



# NOTICES



## **CABIN FEVER ONLINE HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB!**

Thank you to all of you who got involved in CABIN FEVER! We hope you all enjoyed the fun and games and learning all about our great big God!



## **The Consecration of the Bishop of Connor**

*The Diocese of Connor's new bishop, the Ven. George Davison, will be consecrated at a service in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.*

The co-consecrators will be the Archbishop of Armagh, the Bishop of Meath and Kildare and the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. The preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Clarke, formerly Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, it is likely that churches will still be operating under strict rules of social distancing in September and so attendance will be limited to the family, close friends and colleagues of the Bishop-designate. The service will be streamed and recorded.

Let us pray for Bishop-designate George as a church family in the coming days.

## **Keeping in Touch over the Summer**

Keep up-to-date with all the latest news from the parish over the summer via our Facebook page and our email list. If you are not on our email list and would like to be please get in

# Sunday Morning Worship

9th August 2020

## *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*



*Please come with us on a journey of prayer, praise and worship this morning.  
Join in with us at home by using this service sheet.*

*“Jesus said: you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;  
and you will be my witnesses...”*

*Acts 1:8*

### *Opening Prayer*

Loving God, we have come before you, wherever we are this morning, to worship you together.

Help us to pray to you in faith,  
to sing your praise with gratitude,  
and to listen to your word with eagerness;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Worship – Yet not I but Through Christ in me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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*Confession*

*Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'*

*So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith:*

**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.**

*Absolution*

*Psalm 111*

*Children's Message*

*Affirmation of Faith*

We now declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Listen to these words of faith and belief and affirm them in your heart.

We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Bible Reading – Matthew 6: 5-15*  
*Sermon*

*Collect of the Day*

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
Open our hearts to the riches of his grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Prayers and Intercessions*

Lord, You are the bread of heaven, giving life to the world.  
You fill us with Your goodness.  
You come to our weakness with Your strength.  
Come, refresh, renew, restore us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
lives in glory everlasting.

When we feel overwhelmed by the things going on around us increase our  
faith,  
When we feel troubled help us to hear Your words: 'take heart: do not be  
afraid.'  
Give to Your church a new vision of Yourself and of Your saving power.  
Go with us as we go out to proclaim Your love.

We pray for all those who work for Your kingdom throughout our nation and  
the world. Strengthen and guide them. Uphold them when they are in danger  
of being overwhelmed.

We also pray for all those who reach out in faith towards You. May they find  
You as they seek You.

We pray that Your church would hunger and thirst after righteousness.  
May we, Your church, seek to care for and feed the hungry in spirit.  
May we seek out the lost, and those in desert places,  
and offer them the sustenance of the Gospel.

Lord, we pray for all those who are struggling,  
for the fearful, the weary and the despairing.  
We ask that You would comfort and restore the broken-hearted by the power  
of Your name.

We give thanks for all those who have fed us and cared for us.  
We remember all who have shown compassion and tenderness to us.  
Lord, bless our loved ones, our homes and our communities.  
Fill our deep longing for You with Your presence and Your peace.  
Lord, keep us in Your perfect grace and peace with hearts and minds fixed on  
You.  
In the name of Your precious Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Wherever we are now, we use the words that our Lord and Saviour Himself  
taught us to pray.

Let's say together:

**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.**

*Closing Worship – I will Trust my Saviour Jesus*

*I will trust my saviour Jesus  
When my darkest doubts befall  
Trust Him when to simply trust Him  
Seems the hardest thing of all*

*I will trust my saviour Jesus  
Trust Him when my strength is small  
For I know the shield of Jesus  
Is the safest place of all*

*Jesus, only Jesus  
Help me trust You more and more  
Jesus, only Jesus  
May my heart be ever Yours*

*I will trust my saviour Jesus  
He has said His way is best  
And I know the path He's chosen  
Leads to everlasting rest*

*Jesus, only Jesus  
Help me trust You more and more  
Jesus, only Jesus  
May my heart be ever Yours  
Jesus, only Jesus  
Help me trust You more and more  
Jesus, only Jesus  
May my heart be ever Yours*

*Oh on that cross, how it was seen  
I can go now ever trusting in the One who died for me  
What could I bring, for Your gift is complete  
So I trust You, simply trust You, Lord with every part of me*

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*Closing Prayer and Blessing*

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw us to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen us in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

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