

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Terence (Terry) Brown

7th May 1942 - 6th May 2023



Funeral Mass

St. Bridget's Church

Blanchardstown,

Wednesday: 10th May 2023

10.00am

Celebrant: Father Michael Carey

Singers: Paul Taylor & Teresa Clarke

Accompanied by Mary Hethering

Entrance Hymn

Here I am Lord

Mementos: Zach – Photo , Erika & Roisin – Arsenal scarf , Sam – cup & saucer , Shay – a football , Cara – dancing shoes , Lana – DVD.

Reading 1: Readers Name: Sr Phil

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

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, I am already being poured out as a libation and the time of my departure has come. 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 all those who have longed for his Appearing.

*This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Psalm – The Lord is my Shepard.

Reading 2: Readers Name: Mark

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

Love is patient; Love is kind; Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful read by Erika, Josh, Owen and Bobby

Offertory Procession

Hymn: O Sanctissima

Communion

Hymn 1: Going Home

Hymn 2: Hail Queen of Heaven

Reflection

Eulogy by: Name: David

Recessional

Song of Choice: Close to you

Reflection

TO MY DEAR ONES

Some things I'd like to say
But first of all, to let you know that I arrived ok.

I'm writing this from Heaven where I dwell with God above
Where there's no more tears or sadness,
there is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.

That day I had to leave you,
When my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me and he said
"Terry, I welcome you,
It's good to have you back again
You were missed while you were gone
As for my dear family, they'll join us later on.
I need you here so badly as part of my big plan
There's so much that we have to do to help our mortal man"

Then God gave me a list of things he wished for me to do,
And foremost on that list of mine
Is to watch and care for you.
And I will be beside you every day, week and year
And when you're sad,
I'm standing there to wipe away your tears
And when you lie in bed at night
the day's chores put to flight,
God and I are closer to you in the middle of the night.