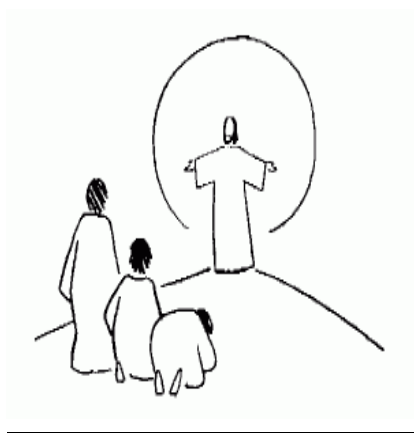


S⁺Mary's Church Wexham

3 August 2025, Transfiguration



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Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)

Hymns for 10am today:- 317, 31. 52. 510.

Services next week, 10 August

8am – Holy Communion
10am Family Communion

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Sharon, Freya, Baby Charlie, Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Malcolm, Jane, Janine, Julie.

REST IN PEACE – we give thanks for the life of Daphne Edwards, who died recently. Her ashes will be interred in her family plot on Tuesday, 5th August. May she rest in peace and rise in glory, now reunited with her parents and sister Gillian. (Daphne is related to Vicky, not Sue and Brian).

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may behold him as he is;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

2 Peter 1: 16 – 19

Christ's Glory and the Prophetic Word

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

¹⁷ For when he received honour and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased", ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.



Luke 9: 28 – 36

The Transfiguration

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.

³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.

³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”

³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O holy God,
We behold thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
Grant that we, who are partakers at his table
May reflect his life in word and deed,
That all the world may know his power to change and save
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

NOTICES

Young Church is now taking a summer break but we are looking forward to all being back together in September. Meanwhile, children are very welcome at the church services, especially the 10am.

Monday, 7.30pm for 7.45pm, Bingo - everybody welcome!

Tuesday, 10am – Rector/Treasurer meeting.

Thursday. 7.30pm – Emmaus Road Fellowship Group.

Friday 8th August, private party in hall, 1pm – 7pm.

The next time we meet for **Churchyard Care** will be at **10.00 a.m. on Saturday 16th August**, with free refreshments at 11.00. Do spend some time with us if you can (whether or not you are able to stay until mid-day). As well as tending these precious grounds it is the perfect opportunity to observe fascinating seasonal changes and to chat with one another.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYBODY,
HOPE YOU ARE ALL ABLE TO HAVE A RELAXING
AND RESTFUL BREAK
THIS SUMMER.**