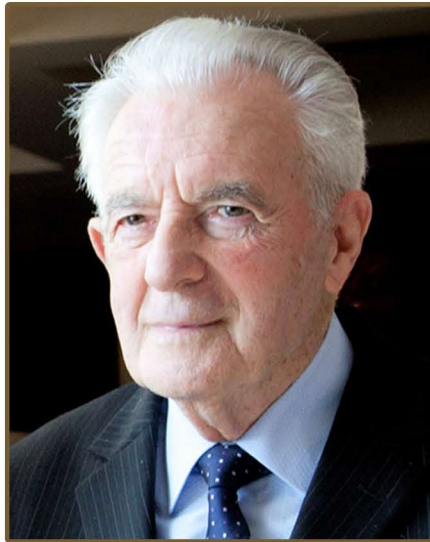


A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Joe Caffrey

18th November 1926 - 21st July 2019



Funeral Mass

Mother of Divine Grace Church

Wednesday: 24th July 2019

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Harry Gaynor

Soloist: Naoise Stuart Kelly

Piano: Jillian Saunders

Cello: David Doyle

Entrance Hymn: Sleep song

Presentation of Symbols: Instrumental: Moon River

Reading 1: Readers Name: Darren

A reading from the book of Wisdom 3:1-9
The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him;

*This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm

Be not afraid.

Reading 2: Readers Name: Denise

The time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all that have loved appearing.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Alleluia - Alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John.
Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Readers Name: John

Prayer

Lord, as we gather together in prayer to celebrate Joes life, we entrust him to you in the sure knowledge that he is now enjoying the peace and joy of your presence after a life well and fully lived.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Rebekah

Prayer

For Nana, beloved wife and friend of 70 years, that these difficult and dark days may be sustained by her family, friends and by her faith, that they will one day be reunited in God's heavenly kingdom.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Ray

Prayer

We pray for all nurses and carers, in particular the nurses, carers and all of the staff of the Bon Secours Hospital who took such good care of Joe over the last number of years and especially in the last week of his life.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Martina

Prayer

The gift of life which we all share is very precious. Lord, make us more aware of the gifts and talents that you have given us, particularly those that we so often take for granted. May we, like Joe, use them to make the world a better place.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Anne

Prayer

As we pray that Joe will find eternal peace, we pray that the peace that is in heaven will touch the troubled parts of our world, our country, our homes and our hearts.

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name Ciaran

Prayer

We pray for all who have died especially the relatives and friends of Joe who have gone before him. May they be united in the happiness and peace of heaven

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn: Ag Criost an Siol

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace: Instrumental – You’ve got a friend

Communion

Hymn 1: Ave Maria (Caccini)

Hymn 2: Cello Instrumental

Communion reflection: Karen.

Eulogy by: Name: George

Recessional

Song of Choice: Parting Glass



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