



Cecilia Helen Hauptmann
“Helen”

3rd July 1948 - 25th October 2024

St Mary's Catholic Church, The Rock
Monday, 4th November 2024
Fr. Paddy Sykes

Entrance Hymn

"Amazing Grace" by Alan Jackson

Introductory Rites

Fr Paddy: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

Opening Prayer

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Betty Pratt

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Alison Wright

First Reading

A reading from the book of wisdom 3:1-9

Read by Kathryn Ferguson

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 we see it, their hope is rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings 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. When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. 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.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 102) Read by Suzanne Cox

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **Response**

As a father has compassion on his children
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust. **Response**

As for us, our days are like grass;
we flower like the flowers of the field;
the wind blows and we are gone
and our place never see us again. **Response**

But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to the children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth. **Response**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God so loved the world so much that He gave his only Son that all who believe in Him might live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit

Fr Paddy: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John (5:24-29)

All: Glory to you O Lord

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever listens to my words, and believes in the one who sent me, has eternal life; without being brought to judgement we have passed from death to life. I tell you solemnly, the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and all who hear it will live. For the Father, who is the source of life, has made the Son the source of life; and, because he is the Son of Man, has appointed him supreme judge. Do not be surprised at this, for the hour is coming when the dead will leave their graves at the sound of his voice; those who did good will rise again to life; and those who did evil, to condemnation.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Fr Paddy

Prayers of the Faithful

Fr Paddy: We live in awareness of our fragile hold on life, in awareness that the Lord can call us home at any time, in this knowledge we pray.

Josephine: For Hunee, that she may receive the happiness of eternal life, promised in her baptism into Christ's Church.

Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Lucy: The family and friends of Hunee seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Merryn: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Georgie: Many friends and members of our family have gone before us and await the Kingdom. We pray that God may grant them an everlasting home with Christ.
Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Fr Paddy: God of the living and the dead, hear us, and at the hour of our death welcome us into your kingdom, where Jesus is Lord for ever and ever.
All: Amen

Our Father

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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Prayer of Commendation and Farewell



Song of Farewell

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

Response: 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 bosom of Abraham

Response: 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

Response: Receive her soul and Present her to God the Most High

Recessional Hymn

“Ave Maria” by Hannah Holdersson



Pall Bearers
Ronald Blight, Tony Blight
Michael Cox, Brain Ferguson





Roderic, Suzanne, Kathryn and Helen's extended family would like to thank you all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time.

Following the service, please join the family at The Rock Bowling Club for light refreshments and the sharing of memories you have of Helen.