

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Charles Convery

1930 - 2024



Funeral Mass

Our Lady Help of Christians

Navan Road

Tuesday: 30th July 2024

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Paddy O'Byrne

Soloist: Ben Cully

Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

First Reading: Eithne Convery

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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 that is 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
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Be not afraid (*sung*)

Second Reading: Anne Collins

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house
built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember that to live in the body
means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight — we are
full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our
home with the Lord.

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him.
For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each
of us will get what they deserve for the things they did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (*sung*)

Prayers of the Faithful

Readers' Names: Angela McFarlane
Liz Convery
Jane O'Toole
Sarah O'Toole

Prayer 1

We pray for Charlie. In baptism he was given the pledge of eternal life.
May he now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Prayer 2

We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends, especially for Charlie's wife, Marie, and the members of the Convery and O'Toole families. May the Lord bring them into the light of his presence and give them a share in his glory.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Prayer 3

We pray for doctors, nurses and all who care for those who are ill. Give them the energy and strength to continue their work with skill and compassion.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Prayer 4

We ask the Lord's blessing on those who are ill. May they gain strength from the loving kindness of the Lord.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession Hymn: Ave Maria

Communion Hymns: Panis Angelicus | Ag Criost an Siol

Reflection (St Patrick's Breastplate):

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Recessional Song: Now is the Hour

