



*To Celebrate  
the Life of*

*Susan Philomena Casey*

9th November 1935 - 8th October 2020

Our Lady and St. Edward Catholic Church,  
Gordon Road, St. Anns at 11.00 am

Thursday 29th October 2020





*Order of Mass*  
Led by Father Jonathan Cotton

*Opening Music*  
Gentle Mother  
by Big Tom

*Introduction to the Mass*

## *Placing of Christian Symbols and Greeting the People*

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

*The priest says a few words of welcome and introduction to the service.*

## *Penitential Rite*

*Repeat the following after the priest:*

Priest: Lord, have mercy... Christ, have mercy... Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May Almighty God... life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**





## *Opening Prayer*

Priest: Let us pray.

*Brief silent prayer for Susan.*

Lord our God, the death of our sister Susan recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that you forge in our lives. We share the faith of your Son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Jesus Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for Susan and for those who love her, through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

# *Liturgy of the Word*

## *First Reading*

Wisdom, Chapter 3: verses 1-6 and 9  
read by Clarisa

Reader: A reading from the book of Wisdom.

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 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.

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**





*We listen to the following:*

*Hymn*

Amazing Grace

John Newton

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my Fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares we have already come.  
'Twas grace hath brought us safe thus far, and grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We'll have no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

## *Second Reading*

Philippians, Chapter 3: verses 20-21

read by Lois

Reader: A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians.

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the Saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**





## *Acclamation*

Said by all:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even if he dies he will live.' Alleluia!**

## *Gospel*

John, Chapter 2: verses 1-12

read by Father Jonathan

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**All: Glory to you, Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. And they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the feast had all been used, and the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, what do you want from me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'



There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, 'Draw some out now and take it to the president of the feast.'

They did this; the president tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - though the servants who had drawn the water knew - the president of the feast called the bridegroom and said, 'Everyone serves good wine first and the worse wine when the guests are well wined; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of Jesus' signs: it was at Cana in Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, but they stayed there only a few days.

*At the end of the reading:*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**





## *Homily*

by Father Jonathan Cotton

## *Bidding Prayers*

read by family members

Response after each prayer:

Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, graciously hear us.**

## *Concluding Prayer*

## *Prayer in Thanksgiving*

read by Tina

In the midst of the tempests which have overwhelmed me, I have lifted up my eyes to you, O Mary, Mother of God. From the depths of my bitterness I have lifted up my voice to you, O Queen of the Rosary, and I have felt the power of that title so dear to you. Hail, I shall ever cry, Hail to you, Mother of pity, fathomless ocean of grace, sea of goodness and compassion. Who shall be worthy to sing the new glories of your Rosary, the fresh victories of your chaplet. May your works be praised for ever, O Blessed Lady.

May every tongue speak of your glory and may the harmonious accord of our praises sound from evening even to morning. May all generations call you blessed, and may all the coasts of earth and all the mansions of heaven re-echo the hymn of praise to Mary, Mother of God and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

# *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

We listen to the following:

*Hymn*

Hail Queen Of Heaven

John Lingard

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star, guide of the wand'rer here below!  
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care, save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea, pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid, we sinners make our prayers through thee.  
Remind thy Son that He has paid the price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea, pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears, O thee, blest Advocate, we cry,  
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears, and soothe with hope our misery.  
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea, pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above, in Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
The source of life, of grace, of love, homage we pay on bended knee;  
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea, pray for thy children, pray for me.

## *Offertory Prayers*

**All: Blessed be God for ever... [x2]**

**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.**





## *Eucharistic Prayer*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We have lifted them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

*The Preface prayer concludes with:*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**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.**

## *The Mystery of Faith*

**All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross  
and Resurrection you have set us free.**

## *The Communion Rite*

*including:*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

All: Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, but  
deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Accompanying Prayers*  
including:

**For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

*Lamb of God*

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

**[Repeat]**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

*After the priest's prayer, we all say:*

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





*during which we listen to the following:*

*Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision

Mary E. Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,  
be Thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;  
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be Thou my whole armor, be Thou my true might;  
be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:  
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Post-Communion Prayer*

concluding with:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*Tribute*

by Geraldine Needham

*Blessing and Dismissal*

Priest: Let us go in procession to take our sister to her place of rest.

*Closing Music*

My Donegal Shore

by Daniel O'Donnell

*Procession to Wilford Hill for burial at 12.30 pm.*





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for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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