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A Service to Celebrate the Life

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# Anne Fogarty

14th November 2023





Funeral Mass

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Clonsilla

Friday: 17th November 2023

11.00am

Celebrant: Father George Adzato

Soloist: Mary Flynn

Entrance Hymn- Christ be Beside Me

**Eulogy by: Andrew Fogarty** 

Reading 1: Reader John Donohoe

#### 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 in peace. If they experienced punishment as men 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 in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy awaits those he has chosen.

The Word of the Lord

# Reading 2: Reader Anna Mcloughlin

# 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 he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad

The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm – Here I Am Lord

Gospel Acclamation-

#### Prayers of the Faithful:

For Annie who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

For all our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

That all of us who are grieving Annie may be consoled and strengthened at this time.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who take care of the sick, especially those in St Francis Hospice and Irish Cancer Society who took such great care of Annie in her final days. That they may be rewarded for their goodness to her.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again that they may see God face to face.

Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession: Ave Maria

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Communion: Be Not Afraid / How Great Tho Art

# **Irish Blessing:**

May the road
Rise up to meet you.
May the wind
Be always at your back.
May the sunshine
Warm upon your face;
And the rains fall
Soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you

Recessional- Annies Song

In the palm of His hand.

Andy, Andrew, and Louise would like to extend their sincere thanks to all those who supported and helped Annie in her final weeks, especially the wonderful staff of the Irish Cancer Society and St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown, family, friends and neighbours.

The kindness shown will never be forgotten.



Anne Fogarty

