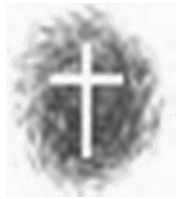


WHITECHURCH PARISH

August, 2017.



“IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, THERE IS A NEW CREATION. EVERYTHING OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; SEE, EVERYTHING HAS BECOME NEW”

(2 Corinthians 5, v. 17).

- Date of issue: 6th August 2017.

CHURCH SERVICES

- **SUNDAY**, the weekly commemoration of the Creation, the Resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit, is the principal Holy Day. Saints' Days for August/early September are:-

(1)The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (6th August).

(2)Saint Bartholomew (24th August).

- Prayer Book days of Irish Church commemoration:
 - Muredach (or Murtagh), Killala Diocese, circa 480 (12 August).
 - Jeremy Taylor, bishop Down, Connor and Dromore, 1667 (13 August).
 - Fachna, (Fachanan) bishop, Ross Diocese, 6th century (14 August).
 - Charles Inglis, bishop in N. America from Raphoe, 1816 (16 August).
 - Oengus Mac Nisse of Dalriada. Connor diocese. 514. (3 Sept.).
- Holy Communion is celebrated in the Church every Wednesday morning, with intercession for those who are sick, 10.30 a.m. except N.B. Wednesday 23 August.
 - Note, Evening services re-start on Sunday 13 August.
- **SUNDAY 6 August** (Trinity 8 and the Feast of the Transfiguration).
 - ♦ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ♦ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.
- **SUNDAY 13 August** (Trinity 9).
 - ♦8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ♦10.30 a.m., Family Service.
 - ♦ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.
- **SUNDAY 20 August** (Trinity 10).
 - ♦ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ♦ 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism.
 - ♦ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.

- **SUNDAY 27 August** (Trinity 11).
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ◆ 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ◆ 7.00 p.m., A Service of Healing and Wholeness.
 - **SUNDAY 3 September** (Trinity 12).
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 - ◆ 10.30 a.m., Family Service and Holy Baptism.
 - ◆ 7.00 p.m., Holy Communion.
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- Please stay for refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Service, in the Old Schools (1823).
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CHURCH BIBLE READINGS
(Year A, in Book of Common Prayer).

Sun. 6 August.

Genesis 32, v. 22 - 31.
Psalm 17, v. 1 - 7, 16.
Romans 9, v. 1 - 5.
Matthew 14, v. 13 - 21.

Sunday 20 August.

Genesis 45, v. 1 - 15.
Psalm 133.
Romans 11, v. 1-2a, 29-32.
Matthew 15, v. 21 - 28.

Sun. 13 August.

Genesis 37, v. 1-4, 12-28.
Psalm 85, v. 8 - 13.
Romans 10, v. 5 - 15.
Matthew 14, v. 22 - 23.

Sunday 27 August

Exodus 1, v. 8 - 2, v. 10.
Psalm 124.
Romans 12, v. 1 - 8.
Matthew 16, v. 13 - 20.

Sunday 3 September.

Exodus 3, v. 1 - 15.
Psalm 115.
Romans 12, v. 9 - 21.
Matthew 16, v. 21 - 28.

6 Aug. (The Transfiguration).

Daniel 7, v. 9 - 10, 13 - 14.
Psalm 97.
2 Peter 1, v. 16 - 19.
St. Luke 9, v. 28 - 36.

24 August. (St. Bartholomew).

Isaiah 43, v. 8-13.
Psalm 145, v. 1-7.
Acts 5, v.12-16.
St. Luke 22, v. 24-30.

Notes / Dates.

- Wednesday 30 August: Parish Financial Scheme Visitors' meeting, Old Schools, 8.00 p.m.
- The Select Vestry will be renewing our annual parish Financial Scheme in September. We thank the steering committee of Ruth Gaskin, Ivan Sutton, Pauline Dunlop, Lenore Rothwell-O'Kane and the current Churchwardens for all their valued behind the scenes advance work and also the

parishioners who kindly act as visitors. We are also grateful to our parishioners for their very faithful support of this Scheme. It is important to emphasize that this is also an opportunity for parishioners to contribute voluntarily their "Time and Talents" in a whole variety of ways which cannot be underestimated.

- Thursday 31 August: Whitechurch N.S. re-opens for new School Year.
 - Sunday 3 September: Commissioning of Parish Financial Scheme visitors.
 - Monday 4 September: Select Vestry meeting, Martin Room, 8.00 p.m.
 - The Rev. Michael and Mrs. Rhodanne Heaney's Chaplaincy valued ministry to tourists in Brittany continues this month. Please continue to uphold them in this ministry with your prayers.
 - The Rector reminds parent parishioners, who want Primary/Secondary School forms signed/references written, that he only deals with these matters after church services on a Sunday. (These forms come at him via a whole myriad of directions, locations and methods!). Please also note that he can only deal with such forms if the family concerned are actually members of the Parish, i.e. registered or on the parish lists, be that as a resident or accustomed member.
In relation to the Rector witnessing passport applications for children, note that both parents must be present for these signings. Just make contact to arrange a mutually suitable time.
 - Farewell: It has been a real joy to have had Fr. Martin and Mrs. Lucia Han, from Osaka, Japan, worshipping here in recent weeks. We wish them a safe journey home and continued blessing in their service to their parish and Diocese of the Anglican Episcopal Church of Japan, which is officially titled the Nippon Sei Ko Kai Church.
 - We continue to thank Reg Richards for his quite outstanding maintenance of our church grounds. We also much thank David Hunt for kindly organizing the rota of parish volunteers, and all the volunteers themselves, all of which greatly helps with grass cutting during this 'growing season' of the year.
 - Parish Website: Please keep up to date with our parish news by logging on to our parish website www.whitechurch.dublin.anglican.org
 - Parish Office: Tel/Fax: 4934972 (For P.A. and Secretary).
 - Rectors P.A.: Janet Gillis (Mon – Thurs 9.00a.m.-1.00p.m.).
 - Secretary: Sylvia Byrne (Thurs & Fri 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m.).
 - Parish Website : <http://whitechurch.dublin.anglican.org>
 - Email : whitechurchparish@eircom.net
- Contact numbers:-
Rector – Canon Horace McKinley 4933953 (Home); 087 0563519 (Mob.); whitechurchparish@eircom.net (email).
Rev. Michael Heaney – 086 2651791(Mob.); revmheaney@gmail.com (email).

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(Our Mission-Link team sent this photograph back when visiting Shyogwe Diocese, Rwanda, in July. The background shows some of the lovely topography of Rwanda - the land of a thousand hills - and the scene is of a wall building training course).

