

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Dolores Towey Charlton

Who passed away 6th September 2024



Funeral Mass

St. Marys Church

Lucan

Wednesday: 11th September 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Dominic M. Towey

Soloist: Naoise Stuart Kelly

Piano: Frank McNamara

Entrance Hymn: Hail Queen of Heaven

First Reading:

A reading from the book of Wisdom

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Eagles Wings.

Second Reading:

A reading from the first letter of John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Allelulia, Allelulia

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader:

Prayer

For Dolly, that having filled our lives with laughter & song, may she now be singing with the angels & saints in heaven.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader:

Prayer

For the family & friends who mourn Dolly may they be comforted by Jesus

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader:

Prayer

For doctors, nurses, carers. & all who cared for Dolly, reward them for their Kindness

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader:

Prayer

That all of us may learn from Dolly's positive attitude, & bring joy to all we meet

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader:

Prayer

For all the faithful departed may they rejoice with you in glory

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn 1: sweet heart of Jesus

Hymn 2: Lady of Knock

Eulogy: At the crematorium by David & Donna Charlton

Recessional

Song of Choice Nearer my God to thee



Dolores Tovey Charlton



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