



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
21st & 28th
May

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . p.180

10.30 am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism p. 358

Collect of the Day

O God the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lesson: –Acts 1: 6-14 p. 1092

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 (BCP) p.665

Gospel –John 17: 1-11 p. 1085

Post Communion Prayer.

Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

11.00am - Holy Communion
with Holy Baptism

Processional
Hymn 618

*Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,*

The Gathering of God's People

Opening Greeting p.358
Gloria p. 359

Collect of the day

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

The Epistle. NIV p.1092
Psalm 68: 1-10,32-35 BCP p. 665
The Gospel, NIV p. 1085

Sermon

The Presentation p. 360
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Kassie Grace PURDY

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

The Prayers of the People

The Peace p. 366

Offertory Hymn 285 *The head that once was crowned
with thorns is crowned with glory now ;*

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

The Communion p.208
Eucharistic Prayer 1 p. 209

Going out as God's People

Post-Communion Prayers p. 220

The Blessing (*sung Amen*) p. 221

Recessional Hymn 443 *Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing*

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 21st May 2023**The Lesson**

*The lesson is written in the Book of Acts, Chapter 1,
reading from the 6th verse.*

Then they gathered round him and asked him, ‘Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’

He said to them: ‘It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ‘Men of Galilee,’ they said, ‘why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.’

Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel reading

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour, Christ according to St John,
chapter 17, beginning at verse 1.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

After Jesus said this, he looked towards heaven and prayed:

‘Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

‘I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of ^[b] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
28th May
2023

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

WHIT SUNDAY



SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P.180

10.30 am Holy Communion . p. 201
Collect of the Day

O Lord, from whom all good things come:
Grant to us your humble servants,
that, by your holy inspiration
we may think those things that be good,
and by your merciful guiding may perform
the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Lesson: –Acts 2: 1-21 p. 1093

Psalm 104: 26-37a (BCP) p.712

Epistle:-1 Corinthians 12: 3-13 p.1153

Gospel –John 20: 19-23 p. 1089

Post Communion Prayer.

Gracious God, lover of all, in this sacrament
we are one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and blood,
and one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one another
and come to the full maturity of the Body of
Christ.
We make our prayer through your Son our
Saviour.
Amen.

10.30am - Holy Communion

Processional *The Spirit came, as promised,*
Hymn 313 *in God's appointed hour;*
The Gathering of God's People

Opening Greeting p.201
Collect for Purity p.201
Penitence p.202
Gloria in Excelsis p.203

Collect of the day

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

The Lesson, NIV p. 1093
Psalm 104: 26-37a BCP p. 712
The Epistle, NIV p, 1153

Gradual *O Breath of life,*
Hymn 305 *come sweeping through us,*

The Gospel, NIV p. 1089

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p.205

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions
Prayer of Humble Access p. 207
The Peace

Offertory *Jesus, stand among us*
Hymn 424 *at the meeting of our lives,*

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

The Communion p.208
Eucharistic Prayer 1 p. 209

Going out as God's Peop

Post-Communion Prayers p. 220
The Blessing p. 221

Recessional *We have a gospel to proclaim,*
Hymn 491 *good news for all throughout the earth;*

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 28th May 2023

The Lesson

*The lesson is written in the Book of Acts, Chapter 2,
reading from the 1st verse.*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: ‘Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!’ Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, ‘What does this mean?’

Some, however, made fun of them and said, ‘They have had too much wine.’

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. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading

The New Testament reading is written in the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians in the 12th chapter beginning at the 3rd verse.

Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by^l one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel reading

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

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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

continuing 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 help the Scouts?

We are looking for some help with the roles of Treasurer and Secretary within our scout council. We meet as a council only a few times a year and need the following roles to help keep our books in order. If you think you could spare a couple of hours a few times a year then please get in touch.

Garry 07808585657



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.



PARISH DISTRICT DELIVERIES

The Annual report and GDPR leaflet drop is now ready for delivery (in the Porch)

Could all Distributors please lift their bundle and do the deliveries as soon as possible.

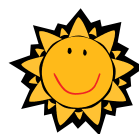
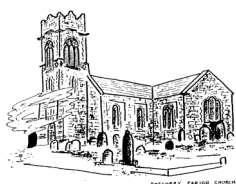
Thank you.

