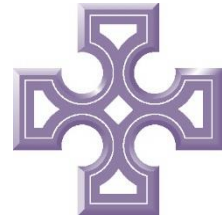




SAINT JOHN'S MALONE



Fourth Sunday in Lent - Mothering Sunday

Welcome to Saint John's especially all who are visiting today.

An audio loop system is in operation for those with hearing aids. The order of service is available to download from the website and the 10.30am is livestreamed on St John's Malone YouTube channel. Those baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity and are communicant members of their own church are welcome to receive Holy Communion, according to conscience.

Today: Sunday 10th March 2024
9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

The Eucharist ~See service booklet for 10:30am if available or below for page references in the BCP 2004

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Collect

Lord God
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
Give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Mothering Sunday Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,

shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
Strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lenten Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
Create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading **Exodus 2:1-10**

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and

she took him as her son. She named him Moses,* 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Second Reading **Colossians 3: 12-17**

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading *Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to John chapter nineteen beginning at verse thirty seven. **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

John 19:25-27

²⁵And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Father, through your goodness
we are refreshed through your Son
in word and sacrament.

May our faith be so strengthened and guarded
that we may witness to your eternal love
by our words and in our lives.

Grant this for Jesus' sake, our Lord. **Amen**

Services this week

Wednesday 13st Compline with address 7:30pm.

Thursday 29th 10.30am Eucharist with prayer for those in need will take place in the Side Chapel. The prayer list is in the Side chapel.

A cup of tea/coffee is now available after this service.

Next Sunday: Lent 5 / Passion Sunday. 17.3.24 & St Patrick's Day.

9.00 a.m. Eucharist in the Side Chapel

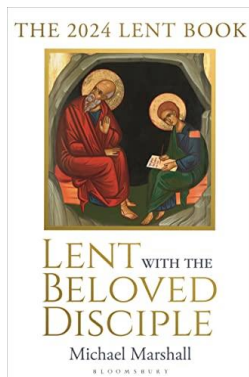
10.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist Coffee/tea follows this service and all are welcome.

6:30pm Stainer's 'Crucifixion' in St John's.



Notices: | Sign up for the regular email Update at secstjohns@btconnect.com

Lent Book. This year the following book by Bishop Michael Marshall is suggested for devotional reading. It is also the book on which the short addresses at Lenten Compline will be based.



The book is available in the vestibule for a discounted price of £10 before and during Lent

and is also available to order from The Bookwell.

Lenten Compline Wednesdays 7:30pm with short addresses based on 'Lent with the Beloved Disciple'

'Lent with the Beloved Disciple': meditations on John's Gospel at Lenten Compline

1. 21st February - 'The Pilgrimage of Faith', John 1:35-42

Based on the Marshall's Prologue, with the title taken from one of the sub-sections of this, reflecting on Jesus' question to the disciples of the Baptist - 'What are you looking for?' - and his subsequent invitation to them, 'Come and see'.

2. 28th February - 'A Different Perspective', John 13:3-15

Based on Chapter 1, which addresses the foot-washing, the disciples' dispute, and Judas.

3. 6th March - 'A Night to Remember', John 18:1-27

Based on Chapter 2, addressing Christ before Annas and Caiaphas, and Peter's denials.

4. 13th March - 'The Power Game', John 18:28-19:16 (or part thereof)

Based on Chapter 3, addressing Christ before Pilate, and the roles of the crowd and the religious leadership.

5. 20th March - 'Transforming Power', John 19:17-30

Based on Chapter 4, addressing the Crucifixion and the Atonement.

Giving and Stewardship in St Johns' much of our income received is through the Free Will Offering Scheme using either envelopes or increasingly, by Standing Order. Standing order forms are available by asking the Churchwardens or contacting the Office or secstjohns@btconnect.com. Alternatively if you wish to make a donation then the account details for St John's are also available from the Wardens. Your donations help us maintain our buildings and support ministry and outreach here in St John's and more widely.

Organising your wedding in St John's

Weddings are special occasions in the life of any family and of the Church. We'd be delighted to talk to anyone contemplating their wedding in St John's. When considering getting married please check possible dates with the Rector before confirming any other arrangements. It is expected that couples will make a regular commitment to the life of the Church in preparation for marriage.

St John's Malone, Belfast

Sunday 17th March, 6.30pm

FREE
ADMITTANCE

Crucifixion

A meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer; an oratorio by **Sir John Stalner**.

Sung by the Osborne Singers
Soloists Michael Brown and Glenn Tweedle
Organist Richard Campbell
Guest conductor Colln Scott

Notice is hereby given that the
ANNUAL GENERAL EASTER VESTRY
Will be held on **Sunday 14th April 2024 at 12.00 noon**
In the Seaver Hall



If you are considering donating any items to the foodbank then we would really appreciate any of the following...

Tinned meat Tinned potatoes/ Smash Long life juice Tinned soup Toiletries Toilet roll Washing up liquid Washing powder You can either pop the items directly into the basket at Tesco Newtownbreda or donate directly to the foodbank.

We are open for donations every Wednesday 1-3pm and every Thursday 10am-12pm.

Our warehouse is Unit 4, 23 Sunwich Street, Belfast, BT6 8HR

Any questions regarding donating please call us on 07743332489 or email us on

info@southbelfast.foodbank.org.uk

ITEMS REQUIRED AT PRESENT: *Please place in the baskets in the entrance vestibule/porch.*

Long life juice; Tinned fish; Tinned spaghetti; Tinned fruit; Jars of jam; Tinned rice pudding;

Tinned potatoes or Smash; Toiletries – soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste etc.

This year our inter-church meetings for Lent 2024 are as follows.

The series will be over four weeks: Each session will begin at 7.30pm. On each evening there will a presentation, and discussion.

This Lent many of us will be giving something up, but it would be meaningful if we could relate this to reducing our carbon emissions.

The theme of the series is: **The Gospel of Creation - caring for our common home.**

- **20th Feb: The state of Our Common Home**
- **27th Feb: Eco-Spirituality**
- **12th March: Integral Ecology**
- **19th March: Action and Spirituality: Where to, now, for our communities in Belfast?**

The venue: The Conference Centre, Newforge Sports Complex, 18b Newforge Lane, Belfast BT9 5NW. All are welcome including non parishioners.

At this we hope to learn more about how to connect our respective faith traditions with actions on the climate crisis and go green or at least a greener shade of violet this Lent!

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Please take this booklet home with you for the readings, notices and reference during the week and recycle.