

# Holy Trinity, Crosshaven



# All Saints Sunday 3 November 2024

We welcome the Revd Tony Murphy to conduct today's service.

#### Please stand

The Greeting

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord! Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

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

Words of welcome and notices

**Opening Hymn** 

708 O praise ye the Lord!

# **The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Please sit or kneel

# **Prayers of Penitence**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it. You shall love your neighbour as yourself On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets. *Matthew* 22: 37-39

Lord, have mercy on us, and write these your laws in our hearts.

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith. Hebrews 12.1

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

#### Please stand

#### Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### The Collect

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 your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### Please sit

# The Old Testament Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 25

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,

"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

This is the word of the Lord

#### Thanks be to God

Psalm 24 1-6

- I The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, ♦ the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For he has founded it upon the seas ♦ and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, ♦ or who can rise up in his holy place?'
- 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, ♦ who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie;
- 5 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, ♦ a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
- 6 Such is the company of those who seek him, ♦ of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

#### The New Testament Reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation, chapter 21

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

#### **Gradual Hymn**

480 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name (Freely, freely you have received)

# The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St John, chapter II beginning at verse 32

# Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep.

<sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit

Sermon

The Revd Tony Murphy **Please stand** 

The Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit or kneel

# **Prayers of Intercession**

United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour. We pray for our Bishop, Paul and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are marked by suffering or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Remembering all who have gone before us, and all who mourn, hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit at table in your kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour and power, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Please stand

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

**Offertory Hymn** 

592 O love that wilt not let me go

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us; nourish your people with the word of life, and the bread of heaven. **Amen**.

The Eucharistic Prayer

# **Remain Standing**

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

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

All glory and honour, thanks and praise be given to you at all times and in all places, Lord, holy Father, true and living God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal Word through whom you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image. In the saints you have given us an example of godly living, that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore 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 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 sit or kneel

Merciful Father, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, and we pray that we who eat and drink them in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in obedience to our Saviour Christ in remembrance of his death and passion may be partakers of his body and his blood, who on the night he was betrayed took bread; and when he had given you thanks 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.

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many or the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Father, with this bread and this cup, we do as our Saviour has commanded: we celebrate the redemption he has won for us; we proclaim his perfect sacrifice, made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and we look for his coming to fulfil all things according to your will.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom and in whom, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

With saints and martyrs through the ages, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught 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.

# **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.

#### **Giving of Communion**

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who has taken away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

The president and people receive communion. Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies

Amen.

# **Prayer after Communion**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: May we, who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth, be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

#### **Post Communion Hymn**

528 The Church's One Foundation

The Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

The Dismissal

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth, go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

PTO for the Notices for this week and beyond!

# X ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\* Repair to Church Wall in Crosshaven completed! Thank you very much to Crosshaven Community Association who have very kindly paid for the repair of the church wall following the collapse of the tree at the end of September. In light of this generosity, it has not been necessary to make an insurance claim.\*\*

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

<u>Bishops Appeal Envelopes</u> will be in the churches for the month of October. The Bishop launched this appeal at Diocesan Synod, appeal is on behalf of Sierra Leone as part of the Diocesan Partnership Project with Christian Aid.

<u>Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting</u> The next planning meeting for this year's Fayre will be on Monday the 4th November, at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the parish and school. **Raffle tickets** are available for the Christmas Fayre at the back of the churches. Please take a bundle and sell as many as you can!

<u>Childrens' Church Nohoval</u> Meets today during the service and next Sunday the 10th November in Nohoval church.

Holy Trinity Church The Frank and Walters featuring the Crosshaven Community Choir playing in Holy Trinity on November 15th at 7.30pm. All proceeds go towards RNLI. Tickets €30. Some still available from the parish office and Centra, Crosshaven

<u>Anam Cara</u> - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their penultimate Online Bereavement Information Evening of 2024. This online event will take place on **Thursday 7th of November at 7pm**. Our guest speaker will be Diane Clabby. Diane has a special interest in working with trauma, loss and bereavement, suicide prevention, intervention and postvention. Link to the event is available on Parish Happenings email.



Templebreedy Christmas Fayre
In Crosshaven Community Hall
Saturday 30th November
1.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.



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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