Check us out at

Website: www.rossorryparish.com



Rossorry Parish Church



Thought for the week



SERVICES FOR MAY / JUNE 2023

<u>Sunday 21st May</u> <u>(7th Sunday of Easter)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 1: 6-14 Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35
	10.30 am	Holy Communion with Holy Baptism	1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-11 John 17: 1-11
<u>Wednesday 24th May</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Acts 20: 28-38 Psalm 68: 27-28, 32-35 John 17: 11-19
<u>Sunday 28th May</u> <u>(The Day of Pentecost)</u> WHITSUNDAY	9.00am	Holy Communion	Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 26-37
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	1 Corinthians 12: 3-13 John 20: 19-23
<u>Wednesday 31st May</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Romans 12: 9-16 Psalm 113 Luke 1: 39-49
<u>Sunday 4th June</u> <u>(Trinity Sunday)</u> <u>CHILDRENS' SERVICE</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 Psalm 8
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Matthew 28: 16-20
<u>Wednesday 7th June</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	1 Peter 1: 18-25 Psalm 147: 13-21 Mark 12: 18-27
<u>Sunday 11th June</u> <u>(1st Sunday after Trinity)</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 12: 1-9 Psalm 33: 1-12
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Romans 4: 13-25 Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26
<u>Wednesday 14th June</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	2 Corinthians 3: 4-11 Psalm 78: 1-4 Matthew 5: 17-19
<u>Sunday 18th June</u> <u>(1st Sunday after Trinity)</u> <u>ANNUAL ORANGE SERVICE</u>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 18: 1-15 Psalm 116: 1, 10-17
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Romans 5: 1-8 Matthew 9: 35- 10: 8

Upcoming Events

ROSSORRY PILATES CLASS

Just a reminder that...

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

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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**

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



THE PARISH OFFICE is CLOSED

From Friday 19th May
until Wed. 31st May.

Gerry is off on holidays.

I will deal with correspondence and emails on my return.

Any urgent matter or Pastoral issue—
please contact The Rector direct on

02866 458024

Mothers' UNION Christian care for families

Rossorry Mothers' Union meetings.

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

Future dates

- 21st September
- 19th October
- 16 November

Vocation Sunday 2023



The Commission on Ministry is asking parishes to encourage conversations and discussions by holding a Vocation Sunday on 21st May, or another date at their discretion if this is more convenient. Anyone with an interest in exploring a vocation to ordained ministry is encouraged to speak with their Rector in the first instance. A range of resources is available at www.vocations.ireland.anglican.org which include articles on pathways to ordination, lay ministry, Pioneer Ministry, and understanding selection, and posters for parishes to encourage people to think about the role to which God may be calling them.

Synod Agrees to Seek Ways of Enabling Church to Deal with Trauma of Troubles

Members of General Synod have passed a Private Members Motion requesting the Church and Society Commission to explore, and if necessary recommend or draft resources which will enable parishes to engage pastorally with and care for individuals and communities that are still deeply affected by trauma from the Troubles.

Proposing the motion the Revd Raymond Kettle said he had heard stories from many people who had been affected by the Troubles. He suggested that there wasn't a parish in Northern Ireland that had not been affected by the Troubles. "The heart I have that motivates this motion, is that we as a Church would not be complicit in treating 'the Troubles' like some often do – like a dark stain on the carpet of our history – and hoping that if we just move a piece of furniture over it – then hopefully that'll deal with it and no one will dare bring it up again," he said. He continued: "Because these are real people. These are people for whom Christ died. These are people whom Christ loves. And I suspect that at least in every parish in Northern Ireland there isn't a single community that wasn't affected by what happened during 'the Troubles' – whatever side that may have been – whether that be the one individual or the many in the community."

Archbishop Michael Jackson, chair of CASC, said he had every confidence that those who had listened had been moved with comprehension and compassion. He said there were households where there was silence and non-communication, where people could not talk of things that had not gone away and were very much part of the weave of their lives. He said he supported the motion and hoped to move it forward within the life of the Church of Ireland and across communities affected by it. "We would seek, if synod agrees, to meet with you and talk with you. You have put your fingers on deep pain and sensitivity. Thank you for your courage and for the personal reminiscences which are intensely painful. We cannot move forward without specific memories. If the synod passes this we will take it seriously and do our utmost to bring it forward," he said.

