



(Please stand, if you are able)

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be
with you all
and also with you.

Hymn No. 461 (Carlisle)

For all thy saints, O Lord,
who strove in thee to live,
who followed thee, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive.

For all thy saints, O Lord,
accept our thankful cry,
who counted thee their great
reward,
and strove in thee to die.

They all, in life and death,
with thee their Lord in view,
learned from thy Holy Spirit's
breath
to suffer and to do.

Thine earthly members fit
to join thy saints above,
in one communion ever knit,
one fellowship of love.

**Jesu, thy name we bless,
and humbly pray that we
may follow them in holiness,
and live and die in thee.**



Remembering Loved Ones

(Please be seated)

Joan Shanks
Ken Wilson
Billy and Sybil Mellon
Brian Chamberlain
Gail Chamberlain
June and Arthur White
Marion and Jack McConnell
Juliet Rankin
Vanessa Wyse Jackson
Florrie Rowden
Ros Wallace
Nicola Walker
Aileen O'Donoghue
Paddy Wharton
Anthea Montgomery
George O'Sullivan
Paul Hillis
Michael McWilliam
Daragh Hanley
Bob Laycock
Claire Silvia
Carol Smyth
Jim and Olive Bell

Tineke Klaasen
 Audrey Cole
 Michael Sherlock
 Maura and Ger Dundon
 Jimmy Eager
 Anne Eager
 William Burgess
 Flo Burgess
 Mabel and Norman Smith
 Peter Southern
 Olive Fehily
 Max Wall
 Andrew O'Donnell
 Matthias Jager
 Sue McDonnell
 Jeremy Carroll
 Alan Ruddock
 Howard Kilroy
 Ian McNab
 John and Olwen McNab
 Anna and Sidney Hill
 Ted Hill
 Ben Kennedy
 Patricia Byrne
 Derek and Patricia Hill
 James and Margaret Richards
 Joan and George Husbands
 Derek and Ken Richards
 The Hunter Family
 The Greer Family
 The Brady Family
 Florrie and Blair Halliday
 Suzanne Fink
 Barbara and Bill McCutcheon
 Marcus Daly
 Ivan Daly
 Tara Godfrey
 Richard Baudo
 Michael Kennedy
 Patrick Copperwhite
 Norah, Sydney and Denis Bedlow
 Myrtle Caro and Edward McBratney
 Vere Wynne-Jones

Emma McManus
 Adrian Phillips
 Vincent Hoey
 Richard Morris
 Sam Cole
 Joan Featherstone
 John and Margaret Sadlier
 Kathleen Walsh
 Aida Clasby
 Bob Baker
 Brian Douglas
 Jean Byrne
 Olive Keartland
 Thomas Matheson

Musical Reflection – A Gaelic Blessing by John Rutter

A time to reflect while our organist, Charles Pearson plays *A Gaelic Blessing* by John Rutter.

The Introduction to Baptism

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that
 to enter the kingdom of heaven
 we must be born again of water and
 the Spirit,
 and he has given us baptism as the
 sign and seal of this new birth.
 Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit
 and made clean.
 Here we are clothed with Christ,
 dying to sin that we may live his risen
 life.
 As children of God, we have a new
 dignity
 and God calls us to fullness of life.



The Penitence

[Please kneel or sit]

O God our Creator,
we thank you for the gift of this
precious child Harriet; pure and
innocent.

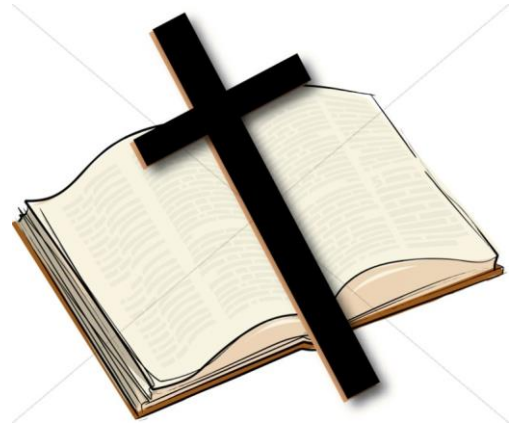
We now turn to you, to ask you to take
from us those things that on our lives'
journeys, have tarnished our purity
and shattered our innocence.

*[Silence as we bring to mind those things for
which we desire God's forgiveness.]*

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your
sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria - Hymn No. 197 Thanks and Praise (Taizé)

(1) Gloria, gloria (2) in excelsis Deo!
(3) Gloria, gloria, (4) alleluia, alleluia.



THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

(Please remain standing)

The Collect of the 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in
the hearts of the saints:
Grant to us the same faith and power
of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example
and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys

that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The First Reading - Mark 10: 13-16

The first reading is from the Gospel according to Mark, chapter 10, beginning at verse 13.

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn - No. 530 (Ubi caritas et amor)

[The refrain only, is sung 3 times]

Ubi caritas et amor,
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

[Where charity (i.e. 'loving-kindness' and love are found, God himself is there.)]

