

Holy Trinity Church, Killiney

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: 16th August 2026

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Order of Service at 10:45am

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The Greeting

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Psalms: 133 p749

Epistle: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Gradual Hymn: 518, Bind us together, Lord

Gospel: Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

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Offertory Hymn: 425, Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

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Post Communion Prayer

Hymn: 443, Send forth by God's blessing

FIRST READING: A READING FROM GENESIS, CHAPTER 45, BEGINNING AT VERSE 1

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because

NOTICES

- ✧ There is no midweek Holy Communion service during the month of August.

Thursday 20 August - 2 - 4pm - Heritage Week 2026 Guided Event

- ✧ As part of Heritage Week, David Millar and his team of Parish Volunteers will be on hand to guide visitors around Holy Trinity. Please pass the word to friends and family.

Next Sunday: 23rd August 2026 – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- ✧ 8:30am: Holy Communion
- ✧ 10:45am: Morning Prayer

The Storehouse, Crinken: As always biscuits & honey are gratefully received at the back of the Church. Thank you all 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.

you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there – since there are five more years of famine to come – so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. ***This is the Word of the Lord.***

THE EPISTLE: ROMANS, CHAPTER 11, BEGINNING AT VERSE 1

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. ***This is the Word of the Lord.***

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 15, BEGINNING AT VERSE 10

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, ‘Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.’ Then the disciples approached and said to him, ‘Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?’ He answered, ‘Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.’ But Peter said to him, ‘Explain this parable to us.’ Then he said, ‘Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.’ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly. ***This is the Gospel of the Lord.***

