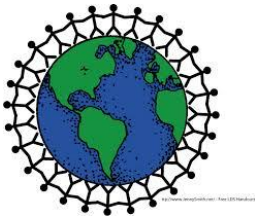




[Please stand, if you are able]

The Gathering of God's People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.



Opening Hymn No. 496 (Alleluia, dulce Carmen)

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

The Preface

Beloved in Christ, we come together to
offer to Almighty God our worship and
praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and to receive
God's forgiveness, to hear his holy
word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs and the
needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his
Spirit
we may serve him and know the
greatness of his love.

We have come too, this morning,
to remember those who gave their
lives in the service of others.
But first let us prepare to receive of
God's grace through worship,
by bringing before God those things
that burden us...
the sin and shortcomings of the
world...
its pride, selfishness, its greed...
its evil divisions and hatreds...
Let us confess our share in what is
wrong, and our failure to seek and
establish that peace which God wills
for his children.

[Please kneel or sit]

A Confession for Remembrance

Sunday

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned in
thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our
whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbour as
ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have
been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
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.**

[Please stand, if you are able]

**O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your
praise.**

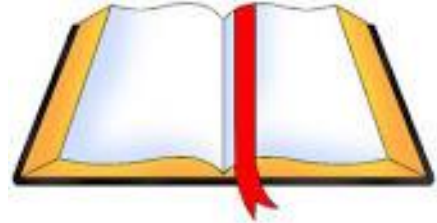
**O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.



[Please sit]

The Old Testament Reading - Psalm 127

*The Old Testament Reading is from the book of
Psalms, chapter 127, beginning at verse 1.*

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, ♦
those who build it labour in vain.
- 2 Unless the Lord keeps the city, ♦
the guard keeps watch in vain.
- 3 It is in vain that you hasten to rise
up early
and go so late to rest, eating the
bread of toil, ♦
for he gives his beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the
Lord ♦
and the fruit of the womb is his gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a
warrior, ♦
so are the children of one's youth.
- 6 Happy are those who have their
quiver full of them: ♦
they shall not be put to shame
when they dispute with their
enemies in the gate.

Here ends the Old Testament Reading.

[Please stand, if you are able]

Hymn No. 666 (Finlandia)

[Verses 1-2]

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

[Please sit]

The New Testament Reading - Mark 12: 38-44

The New Testament Reading is from the Gospel according to St Mark, chapter 12, beginning at verse 38.

³⁸ As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues

and places of honour at banquets!
⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

Here ends the New Testament Reading.

[Please stand, if you are able]

Hymn No. 666 (Finlandia)

[Verses 3-4]

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then shalt thou better know his love,
his heart,
who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.

Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay,
from his own fullness, all he takes away.

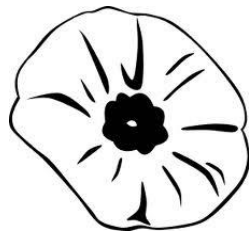
Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening
on
when we shall be forever with the
Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear
are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys
restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and
tears are past,
all safe and blessèd we shall meet at
last.

[Please stand, if you are able]

The Apostles' Creed *[shortened version]*

***I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord.
I believe in the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

[Please remain standing, if you are able]



Act of Remembrance

St Philip and St James' Church

Benjamin George Beatty
Godfrey Bingham
Walter Blackwell
John MacDonald Bradley
Douglas P.C. Cole-Baker
Arthur N. Callaghan

L. Wilfrid Callaghan
V.A. Butler Cranwill
Arthur Crawford
William R. Crawford
Louis Godfrey Doran
Robert Victor Drought
Guy W. Eaton
Arnold L. Fletcher
Donald L. Fletcher
Geoffrey M. Fleming
Sydney G. Hannam
Eric W. Harris
John Frederick Healy
Robert Ernest Lee
Joseph Bagnall Lee
Thomas C. Mainwaring
Thomas A.E. Morton
James N.H. Murphy
Frederick H. Norway
Walter L. Prentice
Donald Seymour Smyth
Mervyn J. Williams
J. Vernon Y. Willington
Arthur C. Winser

World War 2

*John Cyril Davey
Robert Dermot Barnes Perrott
Philip "Tim" Harvey
Robert Edward Hamilton Northbridge*

Christ Church Carysfort

John Charles Bishop
John H.F. Leland
Charles Linton
Thomas McCormick
T. Froot Perrin
Joseph A. Poulton
Philip Addison Purser

St Thomas' Church

John Arnott
William Magee Crozier
Lucas H. St. Aubyn King
Florence Balfour Olphert
Percival St. George Charles Westby

Poppy crosses have already been placed at the War Memorial.