(Please remain standing)

The Gospel - Matthew 23: 1-12

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Matthew, chapter 23, beginning at verse 1.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

23 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; ³therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹²All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Presentation

We welcome this child who comes to be baptized. I invite her sponsors to present her now.

Sponsors:

We present Harriet Alana Blennerhassett to be baptized.

Parents and godparents, will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing Harriet Alana for baptism and answer on her behalf? By your own prayers and example, by your teaching and love, will you encourage her in the life and faith of the Christian Community?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism this child begins her journey of faith. You speak for her today. Will you care for her and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

In baptism, God calls us from darkness to his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

I do.

Do you then renounce the devil and all his works?

I do, by God's help.

Will you obey and serve Christ?

I will, by God's help.

The priest says to the whole congregation:

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.

Will you support them in this calling?

The congregation answers:

We will support them.

Hymn No. 558 (Abba Father)

Abba Father, let me be yours, and yours alone.
May my will for ever be evermore your own.

Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go.

Abba Father, let me be yours, and yours alone.

The Baptism

The priest, Harriet Alana, her family and godparents gather at the font and the priest begins the thanksgiving prayer.



Praise God who made heaven and earth.

Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[Shortened version of the Blessing of the Water]

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life, and we thank you for the water of baptism.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, she may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may she walk by the light of faith and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The priest asks the parents and godparents:

Do you believe and accept the Christian faith into which Harriet Alana is to be baptized?

I do.

The priest addresses the whole congregation:

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess, together with these candidates the faith of the Church.

[Using a shortened version of the Apostle's Creed in question-and-answer form.]

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. Amen.

The priest baptizes by pouring water over Harriet Alana saying:

Harriet Alana, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of Harriet Alana, saying:

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of the cross.



Live as a disciple of Christ, fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

Confess Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, look for his coming in glory.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

The priest continues:

God has called you into his Church.

The congregation joins the priest, saying:

We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.

Presentation of Bible and Candle

The Churchwardens, on behalf of the parish, present Harriet with a Children's Bible and a lit candle. The Bible is to help her to learn more about God and his Son Jesus Christ and to grow in her faith, and the candle symbolises the light of Christ, which has been passed down through the centuries

and which is today extended to Harriet, that she may shine forth the light of Christ throughout her life.



(Please stand, if you are able)

Please feel free to share the sign of peace as you wish, be it a handshake, a smile or a wave!

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

By one spirit, we were all baptised into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds our common life together.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



Offertory Hymn No. 677 (Boston)

[Verses 1, 4, 5]

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel-feet have trod,

with its crystal tide for ever
flowing by the throne of God?

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river -
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.*

At the smiling of the river,
mirror of the Saviour's face,
saints, whom death will never sever,
raise their songs of saving grace:

Soon we'll reach the silver river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
then our happy hearts shall ever
sing the joyful song of peace.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

Christ, our passover has been
sacrificed for us,
***therefore let us celebrate the
feast.***

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.
***It is right to give him thanks and
praise.***

Father, almighty and everliving God, at
all times and in all places, it is right to
give you thanks and praise:

Because by water and the Holy Spirit,
you have made us a holy people in
Jesus Christ our Lord, raised us to
new life in him and renewed in the
image of your glory, and so with all
your people, with angels and
archangels, and with all the company
of heaven, we proclaim your great and
glorious name, for ever praising you
and saying:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.***

Hosanna in the highest!

(Please feel free to stand, sit or kneel)

Blessed are you, Father, the creator
and sustainer of all things;
you made us in your own image;
male and female you created us;
even when we turned away from you,
you never ceased to care for us, but in
your love and mercy you freed us from
the slavery of sin, giving your only
begotten Son to become man and
suffer death on the cross to redeem
us;

he made there the one complete and
all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of
the whole world:

he instituted and in his holy Gospel
commanded us to continue, a perpetual
memory of his precious death until he
comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup;
and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying,
Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

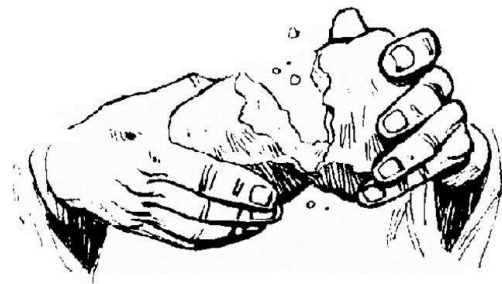
Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:
we remember his passion and death, we celebrate his resurrection and ascension, and we look for the coming of his kingdom.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him;

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ***all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.***

(Please kneel or sit)

The Lord's Prayer



Breaking of the Bread

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Invitation

It is custom of the Church of Ireland to welcome to receive Holy Communion, all those who usually receive Holy Communion in their own tradition. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms in front of you so the priest knows what you wish. Please feel free and welcome to whichever is appropriate for you.

The Communion



The Great Silence

You are invited to take some time to reflect, having received Holy Communion.

