

Requiem Mass



For the repose of the soul of
Patricia McCauley
(Patsy/Pat)

18th March 1936 - 23rd May 2019

St. Peter's Church
Phibsborough
Thursday: 30th May 2019

10.30am

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Loftus CM

Entrance Hymn: Abide with me

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (43:1)

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by your name, you are mine.
Should you pass through the sea, I will be with you;
Or through the rivers, they will not swallow you up.
Should you walk through fire, you will not be scorched
and the flames will not burn you.
For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel,
Your Saviour.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4:5-8)

Be careful always to choose the right course; be brave under trials; make the preaching of the Good News your life's work, in thoroughgoing service.

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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

There are many rooms in my Father's house Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the faithful:

We pray for Patsy. May God now welcome her into his heavenly home of eternal happiness and peace.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for Patsy's family and relatives. May God fill their hearts with his comfort and consolation. May they draw inspiration from Patsy's life and faith.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray in thanksgiving for Patsy's neighbours and many friends. May God reward their kindness and bless their homes with happiness and peace.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who looked after Patsy in her illness. May they continue to have the courage and strength to continue the caring work they do.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who have died. We remember especially Patsy's sisters Margaret and Bridie, brothers James, John Joe, Anthony, Gerry, nephews Gerard and Patrick, niece Margaret. May God unite them all in the happiness and peace of his heavenly kingdom.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Offertory: As I kneel before you

Communion: Soul of my Saviour

Ave Maria

Recessional: Going Home

Reflection

Take my hand O Blessed Mother

Hold me firmly lest I fall

I am nervous when I'm walking

So to thee I humbly call

Guide me over every crossing

Watch me while I'm on the stairs

Let me know you are beside me

Lessen many of my cares

Take me to my destination

Safely every single day

Let me know you are beside me

As the hours pass away

And when evening falls upon me

And I fear to be alone

Take my hand O Blessed Mother

Once again and lead me home

Amen

The family members would like thank you for your presence today, to pray for the repose of the soul of Patsy, and for all the kind words and support they have received in recent days.