We will remember them...

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
at the going down of the sun and in the morning:
We will remember them.

Lawrence Binyon

We will remember them.

Silence

Kohima

When you go home tell them of us and say -
For your tomorrow we gave our today.

Nimrod from "Enigma Variations" by Elgar is played as we reflect quietly

Poem for private reflection...

In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD 1872-1918



The Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

[Please sit or kneel]

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

The Versicles and Responses

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers
and grant our government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with
righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have
chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
and let your glory be over all the
earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the king of all:
Govern the hearts and minds of those
in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages
of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle
rule;
who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect for use at Morning Prayer

O God, the author of peace and
lover of concord,

to know you is eternal life, and to
serve you is perfect freedom:
defend us in all assaults of our
enemies,
that we, surely trusting in the
power of your protection,
may not fear the power of any
adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Prayers

Hymn No. 503 (St Francis)

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring
your love,
where there is injury, your pardon,
Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in
you:
O Master, grant, that I may never
seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me
bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy:
O Master, grant, that I may never
seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul!

Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal
life.

The Sermon

[Please stand, if you are able]

Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the
service of God and our fellow men and
women: that we may help, encourage,
and comfort others, and support those
working for the relief of the needy
and for the peace and welfare of the
nations.



*Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and
all humankind,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.*

Hymn - Let Streams of Living Justice Flow Down Upon the Earth (Thaxted) *Words: William Whitla (1934 -)*

Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungrys' hands are pleading,
the workers' claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron power,
abolish ancient vengeance,
proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together,
knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enrol us
till our thread of life is run.
O great Weaver of the fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colours with your sun.

Your city's built to music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language;
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in others' dreams,
our love in hand of neighbour;
our home land brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice;

your way - the path untried;
 your truth - the heart of stranger,
 your life - the Crucified.

The Blessing

May the God of love fill your heart
 with peace
 and send you into the world to live it.
 And the blessing of God Almighty,
 our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
 be with you and those you love,
 those whom you have prayed for and
 those whom you remember,
 this day and always. **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.



Tea/Coffee/Juice

*You are warmly invited to
 tea/coffee/juice after the 9.30
 Service in the Monk Gibbon Hall
 and after the 11.00 Service in the
 South Transept of St Philip and St
 James' Church.*

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday 13th November 2024

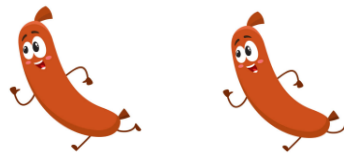
10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
 in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 17th November 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
 9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church
 11.00 Holy Communion and Holy Baptism in
 St Philip and St James' Church

**Special Preacher at the 9.30 and 11.00
 Services – the Rev. Canon Arthur
 Barrett who is currently the Rector of
 Arklow Union but is about to move to
 Killane Union. Arthur was Rector of
 Booterstown and Carysfort with Mount
 Merrion, 2000-2004.**

18.30 Sausage Service in St Philip and St
 James' Church followed by sausages
 and wedges in the Parish Centre.



Wednesday 20th November 2024

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
 in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 24th November 2024 – NB Venues

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
 James' Church
 10.30 United Service in St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 27th November 2024

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
 in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 1st December 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
 James' Church

**10.30 United Special Service to
 celebrate the 150th anniversary of
 the consecration of St Thomas'
 Church**

Wednesday 4th December 2024

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 8th December 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church

9.30 Morning Prayer in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Morning Prayer in St Philip and St
James' Church

Wednesday 11th December 2024

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 15th December 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church

9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

NB – No 11.00 service in St Philip and St
James' Church... The televised service from
both parishes will be on RTÉ at 11.15.

