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# The Dean writes.....

## Dear Parishioners and Friends

This month the theme of my Letter is Harvest.

I, however, wish to travel down a related path and to consider with you our responsibility to God's Creation.

I want to do this by using the text of my Sermon on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein. (Psalm 24: 1).**

We have lived through almost 16 months of the Coronavirus pandemic. We have coped with lockdowns, with restrictions to the way we could live our lives – who we could see, the places we could visit.

We have become accustomed to hand sanitisers, to wearing face coverings and to observing social distancing.

None of this has been easy – and we have grumbled and complained. But we might consider ourselves to be among the fortunate ones. We are here to tell the tale. We have survived the physical and emotional ups and downs.

We recognise that many – some of whom we knew and loved – were not as fortunate. They succumbed to the pandemic and did not live to fight another day.

It is only reasonable to acknowledge that the past 16 months have filled us with many kinds of emotions; fear, sadness, anger being some of them. We may all have voiced our concerns and criticised whoever for whatever path we were asked to travel – and perhaps we have been unable to see anything that is positive about COVID-19.

Yet, there have been some voices that have been positive in their reactions and responses to this pandemic. I have read comments such as, **'The pandemic forced me to slow down the pace of my life. I had to work from home and I had more time for my family'**.

Reflecting on the past 16 months we can all acknowledge that some of us who have had to work from home have saved money. There has been less travelling to work or schools.

Lockdown meant that we could not take the odd week-end break away from home, or the occasional outing to the local restaurant.

We were encouraged to spend time in the garden or to walk in a local park. And as people did so they discovered something uplifting. They noticed **'the sound of silence'**.

There were fewer cars and lorries on the road. The air smelt purer – free from pollution. They were able to hear clearly 'the dawn chorus' – the sounds of the birds.

They were able to see the flowers and shrubs in their full beauty. In short, God has touched our eyes and we have been able to acknowledge that He is the Creator of all things, both great and small.

When the Coronavirus is well and truly over I wonder will our eyes still be open to the beauty of God's world? Will our pace of life be that bit slower to allow us to enjoy the created order of His world? Or will we be numbered amongst those who, for whatever reason, wish to abuse and destroy what God has designed?

In the Story of Creation, as told in the Book Genesis, as each phase of creation ended God looked at it and declared that it was very good.

We read that on the sixth day God said, **"Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth".** (Genesis 1: 26).

God was appointing humankind to be a steward of His creation, to care for everything that He had made.

The psalmist wrote, **The earth is the Lord's** – not that the earth is mine and yours to do with it what we desire.

**God in his love for us lent us this planet** are words that we will hear later in this service.

A reminder to us that our role on this earth is that of a caretaker. The task given to us by God from the beginning of time has been to care for everything that He has made.

How well have we fulfilled this role? On reflection, we have to confess – Not very well.

When we hear of human beings being murdered we raise our voices in opposition.

We protest when children and vulnerable adults receive less care than they should.

We have in place rules and guidance to help us protect people.



But when we hear of parts of God's world being destroyed, or of beautiful animals being killed for personal enjoyment, we remain silent.

There are few protests. And yet we number ourselves amongst those who are good stewards of God's creation. Isn't there something wrong here? How can we stand by and do nothing when so much of God's beautiful creation is fast becoming just a distant memory?

We all know the maxim, **'Actions speak louder than words'**.

In preparing this sermon I have been conscious that I have pointed a finger at myself and others who have not been good stewards of God's creation. I have asked myself the question, **'Is there something more that I should be doing, and is there a particular path that I should be encouraging my parishioners to follow?'**

On Friday morning a possible answer arrived! It came from the good old Church of Ireland and in particular from The Church and Society Commission.

All of the clergy of The Church of Ireland received information about a new 3 ½ minute video encouraging parishes to support Climate Sunday that will be observed on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Climate Sunday is an initiative of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

Archbishop John McDowell, the Archbishop of Armagh, commends Climate Sunday by saying, **"There has probably never been a time when an emphasis by the Churches on the care of the created order is needed. Climate Sunday gives parishes the opportunity to celebrate God's work in creation as well as his work in redemption, at a time when the need to do so is most pressing"**.

Canon Andrew Orr, the Rector of The Parish of Youghal in County Cork, is a member of The Church and Society Commission and also Chair of Eco-Congregation Ireland, an inter-church organisation seeking to help churches to celebrate the gift of God's creation, recognise the interdependence of all creation, and care for it in their life and mission and through members' personal lifestyles.

He says, **"Climate Sunday is a fantastic initiative which is already proving very popular. It is a very straightforward way for churches to highlight the issue of climate justice in their congregations and get involved in caring for God's creation"**.

This information arriving on my doorstep just when I was reflecting on the words of the Psalmist – **The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it** – was not only timely but I believe was also God directed and inspired. It is an answer from God as to how you and I might engage more positively in caring for His world.

Since I wrote and preached this Sermon things have moved on. Words have been translated into actions.

The Select Vestry has given permission for a group of parishioners to identify a small area of the churchyard that could be developed as a Wild Garden. This would be a place where wild flowers (sown from seeds) could attract insects and birds.

It is hoped that within the next few days such an area can be identified and before too long The Cathedral Wild Garden will become a reality.

Yours sincerely

*Raymond Stewart*

## A MEETING OF THE SELECT VESTRY

A Meeting of the Select Vestry will be held on ZOOM  
on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30 p.m.**

It was great to see everyone in Church on Sunday 5th September. This year we have taken into account attendance in September/ November & May/June plus online learning and Diocesan initiatives including Walk to the Cross. 44 children received Awards and Special Awards in recognition of their work over the past year.



70% of children received Certificates for their attendance and Walk to the Cross.

We say Farewell to those who were confirmed: Jake, Ava, Ellie, Jack and Daniel. We are delighted that Ellie is joining the helpers' rota along with Lauren and Katie.

**OUR SPECIAL AWARDS – we thank most sincerely the families who sponsor the prizes. They are much fought over by the children. The children received beautiful Bibles.**



THE ELLA MOLLOY PRIZE  
THE ETHEL GALLAGHER PRIZE  
THE BETTY McCORKELL PRIZE

THE PAM MITCHELL PRIZE  
THE ALEX MOLLOY PRIZE  
THE WILLIAM DOUGHERTY BROTHERS' MEMORIAL PRIZE  
THE NORMA GLENN AWARD  
THE TRAFFORD McINTOSH PRIZE  
THE SUPERINTENDENT'S PRIZE  
THE BESSIE BELL CONFIRMATION PRIZE  
TEACHER'S PRIZE  
THE JUNIOR SHIELD  
THE WILLIAM GALLAGHER SENIOR AWARD  
THE JEAN STANNETT MEMORIAL AWARD

1. Ewan Copestake
1. Emma Bell
1. Mark Hewitt
2. Thomas Duddy
1. Sean Graydon
1. Harry Duddy
1. Robbie Hamilton
1. Molly Bell
1. Jack Duddy
1. Ellie McIntosh
1. Ava Copestake
1. Lynsey Hewitt
1. Alesha Hamilton
1. Olivia Brown
1. Jake Hewitt

We welcome any new pupils.

We now have 3 houses in Sunday School

Red team – The Sunday Schoolers Team - Captain Emily  
Blue team – The People Team - Captain Emma  
Green team – The Smarties Team - Captain Scott

First week— Based on the Books of the Bible we played 'Hangman' with the pupils at the end of the lesson for fun. We had lots of guesses but I really thought I had them when I did 10 dashes across the wipe board. With absolutely no letters filled in Sean calls out REVELATION. Well done everyone and brilliant answer Sean.





Second week—Challenge learning based on the Pillar of Salt. The Teams after doing their worksheets had to build a pillar not of salt but with playdough and well done the Smarties (green team) who won the tallest free standing pillar. Check out the pictures.

Everyone has received a copy of our membership form to be filled in. Please can you return to me as soon as possible as we need this information.

**Irene and the teachers**

We thank most sincerely Linda for producing our attendance, special award certificates and the Walk to the Cross Certificate. They are beautiful.

## **POLICY INFORMATION**

*The church has several policies that relate to working with children and young people, including: Safeguarding Trust Child Protection policy, anti-bullying policy, communications policy, partnership with parents' policy, complaint's procedure and GDPR.*

*If you would like a copy of any of these please see a member of the Parish Panel. Your Parish Panel Members are Dean Raymond Stewart, Elizabeth Fielding and Malcolm Hewitt.*

*I pay particular thanks to our Sunday School teachers Gail, David, Lynsey, Holly, and helpers Katie, Lauren and Ellie.*

*We have a great group of teachers and helpers and your children are in safe hands.*

## **CONFIRMATION 2022**

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will (DV) visit Saint Columb's Cathedral in 2022 to administer The Rite of Confirmation. The date of the Service has not yet been arranged.

Parishioners (young people and adults) who wish to be presented for Confirmation are asked to give their names to the Dean.

Those who wish to be confirmed –

**Must be baptised members of the Church.**

**Must be 13 years and over in 2022.**

When a date for the Service has been arranged an announcement will be made in Sunday School, in the Cathedral and in the Cathedral Magazine.

