

A Service to Celebrate the Life

— of —

Peggy Dorman

4th February 1927 - 22nd January 2018



*Funeral Mass
St. Brigid's Church
Blanchardstown*

Thursday 25th January 2018

12.00 noon

Celebrant: Father Hugh Kavanagh

Entrance Hymn: *Sweet Heart of Jesus*

Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,
Today we come, thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
And make them, Lord, thine own forever more.

Chorus

*Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love Thee,
More and more.*

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us know and love Thee,
Unfold to us, the treasures of Thy grace;
That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,
May long alone to gaze upon thy face.

Chorus

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,
And teach us how to do Thy blessed will;
To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps,
And when we fall – sweet heart, oh love us still.

Chorus

Sweet heart of Jesus, bless all hearts that love thee,
And may thine own heart ever blessed be,
Bless us dear Lord, and bless the friends we cherish,
And keep us true to Mary and to Thee.

Chorus

Introduction and welcome: Fr. Hugh

First Reading: Mrs Lorna Fleming
A reading from: The book of Wisdom

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 at peace.
If they experience punishment as people see it,
Their hope was rich with immortality;
Slight was their affliction, great will their blessing 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.
They who trust Him will understand the truth,
Those who are faithful will live with Him in love;
For grace and mercy await those He has chosen.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Mr Tony Dorman (Ps:142)

The response is: Lord, listen to my prayer

Lord, listen to my prayer;
Turn your ear to my appeal.
You are faithful, you are just; give answer.
Do not call your servant to judgement
For no-one is just in your sight.

Response

I remember the days that are past;
I ponder all your works.
I muse on what your hand has wrought
And to You, I stretch out my hands.
Like a parched land, my soul thirsts for you.

Response

Teach me to do your will
For you, Oh Lord, are my God,
Let your good spirit guide me
In ways that are level and smooth.

Response

Second Reading: Mr. Lester Dorman

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy

My life is being poured out like a libation. The time for my departure has come. I fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Mr. Gary Dorman

Alleluia, Alleluia

Happy are those who die in the Lord!
Now they can rest forever after their work,
Since their good deeds go with them

Alleluia

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:1-6)

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 may also be. You know the way to where I am going”*.

Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going, so 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.”*

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Fr. Hugh

Prayers of the Faithful:

Fr. Hugh: Brothers and Sisters, let us join with one another in prayer to God for our departed sister, Peggy, for all who have died and for all who grieve for them.

The Response to; *Lord, hear us is; Lord, graciously hear us.*

Lisa Jane

We pray for our dear Nana Peggy, whom the Lord has called home. We ask God to reward her for her goodness, and may she enjoy the happiness and peace of heaven.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Ellie and Stephanie

Lord, please pass on Nana Peggy's exemplary family values to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Let her passing strengthen and keep us together. Please ensure that the very fond memories we all have of her, constantly remind us all that our families are the most important gifts to cherish.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Hugh

We pray for deceased relatives and friends, especially our Grandad, Christy, Nana Peggy's mother, Nana Ryan, her sisters and her brother, that they may all have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Orla

We pray for ourselves, the family and friends of Nana Peggy, that we may be consoled by the Lord in our grief.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lorna Mai

We pray for all those who cared for Nana Peggy over the past many months, especially the nurses, doctors and all who work at the Hermitage Clinic. Their love, care and nurture supported Nana in her suffering.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

Declan

For all here, gathered to pray for our dear Nana Peggy,
strengthen our faith, hope and love, as we continue to live our
lives in her example

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

Joseph

We place these and all our prayers in the care of our Blessed
Lady, as we pray together, Hail Mary...

Fr Hugh: Lord God, We trust Peggy to your care and ask you to
embrace her in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Offertory Procession:- **led by Molly and George**

Offertory Hymn: *Ave Maria (Gounod) Solo*

Holy, Holy... (Sung)

Sign of Peace: *Make me a Channel of your Peace,* (sung)

Lamb of God (sung)

Communion Hymns:

Panis Angelicus (Solo)

Soul of My Saviour

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water, flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection, may thy Passion be,
Oh blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord,
Hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In deaths dread moments, make me only thine;
Call me and bid me, come to Thee on high
Where I may praise Thee, with thy saints for aye.

Eulogy by: Mrs Tina Cleugh

Final Commendation and Blessing

Fr. Hugh

Recessional Hymns: *How Great thou Art*

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my saviour God, to thee;

How great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my saviour God, to thee;

How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades, I wonder,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And there proclaim "*My God, How great Thou art!*"

Refrain

Sweet Sacrament Divine

Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thine earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine, with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt
praise;
Sweet Sacrament Divine, sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home for every heart,
Where restless yearning cease, and sorrows all depart;
There in thine ear all trustfully, we tell our tale of misery;
Sweet Sacrament of peace, sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest, from the oceans roar,
Within thy shelter blest, soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves, save, lest we sink beneath the
waves;
Sweet Sacrament of rest, sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament Divine, earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine, thy Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray, that earthly joys may fade
away; Sweet Sacrament Divine, sweet Sacrament Divine.

Tina, Lorna, Christy, Tony, Lester and Gary wish to thank all of you for sharing in this celebration of Peggy's life.

We invite you all to join us for lunch in 'The Bell' following the internment.

For those who are unable to attend at the graveside, please go directly to The Bell, where tea and coffee will be available. The family will join you after the committal to share lunch and memories of Peggy.

Prayer in time of Bereavement

*Lord, you are close to the broken-hearted,
Be with me now in my grief and loneliness.
Give me the courage to face my loss,
And not to grieve in silence.*

*Be with me as I struggle,
With many different and painful feelings.
Ease the hurt in my heart.
Encircle me in Your love.*

*Help me to believe that one day
I will no longer have this deep sorrow.
May I find comfort in sharing my grief
With those who understand
The strong bonds of love.
Stay with me Lord, support me.*

*Help me to know that your power
Is at work within me
As I deal with my grief. AMEN*



Peggy Dorman