**19.00 Carols by Candlelight in
St Philip and St James' Church**
*followed by mulled wine and mince
pies*

Wednesday 18th December 2024

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service
in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 22nd December 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church

9.30 A Quiet Christmas in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Christingle Service in St Philip and St
James' Church

Tuesday 24th December 2024 – Christmas
Eve

22.00 The First Holy Communion of
Christmas in St Thomas' Church

Wednesday 25th December 2024 –
Christmas Day

**8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and
St James' Church**

**9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas'
Church**

**11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and
St James' Church**

Sunday 29th December 2024

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church

10.30 United Service of the Word in St
Thomas' Church

*No Midweek Service on Wednesday 1st
January 2025*



GARDEN BLITZ in St Thomas'
Church Grounds
Saturday 16 November 2024
10.00-12.00 hours.

Healer Prayer Group

Tuesday 26th November 2024
20.00 hours *via Zoom*

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

on Tuesdays

3.30pm—4.10pm

in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St
Philip and St James' Parish Centre
Contact Irene on 087-2755423

irene.reid1052@gmail.com

**BOOTERSTOWN AND
CARYSFORT**

SELECT VESTRY

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024

19.30 HOURS

***IN THE PARISH ROOM OF ST PHILIP
AND ST JAMES' PARISH CENTRE***

MOUNT MERRION

SELECT VESTRY MEETING

MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2024

19.30 HOURS

VIA ZOOM



Any child (who has been toilet-trained) is very welcome to join the Sunday Club.

St Thomas' Sunday Club will meet at 9.30 in the Monk Gibbon Hall on the following Sundays:

**17th November and 8th
December 2024.**

St Philip and St James' Sunday Club will meet at 11.00 in St Philip and St James' Parish Centre on the following Sundays:

**17th November and 8th
December 2024.**

The children and their leaders will join the respective congregations later on in the service.

Broadcast Service

Our two parishes will be doing the televised service on RTÉ on Sunday 15th December 2024.

It will be recorded in the Kairos Studio on Sunday 24th November 2024 at 12.30 hours. It would be good to get more people to be a part of the *Ad Hoc Choir* as we have a number of special events coming up including the televised service.

We will also be singing at the special service on Sunday 1st December 2024 at 10.30 in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the consecration of St Thomas' Church, and at the Carols by Candlelight in St Philip and St James' Church at 19.00 on Sunday 15th December 2024.



Full rehearsal with RTÉ on Monday 11th November 2024 at 18.00 hours in St Philip and St James' Church.

Ad Hoc Choir Rehearsals

19.00 hours

Wednesday 13th November 2024

Wednesday 20th November 2024

Wednesday 27th November 2024

Wednesday 4th December 2024

**Thursday 12th December 2024 – NB
change of day**

culminating with the Carols by
Candlelight on Sunday 15th
December 2024 at 19.00 hours in St
Philip and St James' Church.

**We would like some more bass and
tenor voices please! Men of the
parishes, take note!!!**

**Helpers Wanted with the
Tea/Coffee/Juice
in St Thomas' Church
and in St Philip and St James'
Church on a Sunday morning.**

*Please chat to Patricia Bedlow in St
Thomas' Church or June Burgess in St
Philip and St James' Church.*

St Thomas' 150th Anniversary

*The Special Service in celebration of the
150th Anniversary of the consecration of St
Thomas' Church is on Sunday 1st December
2024 at 10.30.*

*Special preacher: The Rev. Ruth Elmes
President: The Right Rev. Michael Burrows*

Everyone is very welcome to the service but
we will be restricted with numbers so we
will need people to let us know **by Friday
15th November 2024** that they are coming
to that service.

Monkstown Parish Sale



The School House, Monkstown

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2024

10:00am to 2:00pm

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



PJ's Christmas Craic-er!

Saturday 7th December 2024

10.30-12.30

St Philip and St James' Church

***A Christmas Get-Together for
chat and craic! Tea/Coffee/Juice
with Scones and Mince Pies, Ice
Cream, Raffle, Bring-and-Buy
Stall, Pin the Tail on the Reindeer
and Christmas Lucky Dip... and...
Santa Claus.***

