



**The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist, Malone.
Sunday First - a Special Commemorative Service & Holy
Baptism. Easter V. Sunday 7th May 2023 at 10:30am
Coronation Weekend**



Opening Greeting & Welcome

Priest: Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The minister says

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

Romans 12.9,10

Dear friends,
we have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to seek forgiveness of our sins,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
and to pray for the needs of the world.

We also gather this day to pray for Charles our King,
that, both now and always,
God may grant him wisdom and grace
for his ministry among us.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,
may we, give ourselves to the service of God and others,
that our communities may flourish
and be places of trust and friendship.

O God, make speed to save us.
All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus,
for as you were sent by the Father, so you send us.
Equip Charles our King and all your people
with the gifts to fulfil our calling,
that we may love as you loved,
serve as you served,
and willingly follow wherever you lead.
Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Opening Hymn 328 Come on and celebrate

Psalm 20 is said.

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble, ♦
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

Send you help from his sanctuary ♦
and strengthen you out of Zion;

Remember all your offerings ♦
and accept your burnt sacrifice;

Grant you your heart's desire ♦
and fulfil all your mind.

May we rejoice in your salvation
and triumph in the name of our God; ♦
may the Lord perform all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed; ♦
he will answer him from his holy heaven,
with the mighty strength of his right hand.

Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, ♦
but we will call only on the name of the Lord our God.

They are brought down and fallen, ♦
but we are risen and stand upright.

O Lord, save the king ♦
and answer us when we call upon you.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Reading: *Ephesians 3.14-21*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE, Jubilate, Hymn 701

The SERMON is preached.

Hymn 311 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism *see yellow sheet*

Hymn 558 Abba Father, let me be yours

The minister says Let us pray.

Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom, power, and love. Hear our prayers which we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Intercessor prays

For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant gifts to help him fulfil the promises made at his coronation:

Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength
to live a life of service to you and to his people:

Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**
For Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales,
the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family;
that they may love and support the King
as he bears the burden of his office:

Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

For the building up of the Church
for the building up of all Christian people,
and for mutual understanding and fellowship
between all people of faith:
Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

For the United Kingdom,
for the whole Commonwealth of Nations,
for their governments and ministers,
and for all who are called to public service,
that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace:
Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the world,
for the welfare of all people,
for those who care for others and for the environment,
and for all in need:
Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

Loving God,
you have taught us that the power of the heart

is greater than the power of wealth and might.
Hear us as we pray for the fulfilment of your reign.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our King;
to him be glory and power for ever.

All **Amen.**

Occasional Prayers *are offered here for the newly baptised.*

The minister prays the collect of the day

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
Grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. *All* **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The priest says the following blessing

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest, to the Church, the King, the
Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Final Hymn 643 Be thou my vision



Dismissal

The presiding minister or another person may give each of the newly baptized a lighted candle. The newly baptized are sent out with these words:

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
in the name of Christ. Amen.



***Please feel free to join your fellow pilgrims afterwards in the
L'Estrange Hall for special refreshments.***



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.

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Rice, Pasta sauce, Instant Mash, Tinned Custard, Tinned fruit, Coffee, Toilet roll, Toiletries

Household Cleaning Items



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