## **HARVEST SUNDAY**

Harvest will be celebrated during the Service of Choral Eucharist (Order Two) on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at 11.00 a.m. The Preacher will be The Reverend Nigel Cairns, the Rector of Saint Augustine's Church, Londonderry. Nigel is a former member of The Parish of Templemore and a former member of the Choir.



Thank you to parishioners and friends who contributed produce for decorating the Cathedral for Harvest; to the parishioner who provided flowers for the reredos; and to all who contributed in kind and in donations to the Food Bank Appeal. Your support is much appreciated.

# GUIDANCE ON FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCHES

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Please find attached the latest advice in relation to the wearing of face coverings in church buildings in Northern Ireland, which has been issued by the Archbishop of Armagh and which I hope will prove helpful.

The change to the regulations came into effect at 6 pm yesterday, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

Please note that the relaxation applies to **acts of worship only**. Face coverings must still be worn when entering or exiting places of worship, and it is strongly advised that they be worn during singing and while moving around our premises. This updated guidance follows discussions with the Executive Office at Stormont and has been 'worked through' with the other main Churches.

+ **Andrew Derry and Raphoe**

## FACE COVERINGS AND CHURCH SERVICES

Much has been reported in the press in the last twenty-four hours about the decision by the Northern Ireland Executive to remove the mandatory requirement for face coverings to be worn during religious services in places of worship. Please be aware that although the former regulations are now being moved to guidance only, face coverings will still be legally required when entering and exiting the building.

It is also strongly advised that they are worn whilst singing or moving around inside the church premises.

This new guidance only applies to acts of worship.

The clear guidance from the Chief Medical Officer and Chief Scientific Advisor remains that face coverings should continue to be worn, therefore parishioners are strongly encouraged to continue wearing face coverings, for the time being, when attending church services as the benefits, particularly in the regard to the welfare of others, outweigh the risks.

Congregational singing also considerably increases the risk of the spread of the virus so wearing a face-covering is a necessary mitigation against that risk.

By wearing a face covering we are showing our support and consideration for other members of the congregation, particularly the more vulnerable and those with underlying health concerns.

Individually and collectively, we are also then continuing to play our part in preventing transmission of the virus.

Guidance remains that social distancing of 2 metres is recommended within church services.

The closer we are in proximity to others, then the higher the risk. The risk of transmission is therefore higher at one metre compared to two metres.

The highest risk environments for the spread of the virus are indoor, crowded, poor ventilated spaces where people are in close proximity to others for a period of time.

Please continue to ensure that all necessary mitigations and safety measures are in place and that risk assessments are regularly updated.

# CHAPTER NEWS

**The Reverend Colin Welsh, the Rector of The Parish of Castledawson, was installed as a Canon in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 at 7.30 p.m.**

We welcome The Reverend Canon Colin Welsh to his Canon's stall in the Cathedral.

The Service of Installation was conducted by The Dean, The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart. He was assisted by the Diocesan Registrar, The Reverend Canon David Crooks.

The Scripture readings were read by two members of The Parish of Castledawson – Mr Alan Campbell and Ms Eliz Drennan.

The Preacher was The Right Reverend Ken Clarke, the former Bishop of the Dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, pronounced the Benediction.

The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir, with the Organist and Master of the Choristers Dr Derek Collins, led the worship.

The Reverend Canon Colin Welsh wishes to express his thanks to everyone who made the Service special and meaningful; particularly to Dr Derek Collins and the Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir; the Churchwardens Ian Bartlett and Muriel Hamilton; the Parish Office Staff for preparing and printing the Order of Service.



## CASTLEDAWSON AND THE CATHEDRAL CONNECTION

**The Reverend Ernest Egan**, Rector of Castledawson 1937-1975, was a member of the Chapter, 1965-1975.

**The Reverend Raymond Stewart**, Rector of Castledawson 1987-2003, was appointed a Canon in 1999.

**The Venerable Donald McLean**, Rector of Castledawson 1975-1987 and 2003-2012, was a Canon, 1991-1996 and he was the Archdeacon of Derry 1996-2012.

**The Reverend David McClure**, the Curate-assistant of The Parish of Templemore 1930-1936, was the Rector of Castledawson 1936-1937.

## The Cathedral Magazine

Notes / Articles for the November issue of the Cathedral magazine are due by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

## Sunday Service

Parishioners and friends can continue to watch and listen to the Morning Service on the Cathedral Facebook page or by logging on to [www.stcolumbscathedral.org](http://www.stcolumbscathedral.org) and going to Worship on the menu bar.



The Public Health Agency in Northern Ireland has put together a super comprehensive booklet providing advice for people who have experienced a bereavement during the COVID-19 pandemic period.

Two other booklets are also available in this series – one dealing with practicalities and the other a children's story helping children to cope with the death of a loved one.

These excellent resources can be downloaded at <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/covid-19-bereavement-resources>

Grief and bereavement during the COVID-19 pandemic

Supporting yourself and others

HSC Public Health Agency



Free dial-in worship phone line during coronavirus lockdown. Daily Hope is a free resource for members who live in Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. It offers a variety of music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. To listen to Mothers' Union Midday Prayers – choose option 4 and then option 8. The line – is available 24 hours a day on

0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS



If you or a relative is admitted to, or discharged from, hospitals or nursing homes please let Dean Raymond Stewart or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit.

Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admission Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in a hospital or a nursing home if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**As of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**N.B. It is now possible for clergy to visit in care homes and hospitals, in addition to visits from family members. All local restrictions and procedures should be followed, including, in most cases, advance appointments for care homes.**

Bishop Andrew Forster has advised the members of the ordained clergy:

**I recommend that you contact hospitals and care homes in advance of visiting to confirm local arrangements. A conversation with the family of a patient in advance of a visit may also be worthwhile to alleviate any concerns on either side.**

## Volunteers Needed - Foyle Hospice Charity Shops

In particular the following areas

**Limavady Shop; Waterloo Place Shop; Strabane Shop**

Do you have a few hours to spare a week?

Would you like to join our fantastic team of volunteers?

Meet new friends? Learn new skills?

And most importantly have fun while helping and supporting your local hospice.

If this is something that would interest you, please get in touch with

**Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Coordinator, Foyle Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, Londonderry BT48 8JE (028 – 7135 1010) or email [rachael@foylehospice.co](mailto:rachael@foylehospice.co)**





### Update on St Columb's School of Music:

Demand for student places in St Columb's School of Music since it opened two years ago has led to a fundraising campaign to provide additional accommodation.

Despite the pandemic, we have been able to go from strength to strength, and the School of Music is now home to over 220 (and counting!)

students who study piano, organ, singing, guitar, violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, recorder, harp, drums and music theory. We are delighted to report that the eight teaching rooms in our premises at Cathedral House, No. 1 Saint Columb's Court are now fully utilised Monday-Thursday, and, as numbers continue to rise, this leaves us with a very healthy problem - a substantial waiting list.

In a bid to provide additional rooms - and additional tutors, many of whom are research students in the Faculty of Music in The Ulster University, Magee Campus - we are seeking to raise £10,000 to renovate an adjoining flat, situated to the rear of our current premises, which once served as the residence for the caretaker of 'No.1' when it was the home of The Honourable The Irish Society. The flat, which has been vacant for many years, requires major work, but, when finished, will create a further five teaching rooms, thus providing a considerable expansion of the music school. To date, we have been fortunate in raising £7,000 of the total amount.

St Columb's of Music would like to thank those all who have kindly made donations to this initiative, especially The Reverend Canon David Crooks, Margaret O'Hara, Henry Cox & Michael Kunkel, Ken & Joan Doherty, and Sir Denis Desmond. We appreciate all the support and encouragement we have received from the local community, and beyond, since we first opened our doors in September 2019.

All donations will be most gratefully received. For further information please contact Nicky or Louis on [music@stcolumbsschoolofmusic.com](mailto:music@stcolumbsschoolofmusic.com)

With sincere thanks and good wishes,

**Nicky Morton**

## THE CITY OF DERRY INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

The City of Derry International Choir Festival welcomes the return of award-winning vocal ensemble **Tenebrae**, under the direction of **Nigel Short**, for a stunning programme of choral singing in the beautiful surroundings of the historic Saint Columb's Cathedral on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.**

Tenebrae will perform their Humanity and Liberty programme featuring Benjamin Britten's Hymn to St Cecilia, Philip Moore's Evening Prayers and Francis Poulenc's Figure Humane.

The message in this programme is one of peace, the longing for it and the beauty, innocence and simplicity that can result from it.

"For purity and precision of tone, and flawless intonation, Nigel Short's chamber choir Tenebrae is pretty much unbeatable." – The Times

Tickets £25/£15 available from Millennium Forum at this link: <https://www.millenniumforum.co.uk/shows/derry-choir-fest-tenebrae/>

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**The Reverend Terry Kerr** has retired as the Rector of The Parishes of Maghera and Killelagh (Swatragh). His last Sunday as Rector was Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. We wish Terry and his wife Carol a long and a happy retirement.



It was lovely to catch up with some of you at our Zoom meeting in September. Irene told us that she has secured funding from the Council as part of Positive Ageing Month. This means we will be able to hold Reminiscence and Mindfulness workshops. Hopefully the first of

these will take place at the end of October and we greatly look forward to seeing some of you in person at them.

