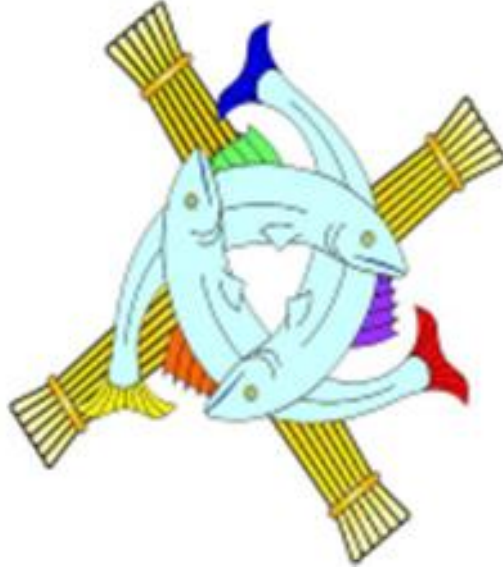


**Templebreedy Group of Parishes
Holy Trinity, Crosshaven & Nohoval**



**Sea Sunday
with special focus on RNLI 200**



Sunday 13 October 2024

Please stand

Welcome

Those who go down to the sea in ships and ply their trade in great waters, these have seen the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep. *Psalm 107:23-24*

Hymn

612 Eternal Father, strong to save

Introduction

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. In particular, today we praise God for those who follow the calling of the sea, giving particular thanks this year for the two hundred years during which the RNLI have sought to save and protect those who sail upon the waters. We remember too those seafarers who have given their lives, praying that God in his mercy may bring us with them to the joy of his eternal kingdom.

Please sit or kneel

Confession

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Lord of all creation, forgive us for the times we have ignored your teachings and wisdom. Help us to listen to your word and live by it each day.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear Our Prayer.

Lord of all creation, forgive us for the times we have ignored those in need around us. Help us to become more aware of the needs of others.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer.

Lord of all creation, forgive us for the times we have ignored the needs of seafarers and have taken them for granted. Help us to remember the vital work they do in ensuring that we have our daily needs.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer.

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.

Please stand

Opening Responses

○ Lord, open our lips

and our mouth will proclaim your praise.

God, make speed to save us.

○ 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 for ever. Amen.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

We remain standing to say alternate verses of the Psalm.

Psalm 107:23-31

23 They that go down to the sea in ships : and occupy their business in great waters;

24 These men see the works of the Lord : and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth : which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep : their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man : and are at their wit's end.

28 So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivereth them out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the storm to cease : so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, because they are at rest : and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Please sit

The Old Testament Reading

A reading from the Book of Genesis, Chapter 1

When God began to create the heavens and the earth,² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.³ Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.⁴ And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so.⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so.¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Here ends the reading

Please stand

The Te Deum

1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as the Lord; all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.

2 To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

3 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

4 The glorious company of apostles praise you; the noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

5 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you; throughout the world, the holy Church acclaims you:

6 Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all praise, the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Please sit

The New Testament Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke, chapter 5

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷ So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Here ends the reading

Please stand

Hymn

701 Jubilate

Please sit

The Sermon

Please stand

Hymn

581 I the Lord of sea and sky

Please sit or kneel

Prayers

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.**

Merciful Father, all things in heaven and earth are held within Your loving care, we give thanks today for the faithful service of Royal National Lifeboat Institution over two hundred years. Protect and bless the crews of all our lifeboats, our lifeguards and all who risk their own safety to bring help to others. Guide all who work for the Institution as volunteers, supporters or staff, that they may be faithful to the vision of its founders, so that it may always be seen as a beacon of hope and light to those who find themselves in peril on the seas. Through the same Jesus Christ, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Alongside the RNLI, we pray for the work of all maritime organisations and charities, for chaplains and ships visitors around the world as they care for and welcome seafarers. We pray that you will help them in their work of caring for and supporting seafarers.

Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for seafarers as they work on ships, often many miles from home, missing their families and facing dangers and hardships. We ask that you keep them safe in their work, protect them when they face storms and help them to keep in touch with their families.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for the families and friends of seafarers who are left at home. Bless those who remain at home whilst a loved one is away at sea.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for all ship owners and ship managers that they will take their responsibility seriously to care for those who crew their ships. We pray that all ships may be properly maintained and kept in a seaworthy condition.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for ourselves that we may have grateful hearts for all the food and other necessities of daily life that we so easily take for granted. Bless those who work in the fishing industry, especially those risking their lives that we may enjoy the fruits of the sea.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The choir will sing the words of the Aaronic Blessing (no 717); please remain seated.

Creator and Father of all, we pray for those who go down to the sea in ships and on whom we depend. Bless them and those who long for their safe return and bring us all to your kingdom, where there is no sorrow, no tears, but joy and life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand

Hymn

680 Will your anchor hold

The Blessing

May God who commands the winds and the sea make peace in your hearts and prosper the work of your hands and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and Sing Evensong Peter Stobart will be running a Diocesan Come and Sing Evensong in St Fin Barre's Cathedral on Saturday 19th October. The rehearsal will be from 2pm and the service will be at 5pm with a break for tea at around 4.20pm. The music will include Stanford's Canticles in C (in this his anniversary year) and Charles Wood's Never weather-beaten sail. Music will be provided on the day and singers of any ability are welcome. Please let him know directly at directorofmusicfb@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

CDYC Next up is our Soccer Tournament, during Midterm on Sat the 2nd of Nov. in Bandon Grammar School Sports Hall. 2pm-6pm. Pizza and snacks on the day! €5 Secondary School students. Those who wish to go MUST let Hilda know asap via email dyo@corkchurchofireland.com to reserve your place and a booking form will be sent to you.

Nohoval Church - All Saints' Day On the 3rd of November we will welcome Bishop Paul Colton who will be conducting and preaching at the 10am service in Nohoval

Reading Theology Together This course is an invitation to learn how to read theology books. Please see poster on notice board for further details.

Wobblers and Toddlers Returns From the 8th of November Wobblers and Toddlers will meet again in the Rectory during term time on Fridays from 10am to 12 noon

Confirmation 2025 We will have confirmation in the Parish next year. For those wishing to be confirmed please contact Rev. James. Sixth Class upwards can apply.

RELATIONSHIP SUPPORT The Marriage Council Registered IACP Therapists. This is a confidential service offered directly through qualified IACP Therapists www.ireland.anglican.org/our-faith/how-do-i-/marriage/enrichment-support-for-married-life

Email Addresses Please let the office know your email address if you would like to receive the weekly Happenings Email and do not yet already receive it

Mission to Seafarers and Seamans Christian Friend Society If you would like to contribute items, this month we would appreciate items such as hats, men's thick socks or toothbrushes as we are running low. The idea is to reach one ship's crew per month. Many thanks for your continued support.

*If you would like something to be announced on this sheet,
please contact the Parish Office before 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, thank you.*

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