

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Elaine Moynihan

19th February 1973 - 26th August 2025



Funeral Mass

Our Lady Mother of the Church

Saturday: 30th August 2025

11.00am

Celebrant: Father Denis O'Connor

Soloist: Naoise Stuart Kelly

Entrance Hymn
Voice of an Angel

Symbols
Edelweiss

A reading from the book of Wisdom 3:1-6.9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,
no torment shall ever touch them.
In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us, like annihilation;
but they are in peace.
If they experienced punishment as men see it,
their hope was rich with immortality;
slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be.
God has put them to the test
and proved them worthy to be with him;
he has tested them like gold in a furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust.
They who trust in him will understand the truth,
those who are faithful will live with him in love;
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

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

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died,
to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who
have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be
the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.
We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are
left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those
who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will
call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from
heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise,
and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds,
together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with
the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

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Responsorial Psalm

Be not afraid.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn: Allelu, Mo Ghrá'sa Mo Dhia

Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of the right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful:

For Elaine, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that She now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord in your mercy:

All say: *Hear our prayer*

For the family and friends of Elaine, that they may be consoled in their grief by Jesus who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord in your mercy: **All say: *Hear our prayer***

For those who cared for Elaine, that they will be blessed in return for their tender love and care. Lord in your mercy:

All say: *Hear our prayer*

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord in your mercy:

All say: *Hear our prayer*

For all gathered here to worship in faith, that we may meet together again in God's kingdom. Lord in your mercy:

All say: *Hear our prayer*

Offertory Procession

Hymn: Ave Maria

Communion

Hymn 1: Lady of Knock

Hymn 2: Over the Rainbow

Recessional

Song of Choice: Tomorrow (The Sun Will Come Out)



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