

*In Celebration of*

**Joan Martin  
(née Black)**

*22nd March 1933 - 27th July 2022*



**Our Lady Mother of the Church  
Castleknock  
Dublin**

**Saturday: 30th July 2022**

**Celebrant: Fr. Denis O'Connor CSsR**

**Soloist: Mary Flynn**

**Harpist: Teresa O'Donnell**

**Violinist: Constance Gardner**

## **Entrance Hymn**

Hail Queen of Heaven (Lyngard/Hemy)

### **First Reading: *A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes***

There is a season for everything.  
A time for giving birth, a time for dying;  
a time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted;  
a time for tears, a time for laughter;  
a time for mourning, a time for dancing;  
a time for searching, a time for losing;  
a time for keeping, a time for throwing away;  
a time for tearing, a time for sewing;  
a time for keeping silent, a time for speaking;  
a time for loving.

**This is the Word of the Lord**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want (Tom Egan)

### **Second Reading: *A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians***

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous;  
love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish;  
it does not take offence and is not resentful.  
Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth;  
it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure  
whatever comes. Love never ends.  
In short, there are three things that last; faith, hope and love;  
and the greatest of these is love.

**This is the Word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia (sung)

### **The Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew***

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and sat down.  
His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach them, saying:  
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and  
falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven,  
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## **The Gospel of the Lord**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

#### **Offertory Hymn**

How Great Thou Art

#### **Communion Hymns**

Ave Verum (Mozart)

The Bread of Life (Sr. Suzanne Toolan S.M.)

### **Reflection**

#### **Irish Funeral Prayer**

You can only have one mother  
Patient kind and true;  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus, take this message,  
To our dear mother up above;  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.

#### **Prayers of Commendation**

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

## Prayer for Joan

May the Lord support us all the day long,  
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,  
and holy rest, and peace at the last.

*Amen.*

(Cardinal John Newman)

## Recessional Hymn

Abide with Me (Lyte/Monk)



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