

# Holy Trinity Church Killiney



**The Fifth Sunday of Easter: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

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10:45am: Holy Communion with Holy Baptism, Form 2, p201

## Order of Service at 10:45am

The Gathering of God's People, p201

The Greeting

**Hymn: 25, All things bright and beautiful**

Penitence

Collect of the Day

Ministry of the Word: p204

Psalm: 31: 1-5, 15-16, p623

First Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

**Gradual Hymn: 391, Father now behold us**

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Holy Baptism

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**Offertory Hymn: 431, Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour**

Celebrating at the Lord's Table p208

Prayer 3, p216

Going out as God's People, p220

Post Communion Prayer

**Hymn: 565, Father, I place into your hands**

**Today we especially welcome Oscar Williams, his parents Thomas and Zoe and all of their extended family as they bring Oscar for Baptism.**

## NOTICES

### **Wednesday 6 May 2026**

- ✧ 10:30am – Holy Communion followed by a cuppa

### **Friday 8 May 2026**

- ✧ **No Confirmation Class as Rev'd Jane is at General Synod.**

### **Next Sunday: 10 May 2026 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- ✧ 8:30am – Holy Communion
- ✧ 10:45am: All Age Service of the Word – during this service Dee Huddleston will speak to us about the work of Christian Aid. Holy Trinity have been faithfully supporting Christian Aid through a number of initiatives over many years. Following the service, the Confirmation candidates as part of their Confirmation preparation are holding a tea / coffee and cake fundraiser for the work of Christian Aid in The Carry Centre. Everybody is encouraged to attend and support our young people's efforts and the work of Christian Aid.

**The Storehouse, Crinken** – Biscuits & honey will be gratefully received at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generous support.

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*Please let Rev. Jane know if anyone is unwell, in hospital, in need of pastoral support or would simply like a home visit.*

## **FIRST READING: A READING FROM 1 PETER, CHAPTER 2, BEGINNING AT VERSE 2**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: ‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner’, and ‘A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. ***This is the Word of the Lord.***

## **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 3, BEGINNING AT VERSE 13**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?’ But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.’ Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ ***This is the Gospel of the Lord.***

### **Eco Congregation Prayer for May 2026** **Written by Isolde Ryan, 4th Class – GKNS**

Thank you God for the beautiful world we share.  
Thank you for the birds that sing  
Thank you for the trees that grow  
Help us to care for the little creatures like butterflies and buzzing bees  
Thank you God for the world so sweet  
Help us keep it clean and neat. Amen.

