



Requiem Mass
for
the Repose of the Soul
of
Veronica Mary Deegan
and in
Thanksgiving for her Life

Entrance Hymn

Come as You Are (Browne)

Please stand

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to My heart, loved and forgiven.
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened.
Rest in My love, trust Me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous,
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by My promise
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you
Come as you are, trust Me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

Introductory Rite

Blessing with Holy Water

Placement Symbols

Baptismal Pall, placed by Fiona Deegan

St Bridget's Cross, placed by Mary Pecker

Prayer Book, placed by Paul Deegan

Hydrangea, placed by Jenny Paxton

Rosary Beads, placed by Charlie Deegan

Words of Remembrance

Peter Deegan, Claire Pecker, Christopher Deegan and Jack Pazios

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Revelation 14: 13

Connor Deegan

Please be seated

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

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 before them.

The Word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Hymn

Crimond - Psalm 22(23) (Irvine)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill:
For Thou art with me: and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnish'd in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

Second Reading

Romans 14: 7-9

Tom Deegan

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others;
if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord,
so that alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

This explains why Christ both died and came to life.

It was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 11: 25-26

Please stand

All Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord.

He who believes in me will not die forever. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1-12a

The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord.

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 children of God.
Happy are those who are persecuted in the cause of right;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you
and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Please stand

Claire Stokes, Alison Pazios, Gaye Deegan and Bridget Pecker

We thank you, Lord, for the life of Grandma, particularly as a loving wife,
mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother.
Give her peace and grant her eternal life.
Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer

Bless those in our community who care for the sick, especially in Aged Care.
Give them strength and reward them for their goodness.
Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings you gave to Veronica in her life,
and the blessing she was to us, her family and friends.
We ask you to be with us now as we experience the loneliness of parting.
Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all Grandma's family and friends, including close family;
Christine, Tony and Max in Bangkok, Monica in London,
and Grandma's Irish Family, who cannot be with us today.
They were very close to her heart.
Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer.

Please be seated

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession

Annemarie Mein, Joan Glastonbury and Joy Simpson

Offertory Hymn

Gentle As Silence (White)

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see God has given to me,
and the giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
have been blessed by the strength of God's love.
At the turn of each tide God is there at my side,
with a touch that is gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from your presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on your name in the dark of my shame,
and your mercy was gentle as silence.

Invitation to Prayer

Please stand

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.*

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All *And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts.

All *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All *It is right and just.*

Sanctus

All *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or be seated

Memorial Acclamation

The mystery of faith.

All When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Final Doxology and Great Amen

Through him, with him, in him, O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please stand

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel or be seated

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn

Soul of My Saviour (Hegarty)

Soul of my saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my saviour, bathe me in thy tide;
Wash me in waters gushing from his side.

Strength and protection may his passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's drear moments make me only thine;
Call me, and bid me come to thee on high,
Where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Prayer After Communion

Please stand

Final Commendation

Saints of God, come to her aid. Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

All *Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.*

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the God of Life.

All *Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.*

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

All *Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.*

Recessional Hymn

Be Not Afraid (Dufford)

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words to foreign men,
and they will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain *Be not afraid, I go before you always.*
Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you. *Refrain*

Pallbearers

Paul Deegan
Michael Deegan
Ben Deegan
Tom Deegan
Connor Deegan
Christopher Deegan
Peter Deegan



*Following Mass, Veronica will be taken for cremation.
You are all invited to pay your last respects to Veronica
with rose petal tributes before the hearse departs.*

*Veronica's Family also invites you to join them
in continuing the Celebration of her Life with refreshments
at the Tower Hotel, 621 Magill Road, Magill.*



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