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## MALLOW UNION

*of Parishes*

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SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**FÁILTE / WELCOME**

to everyone who worships in our churches  
today



The Church of Ireland is glad to welcome **all baptized Christians** to receive communion at celebrations of the Eucharist.

Please take a moment to check you have **switched off your phone** before worship begins.



This year, we are celebrating the Bi-Centenary of the consecration of St James's Church, Mallow, and there will be services and events to mark this significant anniversary of one of our three churches.

### SERVICES TODAY

**10.00am** THE EUCHARIST  
*in St Mary's, Castletownroche*

**10.00am** MORNING PRAYER  
*in St Mary's, Doneraile*

**11.45** THE EUCHARIST  
followed by refreshments *in St James's, Mallow*

### WEDNESDAY

15th May  
*St Mathias, Apostle*  
(transferred)

11.00am  
THE EUCHARIST

Acts 1. 15-26  
John 15. 9-17

## TODAY'S READINGS

### **Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### **John 17: 6-19**

Jesus said 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that\* you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

**CÓR MHAGH EALLA CONCERT** Thank you to *everyone* who made people so welcome at the concert in St James's, Mallow, on Friday evening last. It was a hugely enjoyable occasion to which many people came, to enjoy the music, the church – and, thanks to the weather, the gardens around the church. We will long remember “May Melodies”! Thanks also to CÓR MHAGH EALLA for their generosity.

**RED FOR PENTECOST** Red being the colour of Pentecost, we are invited to wear something red for church next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Colours and seasons are important in the Church!

**CONFIRMATION** We hold in our prayers Deborah Uwumarogie who will be confirmed by the Bishop in St Mary's Youghal on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**THE CHOIR OF ST FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK** will be coming to St James's, Mallow on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm to lead us in a service of Choral Evensong. This is a much-treasured part of our Anglican tradition of worship from the Book of Common Prayer, with glorious music, offering us all space to reflect, to breathe and to pray. All are very welcome.

**ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ** This excellent outreach initiative on Friday mornings during the Farmers' Market in Mallow is in full swing. Do come and support it – and invite others to come with you!

**ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY GARDEN** The gardening volunteers meet usually Saturday 10am at St James's. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in.

**MALLOW LIBRARY** Celebrate Bealtaine on Tuesday next, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am with a Morning of Music and Memories, Stories and Images from Days Gone by With Linda Kenny & Maurice Healy on Piano and Vocals along with Special Guest Seán Ó Sé.

**REPAIR CAFÉ** will take place on Saturday next, 18<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00am to 1.30pm, also at Mallow Library.

**COPING WITH THE UPS & DOWNS OF EVERYDAY LIFE** A talk given by Clinical psychologist Dr. Mary Tobin as part of “Your Good Self: Cork's Positive Self -help programme” on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am, also at Mallow Library.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For Paul, our Bishop, and for the clergy and people of this united Diocese; and, in the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church of Burundi.

We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, including Olive Kingston, Cliff O'Hanlon, Nicholas Cummins, Ben Buckley, Tom Ladd, Annette Hooton, David Scannell.

We commend to God the recently departed especially Beatrice Alice Waldron, Anthony Connolly, Jill Roche, Kitty Griffin and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time of the year.

We also pray for victims of war throughout the world, especially in Ukraine and Gaza; and for students in schools and colleges preparing for exams, for the teachers and families.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

The Reverend  
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## NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May : The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-21; John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

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