Wednesday 29th September was another milestone on our gradual return to "normal" as the Festival service was celebrated with a congregation. Seven Diocesan officers were commissioned by the Bishop during the service and June Butler spoke on the theme of Prisons prayer week (10th -16th Oct). She reminded us that the Children's Library in Magilligan contains 150 books donated by the Mothers Union.

The service also featured the two hymns and two prayers highly commended in the All Ireland competition so well done Joan Robinson, Dungiven and Bovevagh, Margaret Rowlandson, Templemore; Gill McCullough, Aghadoey and Linda Smith, CCCMSP.

Congratulations to Linda and Robert also as they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a service of re-dedication of their vows in the Cathedral.

We continue to remember in our prayers all those who are sick especially Ray and Nan and their families and those who have been recently bereaved including the family of the late Renee Moyse.

Hoping to see you soon.

**Irene, Pauline and Margaret**

## WARNING!

Will you all please go and check your tumble-dryer- **NOW!**

It is really good if you bring out your filter and brush off the dust BUT will you please check the space below the filter and remove the fluff that gathers in there. Another beautiful home lost last week to a tumble-dryer fire!



A big hello to all our members and I trust all is well with you. We hope to have a return of our meetings and plan to start with a meal in The Bishop's Gate Hotel on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021. A notification email has already been sent to all members and should you have missed this, please contact me as to your availability. As Cathedral House would not meet the Government Regulations for our meetings in the foreseeable future due to numbers, we would like to start back with guest speakers using the Cathedral. This would ensure correct social distancing etc. I will be in touch over the next couple of weeks with more details and look forward to meeting with you all again soon.

**Robert McGonigle**  
Secretary



# Scripture Readings at Services

## SCRIPTURE READINGS AT SERVICES

Parishioners might like to prepare for worship by reading the Scripture readings before they come to church. The readings of the Sundays and Principal Holy Days are found in The Book of Common Prayer, page 27 ff.

**This year we follow the readings for Year B.**

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

**12.00 noon    The Rite of Holy Baptism    (Brandon John Gillespie)**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity / Harvest Sunday**

**8.00 a.m.**

Job 1: 1; Job 2: 1-10.    Psalm 126 (page 619).    Hebrews 1: 1-4; Hebrews 2: 5-12.  
Saint Mark 10: 2-16.

**11.00 a.m. (The Service of Choral Eucharist – Order Two)**

1 Timothy 2: 1-7.    Saint Matthew 6: 25-33.

**4.00 p.m.**

Psalm 125 (page 745).    Psalm 126 (page 745).    Joshua 3: 7-17.    Saint Matthew 10: 1-22.

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**10.30 a.m. (The Service of Holy Communion – Order Two)**

Jonah 3: 1-10.    Psalm 130 (page 747).    1 Corinthians 7: 10-16.    Saint Luke 10: 38-42.

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 a.m.**

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17.    Psalm 22: 1-15 (page 614).    Hebrews 4: 12-16.    Saint Mark 10: 17-31.

**11.00 a.m. (The Service of Choral Matins – Order One)**

Psalm 22: 1-15 (page 614).    Job 23: 1-9, 16-17.    Saint Mark 10: 17-31.

**4.00 p.m.**

Psalm 127 (page 746).    Psalm 128 (page 746).    Joshua 5: 13 – 6: 20. Saint Matthew 11: 20-30.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 / Saint Philip the Deacon**

Isaiah 40: 27 – 41: 1.    Psalm 119: 105-112 (page 738).    Acts 8: 26-40.    Saint Luke 10: 1-12.

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**10.30 a.m. (The Service of Holy Communion – Order Two)**

Jeremiah 35: 1-19.    Psalm 19: 1-4 (page 611).    Romans 1: 16-25.    Saint Luke 11: 37-41.

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 / The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 a.m.**

Job 38: 1-7, 34-41. Psalm 104: 1-10, 26, 37c (page 710). Hebrews 5: 1-10. Saint Mark 10: 35-45

**11.00 a.m. (The Service of Choral Eucharist – Order One)**

Hebrews 5: 1-10.    Saint Mark 10: 35-45

**4.00 p.m.**

Psalm 141 (page 757).    Joshua 14: 6-14.    Saint Matthew 12: 1-21.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 / Saint Luke**

Isaiah 35: 3-6.    Psalm 147: 1-7 (page 762).    2 Timothy 4: 5-17.    Saint Luke 10: 1-9.

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**10.30 a.m. (The Service of Holy Communion – Order Two)**

Lamentations 1:1-12. Psalm 40:7-12 (page 637). Romans 5: 12, 15, 17-21. Saint Luke 12:35-38.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 / Saint James, the Brother of our Lord**

Isaiah 49: 1-6. Psalm 1 (page 594). Acts 15: 12-22. Saint Mark 3: 31-35.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 / The Fifth Sunday before Advent**

**8.00 a.m.**

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17. Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-22 (page 628). Hebrews 7: 23-28. Saint Mark 10: 46-52.

**11.00 a.m. (The Service of Choral Matins – Order One – with The Rite of Holy Baptism / Nelly Ruby Smyth)**

Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-22 (page 628). Job 42: 1-6, 10-17. Saint Mark 10: 46-52

**4.00 p.m.**

Psalm 119: 121-136 (page 739). Ecclesiastes 11. Ecclesiastes 12. Saint Luke 18: 9-14.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**10.30 a.m. (The Service of Holy Communion – Order Two)**

Haggai 1: 1-5. Psalm 126 (page 745). Romans 8: 18-25. Saint Luke 13: 18-21.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 / Saint Simon and Saint Jude**

Isaiah 28: 14-16. Psalm 119: 89-96 (page 737). Ephesians 2: 19-22. Saint John 15: 17-27.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 / The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

**8.00 a.m.**

Ruth 1: 1-18. Psalm 146 (page 761). Hebrews 9: 11-14. Saint Mark 12: 28-34.

**11.00 a.m. (The Service of Choral Matins – Order One)**

Psalm 146 (page 761). Ruth 1: 1-18. Saint Mark 12: 28-34.

**4.00 p.m.**

Psalm 145 (page 760). Daniel 2: 1-48. Saint Matthew 5: 1-12.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 / All Saints' Day**

Isaiah 25: 6-9. Psalm 24 (page 616). Revelation 21: 1-6a. Saint John 11: 32-44.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

**10.30 a.m. (The Service of Holy Communion – Order Two)**

Nehemiah 4: 1-23. Psalm 131 (page 748). Romans 12: 5-16. Saint Luke 14: 15-24.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 / The Third Sunday before Advent**

**8.00 a.m.**

Ruth 3: 1-5. Ruth 4: 13-17. Psalm 127 (page 746). Hebrews 9: 24-28. Saint Mark 12: 38-44.

**11.00 a.m. (The Service of Choral Eucharist – Order Two)**

Hebrews 9: 24-28. Saint Mark 12: 38-44.

**4.00 p.m.**

Psalm 46 (page 644). Psalm 82 (page 687). Isaiah 10: 33 – 11: 9. Saint John 14: 1-29.



**The Cathedral is now closed to visitors/tourists for the Winter period and will reopen again in the Spring of 2022!**

Private tours can be arranged by contacting Ian Bartlett [ian.bartlett@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.bartlett@btinternet.com)



# BOY CHORISTER RECRUITMENT



Do you know  
a boy who  
loves music?

We offer  
**FREE** music  
training!



We are recruiting boys for the Cathedral Choir. If anyone knows of any boys aged around 7 years of age who might be interested, could they talk to Assistant Organist: Nicky Morton or Organist & Master of the Choristers: Dr Derek Collins [organist@stcolumbs.net](mailto:organist@stcolumbs.net)



# Bible Readings for October 2021

DAY	READING	THEME
Friday 1	Saint Matthew 9:10-13	Blessed are the merciful
Saturday 2	Ephesians 2:1-10	Without mercy, where is goodness?
Sunday 3	1 Samuel 24:1-7	Defeating hostility
Monday 4	2 Samuel 9	Not only kindness ... but God's kindness
Tuesday 5	Zechariah 7:8-14	Making others invisible
Wednesday 6	Saint Matthew 18:21-35	Seeking liberation
Thursday 7	Saint Luke 6:32-36	Urban enemies
Friday 8	Saint Luke 10:29-37	Online neighbours
Saturday 9	James 2:1-13	Remain free and win life
Sunday 10	Saint Mark 10:1-12	A fallen world, deeply loved
Monday 11	Saint Mark 10:13-16	Welcomed as our most vulnerable
Tuesday 12	Saint Mark 10:17-22	Looked upon with great love
Wednesday 13	Saint Mark 10:23-27	For God all things are possible
Thursday 14	Saint Mark 10:28-34	Planting seeds of hope
Friday 15	Saint Mark 10:35-45	The status of disciple
Saturday 16	Saint Mark 10:46-52	Adjectives and action
Sunday 17	Saint Mark 9:1-13	Movement
Monday 18	Saint Mark 11:1-11	Save us!
Tuesday 19	Saint Mark 11:12-19	Fig tree, temple and justice
Wednesday 20	Saint Mark 14:1-9	Generosity and empire
Thursday 21	Saint Mark 14:10-16	Bread and betrayal
Friday 22	Saint Mark 14:17-25	Eucharistic shape - a new economy
Saturday 23	Saint Mark 14:32-42	Praying in anguish
Sunday 24	Saint Mark 12:1-12	Land and exploitation
Monday 25	Saint Mark 12:13-17	Justice over greed
Tuesday 26	Saint Mark 12:18-27	God of the living
Wednesday 27	Saint Mark 12:28-34	Love with all your soul
Thursday 28	Saint Mark 12:35-44	The prophetic widow
Friday 29	Saint Mark 13:1-13	End of earthly empires
Saturday 30	Saint Mark 13:14-27	Son of Man
Sunday 31	Exodus 19:1-6	Soaring above the storm





## AS YOU PRAYERFULLY PREPARE TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT ...



**P**lease remember that your shoebox may be the only gift the child ever receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last.

