

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# JOAN MCINERNEY



**29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1938 – 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

**DEAN**

**C:** In baptism Joan received the light of Christ. That light has guided her throughout her life.  
**All:** May she now enjoy the risen life with her risen Lord. Amen.

**SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER**

**C:** In the waters of baptism Joan died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.  
**All:** May she now share with Him eternal glory.

**PLACING OF SYMBOLS BY MEMBERS OF FAMILY**

**ALANA & MATTHEW**

**COLLECT**

C: Faithful God, in whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Joan, whom you have called out of this world.

We praise you for her spirit, and for her life of faithfulness and strength.

Grant that as we grieve her death we may hold her memory dear and live in the hope that death opens out into glory.

We make this prayer through Christ who abides with us for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**GOSPEL**

C: The Lord be with you

**All:** And also with you

C: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (13:33-35)

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

My friends, I shall not be with you much longer. You will look for me, and where I am going, you cannot come.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another; just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HOMILY**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION.**

**LIAM & LUCAS**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

*(THE BREAD AND WINE ARE BROUGHT TO THE ALTAR BY* **KIM & ANN**

C: Pray, my sisters and brothers, that our sacrifice 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 God's Church.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**PREFACE**

C: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

C: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

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**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.**

**Eucharistic Acclamation:**

C: The mystery of faith:

**All: We proclaim your Death O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

**PHOTO TRIBUTE TO JOAN**

**SHANNEN (SINGING)**

**IRISH BLESSING**

**RONNIE**

**FINAL COMMENDATION**

C: Before we take Joan to her final resting place, let us take our leave of her. May our farewell express our love for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

**SONG OF FAREWELL**

C: With water, and with incense we farewell Joan.

C: Saints of God, come to her aid!  
Come to meet her angels of the Lord!

**All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.**

C: May Christ who called you, take you to Himself;  
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

**All:** Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

**C:** Give Joan eternal rest, O Lord,  
and may your light shine on her for ever.

**All:** Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

#### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

**C:** Into your hands, Father of mercies,  
we commend our sister, Joan,  
in the sure and certain hope  
that, together with all who have died in Christ,  
she will rise with Him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings  
which you bestowed upon Joan in this life:  
they are signs to us of your goodness  
and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers:  
open the gates of paradise to your servant, Joan,  
and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith,  
until we all meet in Christ  
and are with you and with our sister for ever.

**All:** Amen

**Celebrant:** May the angels lead you into paradise;  
May the martyrs come to welcome you.  
and take you to the holy city,  
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

#### FINAL PROCESSION



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