



# Church of the Holy Spirit

## Mossley Parish

(Charity Registration No. NIC103262)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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**WELCOME** to the Church of the Holy Spirit!

Thank you for joining with us for our in-church and online services. Throughout Holy Week 2026 our theme is '*The Cross Has Said It All.*' Please do join with us for the various services.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*(Sixth Sunday in Lent:  
Palm Sunday)*

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



### TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Morning Matthew 21:1-11

Evening Philippians 2:5-11

### GET IN TOUCH

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**Our Online Service will be available on YouTube from 11am and Facebook, our website, and the dial-in facility at 12.30pm.**

# Announcements

*As we enter Holy Week, many of our Parish organisations are on their Easter break. All restart dates will be released after Easter.*

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

- Café Church in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Service of the Word in the church building at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- Midweek Holy Communion at 10am.
- Service of Evening Prayer in the church building at 7.30pm.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (*Maundy Thursday*)

- Our Memory Lane service for people living with dementia, their carers, friends and family will be held in the church building, beginning at 2.30pm.
- Celebration of Holy Communion in the church building at 7.30pm.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (*Good Friday*)

- Good Friday service, ‘*At The Foot Of The Cross,*’ at 7.30pm in the church building.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April (*Easter Sunday*)

- Newtownabbey Churches Fellowship Easter Dawn Service in Belfast Zoo Car Park at 6.30am. This will be followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre.
- Easter Sunday Holy Communion services at 9am and 11am.
- There will be no evening service on Easter Sunday.

## **A Prayer for the Beginning of Holy Week**

O God, as we enter this Holy Week, renew our minds and spirits. Let the story of Jesus's entry into Jerusalem inspire us to welcome him into our hearts anew. May we commit ourselves to follow him more closely and to live lives of service and compassion, just as he taught us. Guide us through this week to the joy of Easter morning. In Jesus's name we pray.

Amen.

## For Your Information

### **Tea Brew Rota**

Thank you to all who have agreed to be part of the Tea Brew Rota.

March 29<sup>th</sup>

Kay Thompson, Hilary Gillies & Deborah Blair

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Ann McCutcheon & Hilary McCoy

### **Safeguarding Trust**

Our Parish Panel members are Rev Peter Jones, Carolyn Caldwell, John Nesbitt and Joan Mackey. If you wish to make urgent contact, telephone the Rector on 02890832726.

### **Easter Home Communion**

The Rector and Rev Louise are undertaking pastoral visits for Easter. If you would like, or know of someone else who would like, to receive Holy Communion, please inform the Rector.

### **Summer Fair (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May)**

The planning for the Summer Fair is underway. Any help from parishioners and parish organisations would be gratefully received.

We need items for the tombola stall. These can be left in the church porch. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### **Easter General Vestry**

Our Easter General Vestry will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. It would be encouraging to see a good number of parishioners at this meeting.

### **Street Pastors**

The annual Antrim & Newtownabbey Street Pastors service will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in Muckamore Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Prayer List

If you want a name put on the prayer list, please fill in the prayer request slip in the church porch and then place it in the box provided. Alternatively, you can email them to [rectormossley@hotmail.com](mailto:rectormossley@hotmail.com)

Davy	Paul	Eddie	Ann	Jim
Joyce	Mervyn	Carter	Marlou	Craig
Justine	David	Phoebe	Karen	Trevor
Linda	Ursula	Ann	David	Niamh
Kellie	Jack	Rita	Louise	Angela
Breda	Jason	Lorraine	Lisa	Colin
Jim	Duncan			

### Praying For Others

Heavenly Father, we ask you to pour out your blessing on all who are sick at this time. May they know your healing touch and be assured of your continued presence. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

### Prayer Focus

**Local:** Ballyhenry Presbyterian Church and Rev Niall Lockhart.

**District:** Beverley.

**Parish Organisations:** Bric-a-Brac

**Connor Diocese:** All the staff in the Diocesan Office.

**Church of Ireland:** Bishop George Davison and the Diocese of Connor.

**Mission Partnerships:** lasting peace and stability in the Middle East; the families of the nine people who are missing after two sailboats disappeared in the Caribbean; an end to the prolonged drought in north-western Kenya; peace and stability in South Sudan; an easing of the global cost of living crisis; an end to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia; the families of the sixty-nine people who were killed after a military plane crashed in southern Columbia; everyone impacted by power shortages in Cuba; an easing of tensions between Chad and Sudan; the people of the Philippines as a national energy emergency has been declared.