**4 PERSONALISE & PRAY:** Including a personal note and photo makes a big impact. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.



**1 SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.



**2 SPECIAL ITEM:** Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or cuddly toy to bless a child.

**3 OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**5 DONATE £5 PER BOX:** A donation of £5 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by cheque or cash using the attached pre-paid envelope. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



**6 DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local Drop-off Location during **National Collection Week, 15-22 November**. Visit our website to find one near you.



No time to shop? Build a Shoebox Online at [shoeboxonline.org.uk](http://shoeboxonline.org.uk)  
To learn more, scan this QR code or visit [samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)

## SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

### SPECIAL ITEM

- Football with pump
- Doll
- Cuddly toy



### TOYS

- Toy cars
- Skipping ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

### NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Bars of soap
- Washcloths
- Combs



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons and markers
- Notebooks, colouring books and picture books
- Solar calculators

### ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewellery and watches
- Torches (wind-up or with extra batteries)



### DO NOT INCLUDE

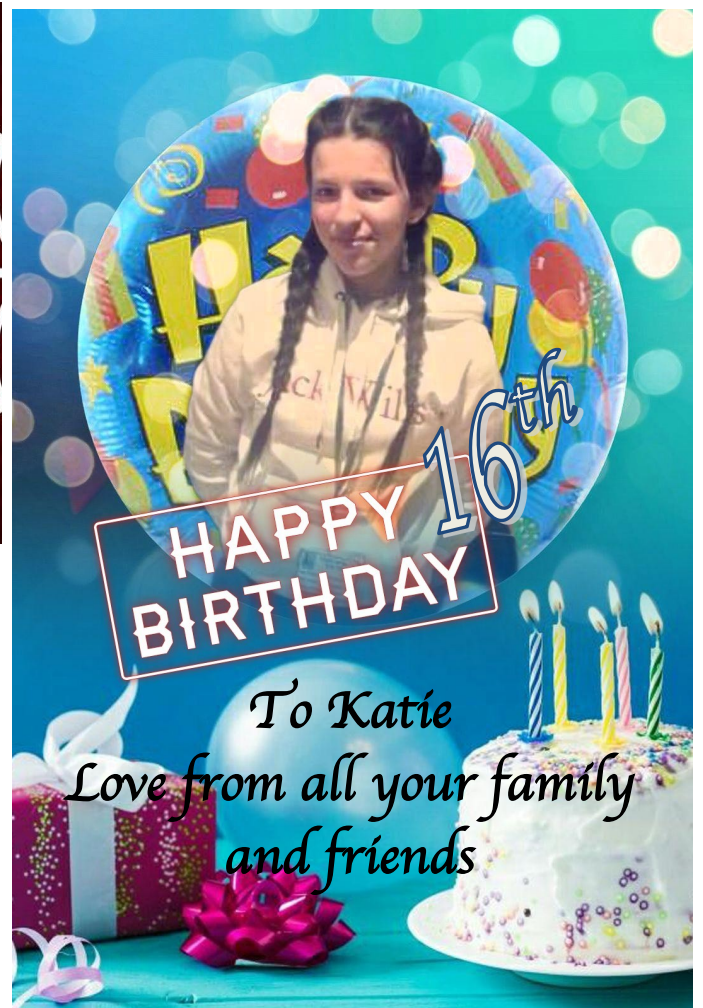
Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

**15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**  
**NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK**



**★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!**

**Katie Hewitt  
Sam Reilly  
Robbie Hamilton  
David Dougherty**





# DIPPING INTO THE ARCHIVES

From the Cathedral Magazine of October 1961

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

This momentous undertaking was launched in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, 24<sup>th</sup> September, when twenty-two parishioners were commissioned on behalf of the Church by the Dean, to visit every home in the Cathedral Parish. Prayers were offered for them and also for the homes they will visit, and at the same time a special prayer was printed and taken away by the members of the congregation to be used during the Campaign.

A copy of the Bishop's Message which the Dean read before his sermon on "Christian Stewardship" will have appeared in the local press.

The following are the names of those commissioned for this tremendous task: -

Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Magee, Messrs. D. Archibald, J. Collins, W. Dunn, J. Elliott, W. Ferguson, A. W. Fielding, H. Haslett, S. Haslett, F. Holman, E. C. H. Knox, J. C. Love, A. Molloy, B. F. R. Murdock, W. McMonagle, G. Pollock, D. H. Ruddock, S. Roulstone, V. S. Ward, C. E. Walker, R. Young.

We are sure that the members of the Cathedral Parish will receive these good people with their usual kindness and generosity, for they are out for the Cathedral's well-being and not their own.

## SCOUTS

It is with much delight that we announce that through the good offices of the Group Scout Master, Mr. E. C. H. Knox, Mr. Jack Bogle, B.A., has undertaken the care and charge of the Cathedral Troop as Scout Master. Mr. Bogle, who is a Master in Foyle College, has had an extraordinary wide experience of youth work, is deeply interested in scouting, and so we greatly look forward to scouting activities of "7<sup>th</sup> Derry." We are very grateful to Mr. H. Manly who has carried on in a temporary capacity so magnificently.

## A.P.C.K.

The Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge have taken over the firm of James Hempton & Co., Shipquay Street, and will open a branch of their shop there on 2<sup>nd</sup>. October. It is earnestly hoped that Church of Ireland people will support this shop and will confirm the confidence of the A.P.C.K. in the request by the Diocesan Authorities to open a branch in Londonderry.

## CATHEDRAL HOCKEY CLUB

The thirty-sixth Annual Meeting took place recently when the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: - President, The Dean; Club Captain, Mr. W. Young; Captain of "B" team, Mr. W. R. Lyttle; Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. T. Birnie; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Aubrey Fielding. Committee Members – Messrs. H. Haslett, A. Molloy, M. Torrens, J. Colhoun.

A special appeal was made to all younger members of the congregation to join the Hockey Club, where they would receive a warm welcome.

## THE CATHEDRAL BELLS

Sunday, and no Bells for service! That would be most unusual and cause much comment. This could easily come to pass. Do you know that there are but eight ringers and ten bells? Derry Cathedral has had a ring of Bells since 1638, **and the people to ring them.**

Now to the young parishioners comes the challenge – will they maintain this unbroken record or will history record that in their time no bells were rung because of lack of ringers.

Constant attendance is the only requirement for becoming a ringer. Boys and girls come to the Practice on **Monday at 7.30 p.m.**, or contact one of the Clergy or Ringers.

## NEW CATHEDRAL CURATE

After eighteen months we rejoice to announce we have procured the services of Mr. A. M. Gann, B.A., for the office of Junior Curate and Vicar Choral in the Cathedral. While Mr. Gann was born in Essex he has lived almost all his life in Ireland.

In his College course he has been an Honoursman, and at present is working for a Theological Exhibition which will lead to his procuring the degree of B.D. He is deeply interested in all forms of youth organisations and is greatly looking forward to serving in the wonderful sphere of Historic Derry Cathedral. It is hoped his ordination will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 1962, and our prayers are asked on his behalf as he undertakes the high calling of the sacred ministry.



## MOTHERS' UNION

The opening meeting of the season took place on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, when Rev. G. C. Willoughby addressed the members on "The Challenge to-day." It was a most inspiring talk, and we are grateful to Mr. Willoughby for so kindly coming to us. Our second meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> October when it is now our custom to present the "summer purses."

We hope to have the Overseas Secretary for Ireland, Mrs. Heatley on this occasion, and it is fitting that she will receive our Overseas offerings.

We very much hope that an even larger number of members will make it possible to be present at our monthly meetings. We would also remind members of the Corporate Communion on Sunday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> October, when we hope to have a goodly number of Mothers joining together in this important act of worship and re-dedication.

# CONGRATULATIONS

The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart, The Reverend Canon John Merrick and the parishioners of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral) send their congratulations and very best wishes to **Robert and Linda McGonigle** who celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Marriage on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September the Dean conducted a Service of Thanksgiving with the Renewal of Wedding Vows to mark this special occasion.

Robert and Linda were joined at the Service by their family and some close friends.

We wish Robert and Linda continuing happiness in the future.



