

*Requiem Mass for*

**Joseph Connolly**

10<sup>TH</sup> October 1961 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday 14th October 2022 10.00am

*Conducted by Fr Jude Kurumeh CSS.p*



*Order of Service*



## **Entrance**

Cadinead An Deorai

## **Opening prayer**

### **First Reading**

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8)

Read by Jeff Stockbridge

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

### **The Word of the Lord**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 22

**Response: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

The Lord is my shepherd  
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

**Response: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

He guides me along the right path;  
He is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and staff;  
with these you give comfort.

**Response: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

**Response: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

Surely goodness and kindness  
shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

**Response: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

## **Second Reading**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians (4:13-17)

Read by Barbara Connolly

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,  
that whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise him up on the last day.

All: Alleluia!

## **Gospel Reading** read by Fr. Jude

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 11: 21 –25

“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord

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

## **Homily**

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

## **Offertory**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

## **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 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.

## **Communion Hymn**

The Old Rugged Cross

## **Prayer after Communion**

## **Eulogy**

Read by Niamh Marrey

## **Final Commendation**

## **Prayer of Commendation**

## **Exit**

Leitir Caladh O Thuaidh

*A short service of committal will follow at  
Breakspear Crematorium*

*The family would like to thank you all for being here today and for your kind messages of sympathy at this sad time.*

*You are all invited to join them for refreshments at  
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