

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Philomena Parker

7th June 1932 - 4th May 2026



Funeral Mass

Our Lady Help of Christians

Navan Road

Saturday: 9th May 2026

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Liam O'Cuiv

Organist: Noreen O'Donoghue

Singer: Sarah Waldron

Entrance Hymn: Hail Queen of Heaven

First Reading: Reader Owen

A reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13

I, John heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 23 Music: Noreen O'Donoghue, Sarah Waldron

Response: The Lord is my Shepard there is nothing I shall want
The Lord is my Shepard, I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me besides the still waters.
He restores my soul.

Response

He guides me through the right paths for his name's sake
Although I walk in through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for you are beside me:
Your rod and your staff comfort me.

Response

You spread a table before me in the presence of my foes,
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup is overflowing.

Response

Goodness and kindness will follow me
All the days of my life.
I shall dwell in the house of the house of the Lord as long as I live.

Second Reading: Reader Ronan

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens. We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight — we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Alleluia

Prayers of the Faithful:

Reader: John

We pray for Phil.

May God now welcome her into his heavenly home of eternal happiness and peace.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Patricia

We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings that came to so many people through the life of Phil. May she now receive the fullness of God's blessing in eternity.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Andrew

We pray for all those whose lives are dedicated to caring for the sick, in particular, we pray for the staff of Blanchardstown Home Care and Curam Care Home.

May God reward their goodness and kindness.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Nigel Harris

We pray for the family and friends of Phil in these difficult days. May the Lord fill their hearts with comfort and consolation.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Nigel Dickinson

We pray for all who knew and loved Phil, that they may draw inspiration from her life.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: Sean

We pray for our Grandad, Brendan and all the relatives and friends of Granny and Grandad who have gone before them.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

Offertory Procession: Hymn: Ag Crióst An Siól

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion: Hymn 1: Panis Angelicus, Hymn 2: Soul Of My Saviour

Eulogy: Martin

Recessional: Queen Of The May.