**St Augustine's Church Hall**  
**Monthly Vintage & Antique Fair**  
8 Palace St, Derry/L'Derry, BT48 6PS

2021	2022
September 25th	January 29th
October 31st	February 26th
November 27th	March 26th
December 11th	
December 18th	

All Fairs are on a Saturday.  
Usually the last Saturday of the month  
Free Admission  
~ and there is a great  
Cafe in the Hall

## Partners in Prayer 2021

### Bishop Andrew writes .....

The pandemic has brought countless challenges to each and everyone of us, challenges that have driven us to our knees as we have cried out to God for mercy and help during one of the most difficult periods that we have lived through.

Our diocesan prayer diary is a valuable resource in helping you support our diocesan family. You can help our parishes through your prayers as they seek to respond to the COVID-19 crisis. Remember, every prayer counts and every prayer makes a difference.

‘Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.’

*Philippians 4: 4-7*

+ **ANDREW DERRY AND RAPHOE**



### **THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2021 HARVEST SUNDAY / THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**The Church in Wales**

Archbishop: Vacant.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Dioceses of Down and Dromore.** The Right Reverend David McClay.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parishes of Tullyaughnish (Ramelton), Kilmacrennan,  
Killygarvan (Rathmullan) and Glenalla**

The Reverend Canon Harry Gilmore, Rector. Mrs Ann Fletcher, Diocesan Reader.

### **MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN ARAB ISRAELI**

The Arab Israeli Bible Society provides Arabic Bibles and many other resources to the 17 million Arab citizens of Israel. They describe themselves as a “double minority” as they live among a Muslim majority within the State of Israel which has a Jewish majority. Their aim is to provide culturally relevant tools to the Christian community to help them engage with the Bible. The Arab Israeli Bible Society works closely with local churches to provide leadership training as well as advocating for the Bible. Most importantly, they provide Arabic Bibles which can be hard to come by in this area.

### **THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY The Church of The Province of West Africa**

The Most Reverend Jonathan Hart,  
Archbishop of the Internal Province of West Africa, Bishop of Liberia.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Dioceses of Down and Dromore.** The Right Reverend David McClay.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parishes of Clondevaddock, Portsalon and Leatbeg.** Rector: Vacant.  
In Charge: The Reverend David Skuce, Rural Dean.

**Pray for Diocesan Synod meeting by Zoom on Wednesday 13th October.**

### **MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION (GLOBAL NETWORKS)**

The Leprosy Mission belongs to a range of networks all across the world. These networks allow our voice, and the voices of people affected by leprosy, to reach further than our one voice could reach on its own.



During the COVID-19 pandemic, GPZL (The Global Partnership for Zero Leprosy) set up three task groups which worked to find out how the pandemic was impacting people affected by leprosy and how leprosy NGOs could make a difference. Their work was exceptional in 2020. **Join us in thanking God for this work and pray that the legacy of these efforts will continue to be felt.**

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021 – SAINT PHILIP THE DEACON**

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**The Church in The Province of The West Indies**

The Most Reverend Howard Gregory,  
Primate and Metropolitan of The Church of The Province of The West Indies.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Dioceses of Down and Dromore.** The Right Reverend David McClay.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parish of Clondehorkey (Ballymore) with Cashel, and Mevagh Union.**

In Charge: The Reverend Canon George Irwin.

**MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN BURUNDI**

The Right Reverend Sixbert Macumi became the fifth Archbishop of Burundi on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August. He will continue as Bishop of Buye. **Give thanks for his installation and ask God to envision him as he leads The Anglican Church in Burundi.**

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021 – SAINT LUKE**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2021 – SAINT JAMES, THE BROTHER OF OUR LORD**

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

**The Extra-Provincial Churches**

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Dioceses of Down and Dromore.** The Right Reverend David McClay.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parishes of Dunfanaghy, Raymunterdoney and Tullaghobegley (Killult)**

The Reverend David Skuce, Rector.

**MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN INDIA (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION)**

The Leprosy Mission Trust India (TLMTI) has six vocational training centres (VTCs) spread across six states of India. Every year our VTCs provide institution-based vocational training to 1,000 boys and girls affected by leprosy or with disabilities. The training prepares them for gainful employment.

**Pray for more industries to come forward to collaborate with TLMTI for in-plant practical training, job placement of graduates, and capacity building of instructors.**

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021 – SAINT SIMON and SAINT JUDE**

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

**The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria**

The Most Reverend Mounier Anis,  
Archbishop of Alexandria, Bishop of Egypt.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Dioceses of Down and Dromore.** The Right Reverend David McClay.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.  
**The Parish of Gweedore (Bunbeg) with Carrickfinn, and Templecrone (Dungloe)**  
The Reverend Elizabeth (Liz) Fitzgerald, Bishop's Curate.  
Miss Margaret Boyd, Diocesan Reader.

**MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN KENYA**

There is currently a drought all over Kajiado County in The Diocese of Kajiado.  
Pastoralists have started to move their livestock in search of grass.

**Pray that Almighty God will bless the people with rain.**

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 – ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

**The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia**

The Most Reverend Don Tamihere, Archbishop of Aotearoa.

The Most Reverend Philip Richardson, Archbishop of New Zealand.

**The Church of Ireland**

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,  
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

**The Dioceses of Tuam, Killala and Achonry.** Bishop: Vacant.

**The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe.** The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

**The Parishes of Ardara, Glencolumbkille, Glenties, Inniskeel (Portnoo) and Lettermacaward**

The Reverend Robert Wray, Bishop's Curate.

The Reverend Michael Classon (Non-Stipendiary Ministry).

**MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN CHINA**

The Bible is a vital part of any Christian's walk with God, yet so many Christians in China do not have a copy of their own. Many cannot afford one or have nowhere to purchase one. People in China are known to copy pages of the Bible by hand just so that they can have their own portion of the Bible.

The China Partnership has been working with the Amity Printing Company to provide free or affordable Bibles to those who need them. We support this project by helping to provide the special Bible paper required to print these Bibles. Despite the obvious challenges faced over the last year, the China Partnership has continued to provide God's Word.

**THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER**

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life.

Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease.

Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients.

Reunite the separated with their family and friends.

And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of your holy name.

We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY PRAYER**

May the God of Light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to –  
and through — staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.

May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.

May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland as they encounter Him afresh and engage in His work of mission.

May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world.

May His Kingdom come on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**



### **A PRAYER IN THE TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS**

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer from the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to researchers, comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. **Amen.**

(The Most Reverend Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough, Primate of Ireland and Metropolitan).

### **A PRAYER FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, DOCTORS AND NURSES**

Almighty God, we lift before you all of our medical staff and professionals, carers, community workers and those providing essential services.

We thank you for their commitment and dedication to sacrificially serve you.

We pray that your outstretched arms will embrace their helping hands on the frontline of this pandemic.

Comfort and uphold them as they deal with the traumatic situations that they face.

Lord, give them strength and tenacity in their tiredness.

Protect them from infection and guard their families.

Father, encourage them with your gentleness and give them compassion and grace in how they serve and lead. **Amen.**

(From 'Hope in the Pandemic' – Prayers during COVID-19)



## Obituaries ....

### Elvin George Alexander Love 11<sup>th</sup> September 1948 – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

The introduction to the Funeral Service gives us clear instructions as to why we are here and what we should do. It focuses the mind of the preacher so that he does not wander too far from his brief.

It gives us a number of markers upon which we can base our thoughts.

The introduction tells us that we are to remember our brother or sister who has died; to give thanks for his or her life; and to support by word and deed those who are bereaved.

It also focuses our minds on the reality of hope in a time of sadness and loss and reminds us that for those who have put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ death is not the end of life. It is, instead, the beginning of a new relationship with Him in Heaven.

These are the signposts that will, hopefully, guide our thinking today as we speak lovingly and, I hope, honestly about our dear friend Elvin Love.

Let me begin by expressing to you – Elvin's family and relatives – my sympathy, the sympathy of Canon John Merrick and the sympathy of the family that is Saint Columb's Cathedral.

We think particularly today of Elvin's son Richard and daughter Rachel in Australia.

Of his daughter-in-law Lynn and son-in-law Bill. Of his grandchildren Calum, Lexie and Aurora. I hope that you are able, through the technology of live streaming, to feel very much a part of this service today.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you from all of us in this Cathedral Church of Saint Columb.

I also wish to express our sympathy to Elvin's brother John, sister-in-law Ingrid and to your family, Jonathan, Lydia and Christopher. And to Elvin's cousin Hilary.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and we hope will continue in the days, weeks and months to come.

**Elvin George Alexander Love** was the older son on John Chambers Love and Eveline Mary Elizabeth Love. He was born at 14 Melrose Terrace in the Waterside on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1948 and baptised in this Cathedral on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1948 by Dean Leslie Lawrenson.

From an early age Saint Columb's Cathedral played a pivotal role in the life of Elvin and later in the life of his younger brother John.

Their mother Molly taught at the Cathedral Primary School for many years and their father Jack was the Sunday School Superintendent for 33 years.

Elvin attended the Cathedral Primary School where he received a good secular education, enabling him to progress to Foyle College and then to Queen's University in Belfast where he graduated with a degree in Zoology. He subsequently completed a Master's Degree at The University of Ulster.

Elvin found employment in the teaching profession at the North West Regional College here in Londonderry – an establishment better known perhaps as 'The Tech' – where he taught for almost 40 years.

