

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow

Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
Valleys and highways He's waiting for me.

*I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along,
and over the mountains, we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

As for me, the time has come for me to leave this life. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the prize of victory awarded for a righteous life, the prize which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day – and not only to me, but all those who wait with love for him to appear.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God.*

[Please Stand]

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: *And with your spirit*

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

All: *Glory to you O Lord*

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

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 sons of God.

Happy 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.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

HOMILY

[Please Sit]

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: My dear friends: Jesus is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his.

1. For our sister Ursula that she may receive the happiness of eternal life, promised by her baptism into Christ's Church.

Lord hear us.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

2. Ursula was nourished constantly with the Body of Christ, the Bread of life. Through the Eucharist, the pledge of eternal life, may she be raised up on the last day.

Lord hear us.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

3. Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the many ways in which Ursula shared her life with us and with others. We thank you for the time Ursula was with us and especially for her loving commitment to her family and friends.

We also thank you for the beautiful memories of Ursula that we now cherish.

Lord hear us.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

4. Merciful God we pray for all the members of Ursula's family especially her Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ursula's brother Mick and sister Wal and Ursula's extended family and friends. May their present sorrow be so transformed by hope that they may come in time to cherish with true thankfulness those shared experiences which nothing can ever take away.

Lord hear us.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

5. We pray for Doctor Wilson, all the staff at St Michael's nursing home also the doctors and nurses at Casino Memorial Hospital that cared for Ursula with kindness and compassion. May they all be blessed to continue with this special ministry.

Lord hear us.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

6. We pray for each other here today. Increase our trust in you and strengthen our love for other people. We give thanks to those who have travelled long distances to be here with us and for those watching from afar.

Lord hear us.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

7. We pray for the deceased members of the Hannigan and Sullivan families especially Ursulas parents Jack and Isa. Ursula's husband Kevin and their son Tony. Also Ursula's brothers Happy and Brian. May Ursula be reunited with all her loved ones in your kingdom of love and peace.

Lord hear us.

Response - Lord Hear Our Prayer

Priest: Father of all, we remember with thanksgiving your faithful people in every generation and those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace; may your light shine on them forever, and in your loving wisdom and grace fulfil in them your perfect will. We ask you to grant this through Christ Our Lord.

Response - AMEN

OFFERTORY HYMN

Music

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARI

Preparation of Gifts:

All: Blessed be God forever

Invitation to Prayer:

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

Prayer over the Gifts:

All: *Amen*

COMMUNION HYMN

THE PRAYER - Celine Dion, Andrea Bocelli

FINAL COMMENDATION

EULOGY

We will now listen to words spoken in remembrance of Ursula

Prayers at the casket

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

May the Choirs of Angels Come to Greet You

*May the choirs of angels come to
greet you.*

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.

May you find eternal life

RECESSIONAL HYMN

YOU RAISE ME UP - Westlife



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ENTRANCE HYMN

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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.

And while to God 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.

Greeting

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

All: *Amen*

Priest: May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you.

All: *And with you*

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Proverbs 31:10-31

Who shall find a valiant woman; who shall find a woman of strength?

A pearl of great price is she; all who are with her have confidence and benefit from her experience. She initiates good, not evil, every day of her life.

She does not neglect her tasks. She willingly works. Broadminded, her understanding of life is a source of nurture for her. She considers her options, and then makes her move, investing in the experience she already has. She works diligently, taking pride in her inner resources and strength. When her gifts are encouraged and affirmed, she will work wholeheartedly. She opens her heart to the needy; she is generous to the poor; Yet she does not neglect her family's needs or her own priorities. She is known for her dignity and strength and she laughs at the days to come. She often speaks with the wisdom and she teaches in a kindly way. Those who are close to her praise her. Charm is superficial and beauty fades, but the woman who is wise is the one to be praised. May all value who she is and may all applaud her integrity.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God.*





A Dressmakers Prayer

Lord, I love to sew, but I don't much like to pray
So, with needle and thread, can I stitch to heaven this way?

I baste on a collar,

God bless father and mother

Pattern a yoke of love for sisters and brothers.

Sleeves for the arms of my children to embrace

Your word, O Lord, let them flare to the whole human race.

Of skirts and trousers I could embroider a lot

But you know lord its not right

for me to unbutton, so I will not!

Let your peace be my tape measure, your tolerance my shears

While I cut out my garments Lord

Please sew up my tears.

A Celebration of the Life, Love and
Friendship of

Ursula Louise Sullivan

5th December 1930 – 17th July 2025



Thank You

Ursula's family would like to thank you
for your presence here today and for your
prayers, kindness and support.

Your sympathy is deeply acknowledged and
kindly appreciated.

You are all invited to join us for refreshments at
The Charcoal Hotel, South Casino.



Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind always be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.