

*A Service to Celebrate the Life
of*

Lillian O'Brien

27th January 1949 - 28th November 2024



Funeral Mass

Our Lady of Victories

Monday, 2nd December 2024, 10.00

Celebrant Father Frank Reburn

Entrance Hymn Here I am Lord

Symbols

Roz O'Connell

Stef O'Connell

Harlow O'Brien

Noa O'Brien

James O'Mahony

Cara O'Mahony

The Prayer (instrumental)

First Reading Wesley O'Brien

A reading from the book of Wisdom

They are at peace with God

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 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 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.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Be not afraid (sung)

Second Reading Niamh O'Brien

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain after such a gift,

that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, not any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Allelu, Mo Ghrá,sa Mo Dhia

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by

Samantha Lawson O’Brien

Fiona O’Brien

Harlow O’Brien

Noa O’Brien

Declan O’Mahony

Offertory Procession: Ag Críost An Síol

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Communion: Pie Jesu

In the Arms of the Angel (sung by Fiona O’Brien)

Eulogy: Patrick O’Brien

Blessing: Ave Maria (Bach)

Recessional Hymn: Only in God



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*Music by Encore occasions
Singer Noaise Stuart Kelly, Pianist Feargal Murray
Cellist Gerald Peregrine*



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