As I have mentioned Saint Columb's Cathedral was never far from Elvin's interests and we believe that around the year 1956 – as a young boy of 8 years – he joined the junior ranks of the Boy Choristers in this Cathedral.

Work commitments and other interests led Elvin away from the Choir for a number of years but he returned as a Gentleman of the Choir some 20 years ago.

How appropriate it is that some of his close friends and choir colleagues are here today to lead the singing at his Funeral Service.

Elvin would, I believe, be so pleased and especially that one of his favourite pieces of music – **O Thou the Central Orb** by Charles Wesley – should be sung as the Anthem.

Time does not allow us to sing one of Elvin's favourite hymns – Dear Lord and Father of mankind – but many will continue to smile – as Elvin often did – as they sing the words:

**The silence of eternity, interpreted by love!**

Many lovely tributes have been written on the Cathedral Facebook Page drawing attention to Elvin's unique character; to his quick wit and dry sense of humour; to his store of stories;





and to the encouragement and advice that he willingly shared with the younger Choristers. Other Facebook pages have highlighted Elvin, the sportsman. His particular interests were rugby and golf.

In his younger days he had been the Captain of various Rugby teams and he had been a popular member of City of Derry Rugby Club.

He, also, was an active member of City of Derry Golf Club, having been Captain in 1999 as the photograph on the cover of the Order of Service shows.

When I came to this Parish as Rector and Dean in 2017 Elvin was unwell and I called to see him at his home at Dunnwood Park on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

In our conversation Elvin talked about his love of golf and disclosed how he would pop out through a hole in the fence to play a round of golf at the Golf Course that adjoins his home.

I understand from his brother John that that hole is still there!

In recent years Elvin has been suffering from the debilitating illness – Parkinsons. He was unable to come to church and to sing in the Choir for many months – but there were occasions when he did manage to come to Choral Evensong and participate as best as he could in worship.

In worship Elvin would often have sung about God, about His role as Creator.

And I'm sure that Elvin must have felt a close affinity with God as he contemplated the natural world which he loved and about which he was extremely knowledgeable.

On Monday, Elvin got an infection and was admitted to Altnagelvin Hospital.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic neither myself nor Canon John Merrick were permitted to visit him. I would like to record our thanks and the thanks of Elvin's family to the Hospital Chaplain, Canon David Ferry, who visited Elvin on Tuesday afternoon. He read a passage of Scripture and prayed with Elvin and a relative who was present. That was an important moment because Elvin's life expectancy was short.

At 3.30 a.m. on Thursday morning, Elvin drew his final breath and was gathered into the presence of God. In that moment all of his earthly pains and troubles, trials and tribulations ceased to be and he, finally, was at peace – physically, emotionally and spiritually.

His death has left a great void in the life of his family and relatives and of the many people in this City who knew and respected him. And the sadness we feel today is real and tangible.

But the good news is that while Elvin is not with us in person, his life continues in a new place – and we believe that one day in God's own time we will meet Elvin again when God reaches out and takes our hand to lead us safely to Him.

The Christian life offers us hope even in the midst of darkness and despair.

We hold on to the promise of Jesus: **I will never leave you or forsake you.**

And that promise gives us the opportunity to meet a new situation with courage and hope.

We can give thanks for the past with all of our memories of Elvin; we can live in the present with the real sadness of earthly separation from the one whom we love; and we can look forward to the future with hope because we are loved by a God who sent His Son to be our Saviour and Redeemer.

**May we live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all.**

**Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

**Irene Elizabeth (Renee) Moyse**

**7th December 1937 - 10th September 2021**

We are here today to lay to rest the mortal remains of Irene Elizabeth (Renee) Moyse, remembering with thanksgiving the life and witness of a much-loved wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and sister. This is a sad day for you, Renee's family, and we want you to know that we stand with you as you face the lonely and empty times that lie ahead as you come to terms with the loss that you are experiencing on this day and into the future.

Renee was born on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1937, the fourth child born to William and Lena Kitson of Hempton Close in this city of Londonderry. She received her formal education in the Cathedral Primary School and following this she entered the shirt manufacturing industry as an employee of Welch Margetson.

In 1960, while attending a dance in the Memorial Hall, she met her late husband, Alan. He was serving in the Royal Navy and was stationed, at that time, in Derry. It may not have been love at first sight but romance flourished and Alan wrote his letter of proposal to Renee while at sea and they were married by Dean Leslie Lawrenson in Saint Columb's Cathedral on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1962.

Alan left the Royal Navy after twelve years of service and he and Renee settled in London. It has to be said that Renee missed home and family. They returned to Northern Ireland and settled in Antrim where Alan was employed in the Fire Service.

However, ill health meant early retirement for him. On their return to Londonderry they lived in Irish Street and then to 42, Woodburn Park. As I have already said Alan saw service in the Royal Navy. However, Renee also served in the armed forces as a member of the Territorial Army rising to the rank of Lance Corporal and during my visits to her in Woodburn she enjoyed reflecting on those service days.

In their marriage they were blessed with four children Janet, Julie, Bobby and Philip who in turn married Les, Graham, Lisa and Michelle and through these marriage Renee became a proud grandmother to Gary, Jaymee, Bobby, Alfie, Ivy, Ellie, Sam, William, Andrew, Robert, and Adam. Photographs of the grandchildren adorned the walls of the living room in Woodburn Park. She so enjoyed speaking of their successes and the love she had for each and every one.

Renee was a woman with a strong faith and the importance of that faith was always part of our conversations. She enjoyed my prayer time with her and she would assure me that prayer was a daily part of her life. This faith was exemplified through action, a member of the Ladies Choir, Mothers' Union, a volunteer Tourist Guide in the Cathedral and a regular church attender. In latter years when she was unable to attend church, she would express her great sadness at the loss of this part of her life.

Following the death of Alan, Renee found it very difficult to cope. She was devoted to Alan and his passing left a void in her life that could not be filled and as I said at Alan's funeral service Renee would regularly repeat the words 'till death do us part'. Today that separation is over and Renee is now reunited with Alan and with all those whom she loved in this life in the nearer presence of God where there is no more pain, sorrow, beginnings or endings, but one equal joy and happiness in that eternal kingdom.

Today we extend to you Janet, Julie, Bobby and Philip, to your families, to Renee's siblings Jean and Victor our deepest sympathy praying that you will experience the grace of God in your lives thus enabling you to go forward in this life secure in the knowledge that one day you will be reunited with a much-loved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother and Sister. Until that day comes our prayer for Renee is that she may rest in peace and be raised in glory.



**Rosemary Kelly**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> June 1966 – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

We are meeting today to remember Rosemary and to give thanks to Almighty God for her life. On behalf of Dean Raymond Stewart and myself, and of the parishioners of Saint Columb's Cathedral I wish to express our sympathy to all of you – Rosemary's family and relatives.

We offer our condolences to Rosemary's husband Gary – to her mother Helen and to her children, Alan, Samantha, Aaron and Jason – and to her 11 grandchildren. To her step-son Gary. And to her siblings, Karen, Elizabeth, Lorraine, Helena and Victor.

Rosemary, the daughter of Muriel, was born in The Fountain, Londonderry on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1966. She was baptised in Saint Columb's Cathedral on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1966 by Dean Leslie Lawrenson. She was raised by mum and dad, Helen and Derek Jones, at Strabane Old Road, then Clooney and finally at The Fountain.

It was in these places that Rosemary grew to know the love and support of parents and siblings. With her five siblings she enjoyed many an adventure. She particularly liked and enjoyed the annual Sunday School excursion because it took place on a weekday and this meant a day off school!

She also enjoyed the annual holiday to Portrush every year when she and her family would go on long walks and Rosemary would ask the neighbours for a packet of biscuits to enjoy on the picnics.

Growing up in The Fountain a certain young man – John Holland – caught sight of Rosemary. From Rosemary's perspective it was not love at first sight, but through time love blossomed and the couple were married on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1984 in Saint Columb's Cathedral by Dean Cecil Orr who had just arrived in Saint Columb's.





Rosemary and John set up home together in The Fountain and they were blessed with four children – Alan, Samantha, Aaron and Jason.

As the years passed Rosemary and John became grandparents to eleven boys and girls.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 John, who had been ill for some time, died in Altnagelvin Hospital and Rosemary felt very much alone.

Then she met Gary and the smile returned to her face.

She and Gary enjoyed many outings together, particularly to Ballintoy Harbour.

Like most ladies, shopping trips featured on Rosemary's 'Must Do' list and she found in Gary a most obliging chauffeur.

Rosemary was employed as a Carer at Meadowbank Care Home where she was well liked and respected. But in April 2020, due to ill health, she had to give up her work.

Rosemary was diagnosed with Cancer and while other people might have felt like giving up on life Rosemary continued to be positive for Gary and her family.

Rosemary and Gary had planned to marry in December of this year but due to her illness they brought the date of their marriage forward.

Their wedding was arranged by the wonderful staff on Ward 26 in Altnagelvin Hospital for last Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.

In the hospital ward Rosemary gathered enough strength to exchange her vows and she and Gary pledged their love for each other until death would part them from each other.

