

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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***Anna Tierney***

*who passed away 4th March 2018*



*Funeral Mass*

*St Joseph's Church*

*Berkeley Road, Dublin 7*

*Friday: 9th March 2018*

*11.00 am*

*Celebrant: Father Patrick Keenan*

*Soloist: Mary Flynn*

**Introductory Rite**

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**All: Amen**

**Penitential Rite**

Priest: Lord, we have sinned against you

**All Lord have mercy**

Priest Lord show us your mercy and love

**All All grant us your salvation**

Priest May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life **Amen**

**Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading: A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:2-8)**

There is an appointed time for everything,  
And a time for everything under the heavens.  
A time to be born, and a time to die;  
A time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.  
A time to tear down, and a time to build.  
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 be free from embraces.  
A time to find, and a time to lose;  
A time to keep, and a time to cast away.  
A time to be silent, and a time to speak.  
A time to love, and a time to hate;  
A time for conflict, and a time of peace.  
God has made everything suitable for its time.  
*This is the Word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord is my Shepherd

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

As for me, my life is being poured out like a drink offering  
And the time has come for my departure  
I have fought a good fight.  
I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.  
Now, there is in store for me the crown of righteousness,  
With which the Lord, the Just Judge, will reward me.  
And not only me, but all those who have  
Longed for his glorious appearing.  
*This is in work of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation : Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory**

**Gospel**

Priest: The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit**

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

All: Glory to you Lord

Jesus said to the disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; and trust also in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know the place where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through Me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

### Homily

**Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Alleluia**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

God our Father, we pray for our auntie Nan, that she is at peace with her loving parents, Mary and John, her sisters, Lily, Mollie, Tess and Kay, her brother John and all the deceased members of our family. May they rest in peace and may the light shine on them.

*Lord, hear us*

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

Let us pray for all who mourn Nan's passing. Lord we ask you to comfort us in our sorrow. Fill the emptiness in our hearts that she leaves behind with the presence of your everlasting love and wipe away our tears.

*Lord, hear us*

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

Let us pray for those who are sick, that God may lay his healing hand upon them and give them courage, hope and strength during their illness.

*Lord, hear us*

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

Let us pray for peace .... for peace that heals all wounds, for peace that guarantees safety, for peace that lives in our hearts and homes.

*Lord hear us*

***Lord, graciously hear us***

Lord, we pray and give thanks for those who care for the sick and housebound. We especially pray for the nurses and carers in Elm Green. May God reward their kindness and bless them in their work.

*Lord, hear us*

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

***Liturgy of the Eucharist***

**Offertory Procession**

Hymn: Ave Maria - Schubert

***Eucharistic Prayer***

*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

*Priest: The Lord be with you  
And with your spirit  
Lift up your hearts  
We lift them up to the Lord  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
It is right and just*

***Holy Holy Acclamation***

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

**Acclamation of Faith:** He is lord

**Communion Rite**

**Our Father who art in heaven ...**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, I leave you peace, my peace I give you.  
Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity  
of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

**Amen**

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Communion Hymns**

Sweet Heart of Jesus  
How Great Thou Art

**Final Blessing**

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**All:** Amen

**Recessional Hymn**

May the Road Rise to Meet you – Lori True

**Irish Blessing:**

May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
May the rains fall softly on your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God keep you safe in the gentle loving arms of God.



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