

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Jenny Sludds

2nd April 1927 - 2nd November 2019



Funeral Mass

Our Lady Help of Christians

Thursday: 7th November 2019

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Paddy O'Byrne

Organist: Noreen O'Donoghue

Soloist: Sarah Waldron

Entrance Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Eulogy by: Raymond Sludds

Reading 1: Peter Murphy

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil that is covering all peoples,
And the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever.
The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his
people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Psalm

Eagles Wings

Reading 2: Mary Smith

A reading from the first letter of St John (3:1-2)

Think of the love that the father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's
children; and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the
future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Alleluia

Prayers of the Faithful:

Readers Name Alex Norton

Prayer. We pray for grandma, in baptism she was given the pledge of eternal life.
May she now be admitted to the company of the saints.

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

Readers Name Adam Sludds

Prayer. We pray for our departed loved ones, for granda Mícheál and for grandma's parents, brothers and sisters may she be reunited with them in God's kingdom.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name Ellen Sludds

Prayer We pray for the staff in Cuan Ros who have taken such wonderful care of grandma for the past two and a half years.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name Darragh Sludds

Prayer We pray for all who are suffering with ill health at this time. May they experience the loving kindness of the Lord in and through all who journey with them.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name Brendan Moran

Prayer We pray for the family and friends of Jenny. In these difficult days may the Lord be their strength and their consolation.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Hymn O Sacrament Most Holy

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Hymn 1 Soul of my Saviour

Hymn 2 Sweet Heart of Jesus

Commendation Receive Her Soul and Present Her to God the Most High

Recessional The Lord Bless You and Keep You



Jenny Studds

*It's the facets of people who've gone we remember.
Not their prodigious actions
or outstanding achievements
but only how they made us feel and, when we're lucky,
how they made us know ourselves a little better.*

*What's left after death is the
emotional ebbing and flowing of memories –
past events couched in present feelings.*