Just a few hours later Rosemary, peacefully, drew her final breath and was gathered by God into His Presence.

Rosemary died having fulfilled her wish – to marry the love of her life.

She had found in Gary a loving, caring partner and through him a step family whom she had come to know and love.

Death did not frighten her. She knew that her days on earth were limited and she bore her illness bravely and courageously.

As we give thanks to Almighty God for Rosemary we continue to remember Gary, the Kelly and the Jones' family circle.

Life for you without Rosemary is going to be very different, but hold on to a flicker of hope.

Believe in your hearts that Rosemary's spirit lives on and although absent from the body she is present with the Lord.

Continue to embrace the promises of God that He will never leave you or forsake you.

Find comfort and re-assurance in prayer, Bible reading, attendance at church where the Gospel – the Good News – is heard, expounded and shared and where the Presence of God can be felt in a unique way.

In those moments when the things of this world get you down, remember Rosemary – her love and her life, her laughter and her smile – and be lifted from the ordinary things into the spiritual realm where the love and beauty of God can be experienced in greater glory.

Today, may Rosemary rest in peace and be raised in glory.

**George Dunlop**  
**20<sup>th</sup> July 1937 – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

We have come here today as family members and as friends of George Dunlop to thank God for him; and to remember him – not only as the person whom illness forced him to become; someone who was so dependent on other people for his most basic of needs – but also as the person whom in the early years of life was a pivotal figure on the sportsfield, in the textile industry, and in Freemasonry in this country, north and south, and throughout the world. We remember George as the beloved husband of Irene and the loving father of, and the role model to, his children Alyson, Terence and Joanne.

The much loved father-in-law of Rosalind and Noel and the devoted grandfather of Edward, Elizabeth, Ross, William, Richard, David and Alice – and the loving brother of his surviving siblings: Renee, Billy, Harry and Olive – all of whom and whose families live in America and Canada.

I express to all of you the sympathy of myself, of Canon John Merrick and of the members of the Cathedral family of The Parish of Templemore.

I am grateful to George's family who has shared with me their memories – and I will use some of them in this tribute today.



Let us go back in time – to 20<sup>th</sup> July 1937. That is the day on which George Dunlop and his twin brother Billy were born to George and Edna Dunlop of 26 Violet Street, Londonderry. George was the fifth of eight siblings – his brothers and sisters being Desney, Betty, Renee, Faye, Billy, Harry and Olive.

He was christened at Waterside Presbyterian Church and nurtured in the faith there, becoming an active member of 6<sup>th</sup> Londonderry Boys' Brigade Company and later serving on the Church Committee and Kirk Session.

George attended Clooney Public Elementary School and later, in 1949, proceeded to Foyle College where he excelled on the sportsfield – representing the School with some distinction at both rugby and cricket as well as being a member of the boxing club.

Following his education at Foyle College he found employment with the City Accountant's Office in the Londonderry Corporation and he studied accountancy for five years before moving over into the clothing and textile industry where he held a number of senior management positions in Northern Ireland and Scotland before becoming Regional Executive of the Clothing and Footwear Industry Training Board in Northern Ireland in the 1970's.

In the 1990's he was appointed Technical Manager of the Garment and Textiles Association at the University of Ulster after which he formed his own company.

There is a saying, **"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"**.

Well, in the midst of his busy work schedule George Dunlop was in fact able to pursue another interest.

He became romantically involved with a certain Miss Irene May Wilson – a member of The Parish of Templemore who lived at No. 6, Saint Columb's Court.

Irene's father Isaac was the Dean's Verger at the Cathedral (a post that his son – also named Isaac – was later to fill).

George and Irene exchanged their marriage vows here in Saint Columb's Cathedral, watched by Dean Leslie Lawrenson, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1961. And with this bonding of two persons a bonding with this Cathedral Church was also formed.

After a few transitory house moves George and Irene settled at 26 Ross Bay creating a loving and secure family home for their young children - Alyson, Terence and Joanne.

Sadly tragedy struck in May 1983 with the death of Alyson who for many years had suffered from Stills Disease. It was a devastating loss for George, Irene, Terence and Joanne – a loss that, I suspect, time has never completely healed.

George was at heart a family man and it was a particularly distressing time when he learned that his wife Irene had cancer. He cared for her in the family home with selfless devotion until she died in November 1998 at the relatively young age of 58 years.

Following her death George continued to find comfort in his children and in their spouses whom he welcomed into the bosom of the family from the first day that he met them.

He rejoiced, like any grandparent, in the successes of his grandchildren and would have been particularly delighted in their sporting achievements.

George excelled in sports in his youth and after his time at Foyle College he had a long association with City of Derry Rugby Club, where his grandson Ross now plays for the senior XV, and with Brigade Cricket Club.

Following an injury he became an Irish Rugby Football Union referee until a further injury brought his refereeing days to an end.

But George was not to be deterred by this minor inconvenience; he continued to be involved with both clubs, in due course becoming Chairman of Selectors at City of Derry Rugby Club and an Honorary Vice President at Brigade Cricket Club.

If this wasn't enough, he pursued his growing interest in golf which he played every Saturday morning on the links at Castlerock.

I feel almost breathless as I recount so many of George's life interests – but as someone once said, **"There's more!"**

In 1968 George received an unexpected invitation to join St Columb's Masonic Lodge in Moville, County Donegal. That event began a long and very fruitful association with Irish Freemasonry, and George progressed through the ranks to take on roles of increasing responsibility until eventually he was installed as Grand Master of Ireland in 2006.

In that role he travelled the length and breadth of Ireland, and also travelled to many countries of the world, to meet people, to encourage local lodges and to promote support for masonic charities – something that was very dear to his heart and an aspect that he regarded as absolutely central to the masonic ethos.



In 2013 George began to show signs of dementia and, reluctantly, had to step down from his leadership role in Freemasonry. His condition continued to deteriorate and his family knew that 24 hour care was needed. George found love and support at Sevenoaks Care Home from 2016 until 2018 and at Cornfield Care Home near Limavady for the last three years. George's family wishes me to record their thanks to the Management and Staff at both of these homes for the care and attention that he received over the years; and also to the medical and nursing staff at Altnagelvin Hospital for their care to George in the difficult conditions of recent weeks.

As the son of a parent who suffered from dementia I have seen the effects of this illness – and I know how it can rob a family of the person whom they love. The sufferer loses his or her personality and is not the mother or father, son or daughter whom we remembered as we were growing up. The sufferer lives in his and her own little world, communicating not through words but often through eye contact. Sometimes a glimpse of something from the past is seen, but it is important to continue to love the person even if they do not recognise us – or we them.

Some years ago I conducted the funeral service for a lady who suffered from dementia. On the back of the Order of Service the family had printed a poem – a poem that I found to be informative and inspirational.

Let me share it with you this afternoon.

**Do not ask me to remember,  
Don't try to make me understand.  
Let me rest and know you're with me.  
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.**

**I'm confused beyond your concept,  
I am sad and sick and lost.  
All I know is that I need you  
To be with me at all cost.**

**Do not lose your patience with me,  
Do not scold or curse or cry.  
I can't help the way I'm acting,  
Can't be different 'though I try.**

**Just remember that I need you,  
That the best of me is gone.  
Please don't fail to stand beside me  
Love me 'til my life is done.**

I know that you – George's family - can have no regrets about the way that you cared for your father, father-in-law and grandfather. He was always in your thoughts and while it must have at times been distressing to visit him and receive no recognition or communication the fact that he was still your father, father-in-law and grandfather – still a real part of your lives – helped you and in some way may even have helped him.

**Love me 'til my life is done.**

I have no hesitation in saying that as you loved George in life so you will continue to love him in death. He has passed beyond your sight but not beyond your remembrance.

May you – and all who knew George Dunlop – be able to recognise the truth in the words of the apostle Paul: **I thank my God every time I remember you.**

# *With Heartfelt Sympathy*

## **Love**

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Elvin George Alexander Love**, Dunnwood Park, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

We remember Elvin's son Richard and his wife Lynn, and his daughter Rachel and her husband Bill - in Australia. His grandchildren: Callum, Lexie and Aurora.

His brother John and sister-in-law Ingrid; his nephews Jonathan and Christopher and his niece Lydia. His cousin Hilary.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Elvin Love was held in Saint Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The service was conducted by The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart who also gave the Address, and by The Reverend Canon John Merrick who also conducted the Service of Committal at Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.

Elvin's niece, Lydia Love, read one of Elvin's favourite poems 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud' by William Wordsworth.

The Scripture Reading (Saint John 14: 1-6, 27) was read by Colin Rampton.

Elvin's brother, John Love, gave a Family Tribute.

The Choir sang Psalm 121, O Thou the Central Orb / Charles Wood (one of Elvin's favourite anthems), The Lord bless you and keep you / John Rutter, and The Canticle 'Nunc Dimittis'.

## **Freeman**

We remember Sheila Freeman and her family – Vincent and his wife Colleen and Duncan and his wife Gwena - and all of the relatives of **(The Reverend) Gordon Bertie Freeman**, Leyland Meadows, Ballycastle, County Antrim who died at The Causeway Hospital, Coleraine on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

We, also, remember Gordon's and Sheila's grandson Arthur, and their granddaughter Eleonore (deceased).

