



All Saints Sunday 2 November 2024

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

576 I heard the voice of Jesus say

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.**

The Old Testament Reading

A reading from the Book of Daniel, chapter 7, verses 1-3 & 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 149

- I Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song; ♦ sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in their maker; ♦ let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- 3 Let them praise his name in the dance; ♦ let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.
- 4 For the Lord has pleasure in his people ♦ and adorns the poor with salvation.
- 5 Let the faithful be joyful in glory; ♦ let them rejoice in their ranks,
- 6 With the praises of God in their mouths ♦ and a two-edged sword in their hands;
- 7 To execute vengeance on the nations ♦ and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains ♦ and their nobles with fetters of iron;
- 9 To execute on them the judgement decreed: ♦ such honour have all his faithful servants. Alleluia.

The New Testament Reading

A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, chapter 1, vvl 1-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

6 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St Luke, chapter 6 beginning at verse 20

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

- ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:
- "Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

- ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.
- ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
- 25 "Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

- ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.
- ²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit

Sermon

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.



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.

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

92 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us therefore let us keep the feast



The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you. In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, 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.

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.

We receive communion in the normal manner.

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

643 Be Thou my vision

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.





<u>Upcoming Services</u> Remembrance Sunday 9th November

8.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Holy Trinity & 10.00 a.m. Nohoval

<u>Vestry Members</u> A reminder to Vestry members in both churches of Trustee Training that takes place on Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th November.

<u>Anam Cara Cork</u> the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold it's monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm in the Maryborough Hotel, Maryborough Hill, Douglas, T12 XR12.

<u>Christmas Fayre Planning Meeting</u> The date for our next planning meeting is Thursday 6th November in Holy Trinity Church at 8.00p.m.

"From Chant to Choir: The Story of Anglican Church Music" As part of the final lecture for the Certificate Course Denise Brueckl and Peter Stobart will present this lecture which traces the historical and theological development of church music within the Anglican tradition, examining how musical practice has reflected and shaped the Church's understanding of worship, language, and community. The presentation will take place on the 6th November at St Finn Barre's from 19.30-21.30

<u>Nohoval Childrens Church</u> Childrens Church meets again on the second Sunday of each month unless otherwise advised.

<u>Nohoval Young people</u> normally meet on the second Saturday each month subject to confirmation, text Rev James to be added to the Wats App group

<u>Anniversaries</u> If you would like someone remembered on the anniversary of their death, please let the rector know and they can be added to the Anniversary book

<u>Certificate course for Christian Studies</u> (2026/27) will begin in January. Details are now available in the churches

<u>Seamans Christian Friend Society</u> If you would like to contribute items, the following gives an idea of what goes into the bags ~ Soap, shower gel (ideally 250ml bottles as these fit perfectly in the large zip lock bags), heavy socks, warm hats, razors, snack bars, writing pads, toothbrushes etc,.



TEMPLEBREEDY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Crosshaven Community Hall Saturday 29th November 1.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.

