1-5 John 15: 1-8
<b><u>Sunday 14th May</u></b> <b><u>(6th Sunday of Easter)</u></b>  <b><u>ROGATION SUNDAY</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 17: 22-31 Psalm 66: 7-18
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	1 Peter 3: 13-22 John 14: 15-21



## Upcoming Events



# Youth Social

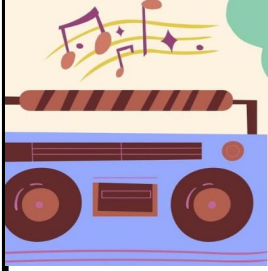
**St John's Church  
Hall, Caledon**

**SATURDAY 22ND OF APRIL**

**8pm**

**£5**

**TUCK SHOP  
AVAILABLE!**



## ROSSORRY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Rossorry Wednesday Club is back in the Parish Hall.

Next Meeting:-

**3rd May 2023**  
*Afternoon Tea.*

New members most welcome

**ROSSORRY  
PILATES  
CLASS**  
*Just a reminder that...*

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

Reality  
the street band



have appeared in Town centres across Northern Ireland, and now they're appearing in Enniskillen, first time in Fermanagh.

See them in  
**Darling Street Methodist Church**  
on Saturday 22nd April 2023  
8pm

It's something different, and something not to miss.

**See you there!**

## **Mothers' UNION** Christian care for families

Rossorry Mothers' Union meetings.

- This will be in the parish hall at 7.30pm.
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Future dates

- 20th April.
- 21st September
- 19th October
- 16 November
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*New members are most welcome.*



**ROSSORRY  
ART CLASSES**  
Commence on Mon.  
27th March  
from  
4.30pm to 6.30pm  
for 6 weeks.

We have a new Tutor  
( Ruth Elliott ).  
There are just a few places left—so if you  
want in—ring Yvonne on  
**07835 516 561**

## Ethnic Diversity, Inclusion and Racial Justice Group meets in person



On Friday (31 March), the Primate’s Ethnic Diversity, Inclusion and Racial Justice Reference Group met in Dublin for their first in–person meeting. The Archbishop of Armagh, the Most Revd John McDowell, chaired the meeting which discussed actions for the year ahead including education on racial equality and justice, equitable representation within Church structures and events to promote inclusiveness within the Church of Ireland.

Dear JMPS Family

We wish to draw your attention to drop off and pick up time at Jones Memorial Primary School. We are asking that you drive and park responsibly. Adhere to slow driving, follow arrows, do not park on double yellow lines and do not enter the Staff Car Park UNLESS this has been agreed with the Principal.

We are very concerned that our children are moving about and that unless we have rules, someone may come to harm.

Thank you for ONLY parking in the spaces provided and for taking the time to hold your child by the hand. ♥

Please share this important message with Granny, Granda, Childminders and anyone else who collects your child. We want everyone to be very safe

Thank you

The Board of Governors



**JOIN US!**



# JUNIOR CHURCH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Year 12 and below, 5 a side football competition.  
Open to all church denominations in Fermanagh.  
There are two competitions  
(1) boys  
(2) girls  
Scan the QR above to for information and registering your team.

Thursday  
**4TH**  
May 2023  
Fisher Park,  
Balinamallard

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