

# HOLYWOOD PARISH

Sunday 28th September 2025

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*On his last Sunday with us, Cosmin writes:*

Dear Friends

I heard someone describing Holywood Parish as 'giants'. Such a fitting term comes with great presence and responsibility.

In my two years in Holywood Parish, I have encountered incredible saints, people who have allowed me to see Christ shine powerfully through their lives. Their life stories reflect the very fabric of a Christ-like faith being worked out on the canvas of everyday life. Their quiet obedience marks not only their walk, character and identity, but also the very approach to daily living and daily service.

'Giants' and 'saints' *of* and *in* the faith remind us how such people, reflect unwavering devotion to Jesus. Commitment to him enables them to overcome significant challenges, profoundly influence others, and allow their whole lives to be surrendered to God's will.

Hebrews 11 speaks of the people of faith, and such term is not primarily restricted to a people of the past, but also to a people of the present, to you and to me.

As you enter a new season, my encouragement is to live as people of faith whose very identity as giants and saints invites you to share your lives with others. As you stand firm on Jesus and his Gospel, be bold in taking Jesus to a world which lives in darkness, confusion, without a living hope.

Be *Giants of the Faith*, shine his light so that Holywood may see Christ through you. Be *Saints of the Faith*, so that when people meet you, they may meet with Jesus.     Cosmin

Join us this Sunday (28th) as we prayerfully give thanks for the Pascu family. Cosmin will be sharing at the 9.45am and 11.30am services and we will have an opportunity to acknowledge their time with us in Holywood.



## Maridi Link

Wednesday 1st October

Bishop Moses and Mama Rejoice will be with us at the 10.30am Holy Communion Service and for tea afterwards. Please come and meet with them.

## Wednesday Lunches in October

Lunches in October on 1st and 15th of the month. Please contact the office to let us know you hope to join us.



## Welcome Lunch

Sunday 19th October- Parish Centre-  
1.00pm for 1.15pm

If you are new to the parish please try and join us for lunch. This is a great way to get to know people. Please contact Kate Robertson or the parish office



## Praying Together

Monday-Saturday 7.30am

Monday Evenings 7.00pm

Friday Mornings 8.45am

All of these gather in the parish centre

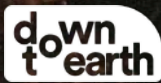


St Philip and St James  
Holywood Parish Church

# HARVEST THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025  
AT 11.00AM

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S  
AND EVERYTHING IN IT.



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# Sunday and Midweek Services

Sunday 28th September    Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion Form 1
9.45am	Morning Worship – Preacher Rev'd C Pascu
11.30am	Morning Prayer – Preacher Rev'd C Pascu
5.30pm	Holy Communion Form 1 Sung
7.00pm	Evening Worship

Sunday 5th October    Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion Form 1
9.45am	Holy Communion at Morning Worship
11.30am	Holy Communion Form 2
5.30pm	Choral Evensong
7.00pm	Evening Worship

Midweek Communion: Wednesday Mornings at 10.30am

Service recordings on downtoearth tv [here](#)

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# Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact the parish office

<b>Diocesan Bible Week</b>	Thank you to all the volunteers who served in Bible Week and made the hundreds of visitors welcome to Hollywood Parish.
<b>Sound and Visuals</b>	If you would like to be trained in operating the church's AV setup- please speak to Simon or visit the folks at the desk on a Sunday.
<b>Sunday Morning Tea and Coffee</b>	Can you help us by preparing tea and coffee or assisting with clear up afterwards. Just let us know in the office.

Thank you for your financial support to the parish. If you like to discuss financial matters- standing orders, Gift Aid etc. please contact our Honorary Treasurer, Brian Beatty, through the parish office (details below).

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## Contact Us

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