

*A Service to Celebrate the Life  
- of -*

***Mary Wright***

*14th December 1943 - 25th March 2025*



***Funeral Mass***

*St. Philomena's Church*

*Palmerstown*

*Saturday 29th March 2025*

*10.00am*

*Celebrants: Father Tony Reilly &*

*Father PJ Madden*

## **Entrance Hymn**

### **Symbols of Mary's Life - Reader Catriona**

#### **First Reading: Reader Marie**

##### **A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.  
A time to be born, and a time to die;  
A time to plant, and a time to root up what is planted;  
A time to break down and a time to build up;  
A time to weep and a time to laugh;  
A time to mourn and a time to dance;  
A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
A time to keep and a time to discard;  
A time to tear, and a time to sew;  
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
God has made everything suitable for its time.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm - Sung**

#### **Second Reading: Reader Frances**

##### **A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans (6:3-9)**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised, we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore.

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

#### **Gospel Acclamation: Sung**

## **Gospel**

### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (10:25–37)**

Behold, a certain lawyer stood up to test Jesus, saying, “Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.” He said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this, and you will live.” But he, wanting to justify himself, asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?” Jesus answered, “A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. By chance a certain priest was going down that way. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. In the same way, a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he travelled, came to where he was. When he saw him, he was moved with compassion, came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. He set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the host, and said to him, ‘Take care of him. Whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I return.’ Now which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbour to him?” He said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **Homily**

**Prayers of the Faithful – Louis, James, Ben, Dylan, Katie**

### **Prayer 1 – Reader Louis**

Let us pray for all those who are sick, at home and in hospital. May the Lord give them strength.

Lord Hear Us. **All : Lord Graciously Hear Us**

### **Prayer 2 – Reader James**

Let us pray for those who dedicate their lives caring for others. May they be blessed with the strength, compassion, and dedication needed to carry out their vital work.

Lord hear us. **All : Lord Graciously Hear Us**

### **Prayer 3 – Reader Ben**

Let us pray for all those who loved Mary. May the memory of her generosity, unwavering faith, and devotion to her family and community inspire us to share our love generously with one another.

Lord Hear Us. **All : Lord Graciously Hear Us**

**Prayer 4 - Dylan**

We pray for Mary's family, especially her husband Paddy, her eight children, 19 grandchildren and her sister Geraldine. May God comfort them in their time of sorrow.

Lord Hear Us. *All* : **Lord Graciously Hear Us**

**Prayer 5 – Reader Katie**

We pray for all our loved ones who have died. Especially for Mary, her parents Joe and Teresa, her brother Sean and her sister Doreen. May they all rest in peace.

Lord, hear us. *All* : **Lord Graciously Hear Us**

**Liturgy of the Eucharist****Offertory Procession – Miriam and Caoimhe**

Offertory Hymn – sung

**Sanctus** (Holy Holy) - **Sung**

**Acclamation of Faith:** He is lord

**Sign of Peace:**

**Communion Rite**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn - Sung**

**Communion Reflection Reader – Anne**

**Tribute to Mary Reader:** Therese

**Rite of Commendation**

**Incensing of the Coffin**

**Commendation prayers**

**Recessional Hymn – Sung**



Paddy, Catriona, Therese, Anne, Anthony, Miriam, Frances, Elaine, Robert and Geraldine would like to thank all of you for attending here today and for the support they have received from all their wonderful family, neighbours and friends.  
May God bless you all.