The Reverend Gordon Freeman was the Rector of The Ardara Group of Parishes in County Donegal from 1998 until he retired in 2007.

## **Hume**

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Patricia (Pat) Hume** (nee Hone), who died on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

Pat was the beloved wife of the late John, loving mother of Therese, Aine, Aidan, John and Mo, mother-in-law of Kevin, Willie, Kela, Gail and Dave.

She was the much loved grandmother of Aedin, Michael, Roisin, Dee, Daniel, Ruairi, Marni, Una, Ronan, Ciara, Isabel, Eamon, Ollie, Rachel, Darragh and Aoibhe and the great grandmother of Aoibhinn and Clodagh.

She was the dear sister of May and the late Tommie, Patsy, Sadie and Ella.

(We remember Pat's work, with her husband John - deceased Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 -, towards peace and reconciliation in this city and country and throughout the world).

## **Kelly**

We remember Gary Kelly and all of the relatives of his wife **Rosemary Kelly** (formerly Holland), Alexander Terrace, Waterside, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

We remember Rosemary's children – Alan, Samantha, Aaron and Jason and her step-son Gary. Her mother Helen Jones, Shearwater Way, Londonderry. Her sisters Karen Jones, Elizabeth Buchanan, Lorraine Totton and Helena Lindsay and her brother Victor Jones.

Rosemary was a relative of Charlie Ferguson, Woodburn Park, Londonderry to whom, and to whose wife Joan and their family, we also express our sympathy.

Rosemary's late husband, John Holland (deceased 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016), was a son of the late Jackie and Betty Holland (nee Jackson), The Fountain, Londonderry.



## *With Heartfelt Sympathy*

The Service of Committal at The City Cemetery, Londonderry on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick.

### **Mullan**

We remember the brothers and sisters – John, Dermot (and Mary), Brendan (and Sophia Koufopoulou), Kevin (and Margaret), Rosemary Connolly (and Brian) and Monica Coll (and Vivian); the nieces and nephews - and all of the relatives of **(The Reverend Father) Aidan Mullan**, Administrator and Parish Priest of Long Tower Parish, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at Omagh Hospital and Primary Care Centre on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

We, also, remember The Most Reverend Donal McKeown, the priests of The Dioceses of Derry, and the parishioners of Long Tower Parish.

(The Reverend Father Aidan Mullan arrived at Long Tower Parish in September 2016 – just six months before I arrived at The Parish of Templemore and Saint Columb's Cathedral. Over the past four and a half years we have shared together with other clergy and lay people in a number of projects, the most recent of which was the series of Reflections during The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January 2021).

### **Hamilton**

We remember the family and all of the relatives of **Mary Jane Marie Hamilton**, Lincoln Courts, Londonderry who died, peacefully, at her home on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Marie was the dearly beloved wife of the late Cecil. A loving mother of Isalaine, Lyle, Marina, Mark, Derrick and the late Carol. A much loved sister of Alethea and Lorraine and a devoted grandmother and a great grandmother.

We, also, remember Lil Wilson, Melvin Court, Limavady Road, Londonderry and her family. (Lil's late husband David was a cousin of Marie Hamilton).

We, also, remember Eileen Hamilton, Blackburn Crescent, Londonderry and her family. (Eileen's brother is married to Marie's daughter Isalaine).

### **Moyse**

We remember the family – Janet and her husband Les, Julie and her husband Graham, Bobby and his wife Lisa, Philip and his wife Michelle – and all of the relatives of **Irene Elizabeth (Renee) Moyse** (nee Kitson), Woodburn Park, Londonderry who died at Deanfield Nursing Home, Londonderry on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

We, also, remember Renee's grandchildren – Gary, Jaymee, Bobby, Alfie, Ivy, Ellie, Sam, William, Andrew, Robert and Adam. And her surviving siblings, Jean and Victor.

The Service of Committal at Upper Cumber Cemetery, Claudy on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September was conducted by The Reverend Canon John Merrick.

### **Dunlop**

We remember the family – Terence and his wife Rosalind, Joanne and her husband Noel McLaughlin, and Alyson (deceased) - and all of the relatives of **George Dunlop**, Cornfield Care Centre, Seacoast Road, Limavady (formerly of Ross Bay, Londonderry) who died at Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

We remember George's grandchildren – Edward, Elizabeth, Ross, William, Richard, David and Alice. We, also, remember his surviving siblings and their families in America and Canada – Renee, Billy, Harry and Olive.

The Funeral Service (The Book of Common Prayer, Order One), for George Dunlop was held at Saint Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The Service was conducted by The Very Raymond Stewart who also gave the Address, and by The Reverend Canon John Merrick who also conducted the Service of Committal at Altnagelvin Cemetery, Londonderry. The First Lesson (1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18) was read by George's grandson Ross McLaughlin and the Second Lesson (Saint John 11: 17-26a) was read by his grandson Edward Dunlop.

# Parish Register

## Holy Baptism

"Go and make disciples of all nations

baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021**      **George Jonathan McIvor,**  
the son of John McIvor and Janeen Eva Olphert, Primity Park, Newbuildings, Londonderry.  
George's godparents are Zoe Cooper and Mark McIvor.  
At the end of The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, the People's Churchwarden,  
presented John and Janeen with a 'Dorcas Pack' for George.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**      **Riley Mark Douglas Appleby,**  
the son of Mark William Appleby and Kayleigh Marie Kershaw, Rossdale, Londonderry.  
Riley's godparents are Lindsey Henderson/Jackson, Stacey Kershaw, Christopher Roulston  
and Jeffery Orr.  
At the end of The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, the People's Churchwarden,  
presented Mark and Kayleigh with a 'Dorcas Pack' for Riley.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021**      **Theo Stephen Thompson,**  
the son of Keith Alexander Thompson and Nicola Sarah Jackson, Heron Way, Londonderry.  
Theo's godparents are Sarah Marie McLaughlin and David Eric Thompson.  
At the end of The Rite of Holy Baptism Miss Muriel Hamilton, the People's Churchwarden,  
presented Keith and Nicola with a 'Dorcas Pack' for Theo.

## Burial

"The Lord is my Shepherd."

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021**      **Elvin George Alexander Love,** Dunnwood Park, Londonderry.  
**Ballyoan Cemetery, Londonderry.**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021**      **Rosemary Kelly,** Alexander Terrace, Waterside, Londonderry.  
**The City Cemetery, Londonderry.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021**      **Irene Elizabeth (Renee) Moyse,** Woodburn Park, Londonderry.  
**Upper Cumber Cemetery, Claudy.**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**      **George Dunlop,** Cornfield Care Centre, Seacoast Road,  
Limavady (formerly of Ross Bay, Londonderry).  
**Altnagelvin Cemetery, Londonderry.**

## The Service of The Renewal of Marriage Vows

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021**      **Robert and Linda McGonigle,** Parklands, Londonderry.





# IN MEMORIAM

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<b>In Loving Memory of Ronald Dobson a dearly loved husband</b>	
From his Wife Etta Dobson	300.00
<b>In Loving Memory of Ronald Dobson a dearly loved father</b>	
From his daughter Rosaleen	30.00
From his daughter Joanie	30.00
<b>In memory of Elvin Love</b>	
From Muriel Hamilton	25.00
From Ian Bartlett	25.00
From Ken Gamble	25.00
From The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart	30.00
<b>In memory of Bob Elliott</b>	
From Ken Gamble	25.00
<b>In memory of Mrs Renee Moyse</b>	
From her brother, Victor & Averil Kitson & their family	100.00
From Aimiee Moore	20.00
From Mr & Mrs Stephen Riddell, Dungannon	40.00
From Rhoda & Harry McNeill	30.00
From Arthur & Barbara Mitchell	20.00
From a family friend	30.00
From Clair, Darren & Adam Cormie	50.00
From Morris & Shirley Forbes	25.00
<b>In memory of my sister-in-law Renee Moyse</b>	
From Mrs Yvonne Kitson, Coleraine	50.00
<b>In remembrance of Canon John Mayes, a dear friend who meant a lot to me and my family</b>	
From Ian McKie	120.00
<b>In memory of Iris Isobel Carruthers</b>	
From Georgina Dunseith	30.00
<b>In memory of Elvin George Alexander Love</b>	
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<b>In memory of Rosemary Kelly</b>	
From Georgina Dunseith	30.00
<b>In memory of George Dunlop</b>	
From Ian Bartlett	25.00
From Muriel Hamilton	25.00
From Aimiee Moore	20.00
<b>Thankoffering for the Baptism of George Jonathan Mclvor</b>	
From his parents, John Mclvor & Janeen Olphert	30.00
<b>Thankoffering for the Baptism of our son Theo Stephen Thompson</b>	
From his parents Keith Thompson & Nicola Jackson	60.00
<b>Thankoffering for Renewal of Wedding Vows (40th Anniversary)</b>	
From Robert & Linda McGonigle	100.00
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<b>In memory of Bob Elliott</b>	
From William Lynn	20.00
<b>In memory of Elvin Love</b>	
From William Lynn	20.00
<b>In memory of my parents, Helen &amp; Morris Lynn</b>	
From William	50.00

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