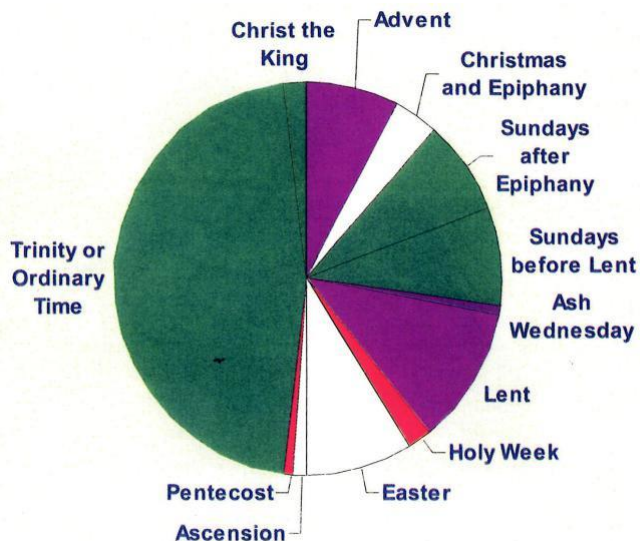


LITURGICAL YEAR



The colours of the hangings in the chancel and the sanctuary and the colours of the priest's vestments change according to the liturgical year.

LIST OF RECTORS

- Rev. W. H. Flemyng (1844-1871)
- Rev. William Jameson (1871-1886)
- Rev. J. E. Moffatt (1886-1912)
- Rev. J. Haythornthwaite (1912-1932)
- Rev. W. H. Coulter (1932-1970)
- Rev. Desmond Murray (1970-1982)
- Rev. Charles Carter (1982-1985)
- Rev. Desmond Harman (1986-2004)
- Rev. Sonia Gyles (2004-)

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ST PHILIP'S CHURCH MILLTOWN PARISH

MILLTOWN, DUBLIN 6
(CHURCH OF IRELAND)

A TEN MINUTE TOUR



1. Entrance Porch

The entrance to the Church is through an open porch beneath an intended belfry which was truncated just above the roof level. The original plan was for a spire but this was never built. This porch has an arcaded link to the Church to shelter a slow-leaving congregation in inclement weather.

2. Inner Entrance Doors

The inner entrance doors were erected in memory of Canon W.H. Coulter MA Rector of the parish from 1933-1970.

3. Stone Plaque inside Church over Entrance Doors

This memorial plaque is to Rev. William Henry Flemyng Rector of the parish from 1844-1871 who was instrumental in the erection of the Church.

4. Church General

Lord Palmerston gave the site for the Church in 1864 and the Church was consecrated in 1867. It was enlarged in 1878/79. The architect was Sir Thomas Drew who designed many buildings including St Anne's Cathedral in Belfast and Rathmines Town Hall. The Church has a nave and an apaidal chancel. The nave is divided from the chancel by a pointed arch of Caen stone springing from boldly sculptured responds of the same material.

5. Skipworth Memorial Window 1898

This window is in memory of William Green Skipworth, a London North Western Railway Manager who died in 1898. He lived on Highfield Road. The window depicts the parable of the Good Samaritan because Skipworth was highly regarded as a man who looked after his staff, especially the elderly outdoor staff, at a time when there were no pensions. The window is from the studio of Earley & Co. Dublin and the attributed designer is John Bishop Earley.

6. Hogan Memorial Window 1875

Lancet window upper part depicts Abraham and lower part depicts Abraham sacrificing Isaac. This window is in memory of Frederic Hogan who was one of the children of William Caldwell Hogan and his wife Elizabeth. The 2nd stained glass window in the chancel representing St John the Evangelist is to their memory. Their children

helped to pay for the erection of St Philip's Church as a memorial to their parents. The 1st stained glass window in the chancel representing St. Cecilia is in memory of their daughter Mary who was married to Rev. W. H. Flemyng, the first Rector.

7. Brass Memorial Plaque

This plaque is of interest more for what it tells us about what the parishioners did in memory of Rev. J.E. Moffatt. He was Rector from 1886-1912 and had been a Surgeon General in the Army Medical service. The parishioners endowed a bed in the C.M.S. hospital in Baghdad in memory of Rev. J.E. Moffatt.

8. Brooks Memorial Window 1872

John Brooks was a Churchwarden of St Philip's.

9. The Chancel

The chancel floor is laid with Minton encaustic tiles. Within the chancel rails on the south side are two sedilia in the wall. The roof of the chancel is polygonal divided into panels by moulded ribs. The oak panelling, altar and communion rails were given by the congregation and other friends in 1933 in memory of Rev. James Haythornthwaite Rector 1912-1932. The faldstools with chair were given by the Smalley family in memory of their parents in 1934. The stained glass windows represent from left to right St. Cecilia, St. John the Evangelist, Christ as Good Shepherd and St. Philip.

10. The Lectern

The brass eagle was presented by members of the Henshaw family in 1898 in memory of Alfred Henshaw who died in 1897. He was a Churchwarden of St Philip's.

11. The Pulpit

The pulpit has an alabaster top placed there in memory of George Rice.

12. The Organ

The organ was completely redesigned and overhauled by Trevor Crowe Ltd in 2019. It features a new oak case, console and mechanical action, with a mixture of new pipework combined with the best material from the former Conacher organ (built 1939). The 1939 organ replaced an organ by Telford and Telford, built in 1896, which was sold to St Mary's Mary Street, and is now played regularly in All Saints', Grangegorman.

13. War Memorial Window

This memorial window is to those members of the parish killed in the 1914-1918 war; nineteen lost their lives. The window is the work of Alfred Ernest Child who is responsible for many windows in Churches all over Ireland, and Armorial in the Chapel Royal in Dublin Castle. It comprises three lancets with a rose above of four circles and one quatrefoil. The lancets contain the figure of a soldier with an angel representing sacrifice, Christ representing victory and an angel holding a laurel wreath representing peace. Above the figures are roundels with the Royal coat of arms and badge of the Royal Artillery; the badge of the Royal Navy; cross of St. George, the badge of the Royal Army Medical corps and badge of the Royal Air Force.