The Post-Communion Prayer

*Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints
made perfect.
As in this food of our earthly
pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy
in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Prayers for Harriet Alana and her family

Father, we thank you that Harriet Alana has now been born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and has become your own child by adoption, and a member of your Church.

Grant that she may grow in the faith in which she has been baptized; grant that she herself may confess it when she comes to be confirmed; grant that she may bear witness to it by a life of service to others; and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in her; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, bless the home of this child Harriet. Bless her mum Hazel, her dad Alan, her big sister Heidi and her big brother Tommy, and her godparents Sophie and Alan. Give such grace and wisdom to all who have the care of her, that by their word and good example they may teach her to know and love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

As we come to the blessing, we have a time of quiet:
we give thanks to God for the gift that Harriet is...
we ask God's blessing on all those who are a part of Harriet's life, all who have helped to make her into the precious little person that she is...
We think of all who are a part of her family...

The Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in

the faith;
and the Blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

Hymn No. 459 (Sine nomine)

[Verses 1, 4, 7, 8]

For all the saints, who from their
labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world
confessed,
thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever
blessed.

Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are
thine.

Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more
glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright
array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from
ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia!

The Dismissal

Summoned to holiness,
roused to justice,
we are called to live in love.

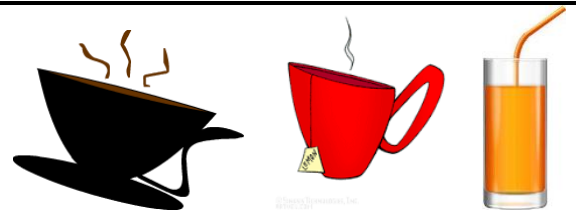
Granted forgiveness,
blessed with mercy,
we are called to live in hope.

Beckoned by saints,
encouraged by angels,
we are called to live in joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

*In the interests of trying to keep all who
come to our churches safe, please take away
this service sheet and any other items that
you may have brought with you or used in
church this morning. Thank you.*

Stay well and stay safe.



***Everyone is warmly
invited to tea, coffee
and juice after this
service.***

**FORTHCOMING
SERVICES**

Wednesday 8th November 2023.
No Midweek Service

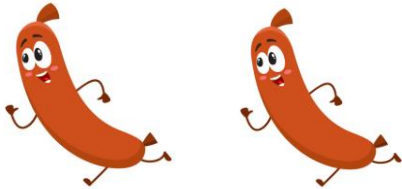
Sunday 12th November 2023

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
9.30 Morning Prayer in St Thomas' Church
11.00 Morning Prayer in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed)

Wednesday 15th November 2023.
No Midweek Service

Sunday 19th November 2023

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed)
18.30 Sausage Service in St Philip and St James' Church, followed by sausages and wedges



Wednesday 22nd November 2023.
10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 26th November 2023

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
10.30 United Service of the Word in St Philip and St James' Church (live-streamed)

Wednesday 29th November 2023
10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church



St Thomas' Sunday Club will meet on the following Sundays at 9.30 in The Monk

Gibbon Hall:
12 November 2023
3 December 2023

St Philip and St James' Sunday Club will meet on the following Sundays at 11.00 in St Philip and St James' Parish Centre:
19 November 2023
3 December 2023

We would welcome more Sunday Club Leaders. If you would like to find out more about helping, please contact the Rector.



Healer Prayer
Group

Monday 20th November 2023
20.00 hours *via Zoom*

MOUNT MERRION
SELECT VESTRY MEETING
TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2023
19.30 HOURS VIA ZOOM

BOOTERSTOWN AND
CARYSFORT
SELECT VESTRY MEETING
THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023
19.30 HOURS IN THE PARISH ROOM
OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES'
PARISH CENTRE

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday 3.30pm—4.10pm
In-person meetings in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre but we will meet occasionally via Zoom.

Contact Irene on 087-2755423
irene.reid1052@gmail.com



Confirmation

Class for teenagers

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

at 19.00 hours in

St Philip and St James' Church

Please note that Confirmation preparation for adults will take place separately – please contact the Rector.

60+ Strong & Steady Classes

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8 weeks for €150

Mondays

Classes at 1.30pm and 2.30pm

Monk Gibbon Hall

Contact Dawn 087-6972171

Sponsor a Chair

for

St Philip and St James' Church

There are still chairs available for donation or sponsorship. The cost of a chair is €275 (including the brass plaque and engraving). If you would like more information about donating or sponsoring a chair, please contact the Honorary Treasurer, Quentin Tegg at qteggin@gmail.com or the Rector.



Monkstown Parish Sale



The Knox Hall, Monkstown
SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

10:00am to 2:00pm

ALL WELCOME

*BRIC-A-BRAC, BOOKS, TOYS,
GIFTS, HOUSEHOLD, MUSIC,
HANDBAGS, JEWELLERY,
MONSTER RAFFLE, TEAS,*

*Please spread the word and come along on
the day!!*