

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Alan Giles***

*17th November 2023*



***Funeral Mass***

*St. Patrick's Church*

*Celbridge*

*Wednesday: 22nd November 2023*

*11.30am*

*Celebrant: Father Joe*

*Soloist: Naoise Stuart Kelly*

**Entrance Hymn:** Raise me up

**First Reading: Reader: David**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah [25:6-9]**

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death forever.

The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Responsorial Psalm**

You are mine.

**Second Reading: Reader: Olive**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy  
[4:6-8]**

As for me, my life is already being poured  
away as libation, and the time has come for  
me to be gone. I have fought the good fight  
to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I  
have kept the faith; all there is to come now is  
the crown of the righteousness reserved for me,  
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give  
me on that Day; and not only to me but to all  
those who have longed for his Appearing.  
The word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation Hymn:** Hallelujah

## **Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Reader: Anne Marie**

**Prayer**

*We pray for Alan, who touched all of our lives. Help us keep alive the values and the ideals he put before us.*

*Lord, hear us*

**Reader: Leona**

**Prayer**

*We pray for the family of Alan: that in these difficult and dark days, they may be sustained by their faith, and by the knowledge that they will be reunited with Alan one day in God's heavenly kingdom.*

*Lord, hear us*

**Reader: Pat**

**Prayer**

*We pray for the nurses and carers, in particular, St Brigid's Hospice The Curragh, Beaumont Oncology Team and the Manor Homecare Team, who were so good to Alan over the last two years.*

*Lord, hear us*

**Reader: Mick**

**Prayer**

*For our deceased relatives and friends, particularly Alan's Dad Christy, Sandra and John, that God may bring them into the light of his presence, and give them a share of his glory.*

*Lord, hear us*

**Offertory Procession**

Hymn: Ave Maria (Bach)

**Acclamation of Faith: The Voyage**

**Sign of Peace:**

**Communion**

Hymn 1: Pie Jesu

Hymn 2: The voice of an Angel

**Eulogy by:** David & Ena

**Recessional:** Song of Choice: Raglan Road



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