

Welcome Back
and
Thank You
to Alan Rhodes, Diocesan
Lay Reader and former
parishioner, who is taking
the 9.30 and 11.00 services
today as the Rector is *'in
residence'* in St Patrick's
Cathedral.



[Please stand, if you are able]

The Gathering of God's People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

**Opening Hymn No. 431 (Regent
Square)** *[Verses 1-3]*

Lord, enthroned in heavenly
splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus, true and living bread.

Here for faith's discernment praying
lest we fail to know thee now,
here our deepest homage paying,
we in loving reverence bow;
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

Now though lowliest form do veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
angels in thy mystery hail thee;
we in worship join with them.
Alleluia, alleluia,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.

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.

Let us confess our sins to God our
Father.

[Please kneel or sit]

***Heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and
against our neighbour***

*in thought and word and deed,
through negligence,
through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault;
by what we have done and by what
we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry and repent of
all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in
newness of life to the glory of your
name. Amen.*

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon
and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our
sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

[Please stand, if you are able]

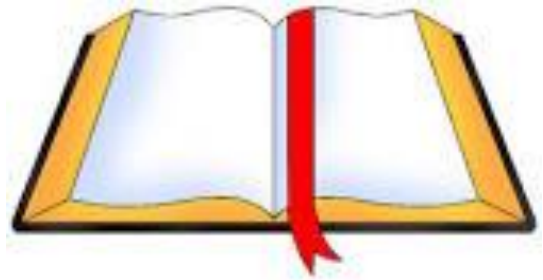
O Lord, open our lips
**and our mouth shall proclaim your
praise.**

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 First Reading - Job 23: 1-9,
16-17**

*The first reading is from the book of Job, chapter
23, beginning at verse 1.*

- 23 Then Job answered:
 2 'Today also my complaint is bitter;
 his hand is heavy despite my
 groaning.
 3 O that I knew where I might find
 him,
 that I might come even to his
 dwelling!
 4 I would lay my case before him,
 and fill my mouth with arguments.
 5 I would learn what he would answer
 me,
 and understand what he would say
 to me.
 6 Would he contend with me in the
 greatness of his power?
 No; but he would give heed to me.
 7 There an upright person could
 reason with him,

and I should be acquitted for ever
by my judge.

⁸ 'If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;

⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot
behold him;

I turn to the right, but I cannot see
him.

¹⁶ God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;

¹⁷ If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my
face!

Here ends the First Reading.

[Please stand, if you are able]

Psalm - Hymn No. 361 (Nun danket)

Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

[Please sit]

The Second Reading - Mark 10: 17-31

The second reading is from the Gospel according to St Mark, chapter 10, beginning at verse 17.

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey,
a man ran up and knelt before him,
and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what
must I do to inherit eternal life?'

¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call
me good? No one is good but God
alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments:
"You shall not murder; You shall not
commit adultery; You shall not steal;
You shall not bear false witness; You
shall not defraud; Honour your father
and mother." ' ²⁰He said to him,
'Teacher, I have kept all these since
my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him,
loved him and said, 'You lack one thing;
go, sell what you own, and give the
money to the poor, and you will have
treasure in heaven; then come, follow
me.' ²²When he heard this, he was
shocked and went away grieving, for
he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Here ends the Second Reading.

[Please stand, if you are able]

Canticle - Hymn No. 597
(Nottingham)

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my king;
take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all, for thee.

[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,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,***

***born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,***

*was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and he will come again
to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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 20th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose Holy Spirit equips your Church
with a rich variety of gifts:
grant us so to use them that, living
the gospel of Christ
and eager to do your will,
we may share with the whole creation
in the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for use at Morning Prayer

*Heavenly Father,
in whom we live and move and have
our being:*

we humbly pray that your Holy Spirit may so guide and govern us that in all the cares and occupations of our daily life, we may never forget your presence but may remember that we are always walking in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers of the People



[Please stand, if you are able]

Hymn No. 608 (Be still and know)

Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust.

The Sermon

If you wish to donate to the church online or electronically, the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details.

[Please stand, if you are able]

Hymn No. 431 (Regent Square)

[Verses 4-6]

Paschal Lamb, thine offering finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.

Great High Priest of our profession,
through the veil thou wentest in,
by the mighty intercession
grace and peace for us to win;
Alleluia, alleluia,
only sacrifice for sin.

Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with one hosanna,
worship thee, the Lamb that died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified!

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. **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 in the Monk Gibbon Hall after the 9.30 Service in St Thomas' Church, and in the South Transept after the 11.00 Service in St Philip and St James' Church.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday 16th October 2024

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service in St Thomas' Church

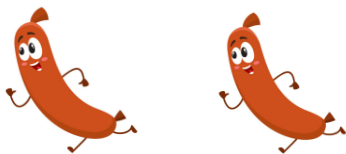
Sunday 20th October 2024

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

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



Wednesday 23rd October 2024

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion Service in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 27th October 2024 – NB Times and Venues due to the Dublin City Marathon

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

10.30 United Service of the Word in St Philip and St James' Church

Healer Prayer Group

Tuesday 29th October 2024

19.30 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

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MOUNT MERRION

SELECT VESTRY

MEETING

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2024

19.30 HOURS

IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE MONK GIBBON HALL

BOOTERSTOWN AND

CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024

19.30 HOURS

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

Autumn Fair



Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make yesterday's Autumn Fair such a fabulous occasion. Special thanks to Alexa Mitchell who co-ordinated it all!



Return of the Sunday Clubs

Both of our Sunday Clubs resume in October. 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:
13th October, 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:
6th October, 17th November
 and **8th December 2024.**

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

Time of Remembering



At our services on Sunday, 3rd November 2024, we will be remembering those who have died and whose loved ones have asked us to remember. If you would like someone to be remembered at the services that day, please email or text the Rector with their name before Thursday 1st November 2024.

Broadcast Service

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

It will be recorded in the RTÉ Studio on Sunday 24th November 2024 at 13.35 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.



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