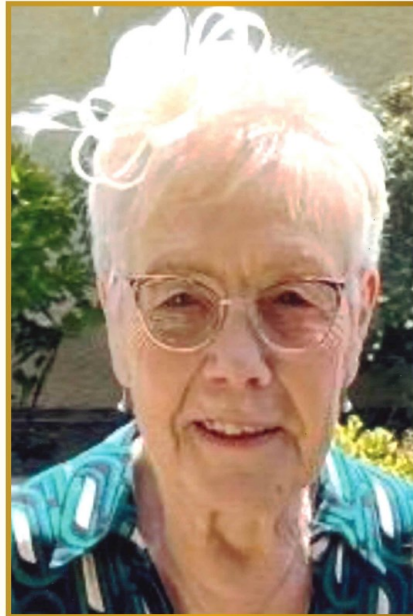




In Loving Memory of

Bridget Claire Boyce

3rd August 1942 - 19th January 2025



St Maria Goretti R. C. Church
on Thursday 13th February at 12 Noon
Followed by Interment at Preston Cemetery



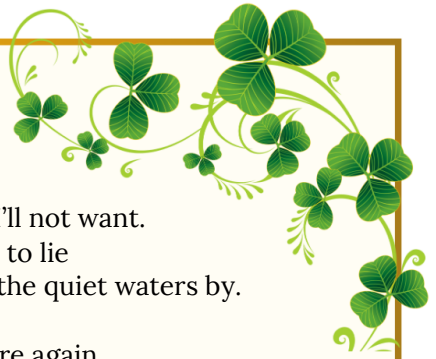
Opening Music
You Raise Me Up
by Westlife

Welcome and Introduction
Service led by Father Pawel Szatlewski

First 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 looked 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.

The Word of the Lord



Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill,
for thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes.
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Gospel

According To John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my
Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare the place for you, and after I have gone
and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me:
so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place
where I am going.

Thomas said: Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?

Jesus said: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.



Sermon

Bidding Prayers

Priest: In confidence we approach the throne of God's grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Reader: We remember and pray for those who do not have access to basic health care, adequate food or shelter. We give thanks for our blessings and pray that the ways of justice and peace may prevail throughout the world. Lord hear us...

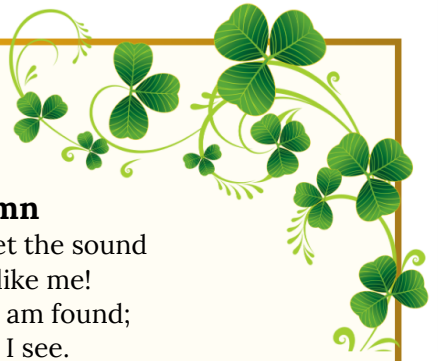
Reader: We pray for Claire. May God receive her kindly, with generosity and forgiveness, and the rewards of her faith. May she continue to inspire us, to intercede for us, and be there at the end to welcome us, in our turn, into eternal life. Lord hear us...

Reader: We give thanks for the love which Claire showed during her life. May she know the perfection and fulfilment of that love in heaven. Lord hear us...

Reader: For all who mourn today. That they will receive strength to assist them in their sadness and grief. Lord hear us...

Reader: We remember all who have died. Today may they enjoy the promise of eternal happiness. Lord hear us...

Priest: Father, all those who love others, after the example of Christ your Son, are truly blessed by you in this life, but what they receive here is only a shadow compared with the good things you have prepared for them in the next life. We make all our prayers through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



Offertory Hymn

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am 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,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me 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.

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.
Amen



Communion Hymn

Father, I place into Your hands
The things I cannot do,
Father, I place into Your hands
The times that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust You.

Father, we love to seek Your face,
We love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise
And in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You
And in your presence rest,
For we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with you
And do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words
That you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
That you will draw to you,
For I know that I am one with you.



Eulogy
by Robert

Poem
by Amy

Final Commendation and Farewell

Closing Music
Home To Donegal
by Nathan Carter



Claire's family would like to thank you
for all your kindness and expressions of sympathy
and for your presence here today.

Following the service you are all warmly invited
to join the family for refreshments at The Lonsdale Club.

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