

Parish of Kilwaughter and Cairncastle with All Saints

Morning Prayer - Advent Sunday

St Patrick's Parish Church - Sunday 29th November 2020

WELCOME AND NOTICES

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE GREETING

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:12

The night is far spent, the day is at hand:
let us therefore cast off the works of
Darkness and let us put on the armour of
light.

THE OPENING PRAYER

The night has passed and the day lies open
before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind:

Silence is kept

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

God of Abraham and Sarah,
and all the patriarchs of old,
you are our Father too.
Your love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of David.
Help us in preparing to celebrate his birth
to make our hearts ready for your Holy
Spirit
to make his home among us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the light who is coming into the world.
Amen.

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
be born in our hearts at Christmas,
be King of our lives today.
Amen.

Hymn – Blessed be your name

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.

PENITENCE

When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light the things now hidden
in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ let us
confess our sins. *(1 Corinthians 4:5)*

Kneel. Silence is kept.

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory
with salvation for your people:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces the absolution.

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.**

PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD

Stand

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

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 for ever. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

CANTICLE

SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

1 Jesus, Saviour of the world, come to us in
your mercy:
we look to you to save and help us.
2 By your cross and your life laid down
you set your people free:
we look to you to save and help us.
3 When they were ready to perish you
saved your disciples:
we look to you to come to our help.
4 In the greatness of your mercy, loose us
from our chains,
forgive the sins of all your people.
5 Make yourself known as our Saviour and
mighty Deliverer;
save and help us that we may praise you.
6 Come now and dwell with us Lord Christ
Jesus:
hear our prayer and be with us always.
7 And when you come in your glory:
make us to be one with you
and to share the life of your kingdom
Amen.

THE FIRST READING - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

At the end the reader will say
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph like a flock;
2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon
the cherubim, ☩
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
3 Stir up your mighty strength
and come to our salvation.
4 Turn us again, O God;
show the light of your countenance, and
we shall be saved.
5 O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry at your
people's prayer?
6 You feed them with the bread of tears;
you give them abundance of tears to
drink.
7 You have made us the derision of our
neighbours,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
8 Turn us again, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and
we shall be saved.
18 Let your hand be upon the man at your
right hand,
the son of man you made so strong for
yourself.
19 And so will we not go back from you;
give us life, and we shall call upon your
name.
20 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and
we shall be saved.

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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Isaiah 40:3-5)

Alleluia, alleluia.
Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths
straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation
of God.
Alleluia.

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Hymn – 10,000 Reasons

SERMON - Rev Philip Benson

THE APOSTLES CREED

**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.**

Hymn – Lo! He come with clouds
descending

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Kneel

Let us pray.

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

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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 versicles and responses are said.

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

O Lord, save the Queen
and grant her 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
The First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
Give us grace to cast away the works of
darkness and to put on the armour of light
now in the time of this mortal life in which
your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day when he shall come
again in his glorious majesty to judge the
living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECTS AT MORNING PRAYER

One or more of these collects is said:

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 your protection,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord,
our heavenly Father, almighty and
everliving God, we give you thanks for
bringing us safely to this day:
Keep us from falling into sin or running into
danger, and in all things guide us to know
and do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go before us,
Lord, in all our doings, with your most
gracious favour, and further us with your
continual help; that in all our works begun,
continued and ended in you, we may glorify
your holy name, and finally by your mercy
attain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSIONS

God, our love and our light,
come to us and lighten our darkness.

*At the end of the Intercessions the following
is said:*

**Merciful Father,
accept these our prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn – How great is our God

GOING OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

THE BLESSING

May God the Father, judge all-merciful,
make us worthy of a place in his kingdom.

May God the Son, coming among us in
power, reveal in our midst the promise of
his glory.

May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast
in faith, joyful in hope and constant in love.

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

As we await our coming Saviour,
go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

The Lord Bless you and keep you