

A MASS TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Joan Kelly

November 4th 1927 to February 11th 2023



Our Lady Mother of the Church,

Castleknock

Thursday February 16th 2023 at 11am

Entrance Hymn: Nearer my God to Thee

Remembrance Procession

Eulogy

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by your name, you are mine.
Should you pass through the sea, I will be with you;
or through rivers, they will not swallow you up.
Should you walk through fire, you will not be scorched, and the
flames will not burn you.
For I am Yahweh, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
Listen to me, you who have been carried since birth,
whom I have carried since the time you were born.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

On Eagle's Wings

Response

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as an offering,
and the time of my departure has come.
I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
From now on there is reserved for me the crown of
righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give me on that day,
and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his
appearing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation sung
Alleluia

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:35-40

Stand ready.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful

1. We pray that Joan may journey through death to life,
that God's mercy may descend like dew upon her,
and that He will hold her forever in the palm of His hand.
Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For those who grieve over the loss of Joan, that they all may
be comforted by the knowledge that the Lord will take care of
her
Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For all those who cared for Joan, that the Lord may reward
them for their kindness
Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

4. For all the faithful departed, especially relatives and friends
and members of this community, that they may dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.
Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

5. For those who are seriously ill in our parish at this time,
may the Lord put his healing hand upon them;
and bless those who mind them and care for them
Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us



OFFERTORY HYMN

Ave Maria

ACCLAMATION OF FAITH:

Save us Saviour of the World

COMMUNION HYMNS

Ag Críost an Síol

Panis Angelicus

FINAL BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand



