

*Requiem Mass*  
*for*  
***Patricia (Patty) Leonard***



*Our Lady Mother of the Church*  
*Castleknock Parish*

*Wednesday: 15th January 2025*  
*11.00am*

*Celebrant: Very Rev. Fr. Paul Ward*  
*Accompanied by Rev. Deacon Derek Leonard KHS*



**Entrance:** Bells of the Angelus

**Readers Name: Jenny Leonard**

**First Reading**

**A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah. (61: 1 – 3)**

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the  
oppressed; to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim  
liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn,  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning.

*The Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God.*

**Readers Name: Dinah Leonard**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.  
(Psalm 62)**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you like a dry,  
weary land without water.

**Response**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.

## **Response**

3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

## **Response**

4. You have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.

## **Response**

**Readers Name: Aryell Sheedy**

### **Second Reading:**

**A Reading from the Book of Revelation. (14:13)**

I, John, heard a voice from Heaven saying,  
'Write this: Blessed are those who die in the Lord.  
Blessed indeed, says the Spirit,  
now they may rest forever from their labours,  
for their good deeds go with them!'

***The Word of the Lord***

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Seinn Alleluia.**

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

**(11: 25-30)**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth,  
for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing  
them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

### ***The Gospel of the Lord***

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

### **Homily**

### **Prayer of the Faithful:**

**Readers Name: Justin Leonard Jnr.**

1. Lord, we give you thanks for everything we have received from Patty, her love for life, her sense of humour, her kindness, her generosity, the gift of her time to us all and the witness of her faith. May those gifts grow strong in our own lives. We pray that Patty may now enjoy new life with you and know happiness and peace in your arms forever.

***Lord, hear us***

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Sarah-Jane Leonard**

2. We pray for Patty's family especially her sons and daughter, all her grandchildren and great grandchildren and all her extended family, friends and neighbours. Be with them Lord as they come to terms with Patty's death and may they find strength and consolation in their faith and in the love and support of each other.

***Lord, hear us***

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Seán Leonard**

3. We pray especially today for her beloved deceased husband, Jackie. We pray that God may reunite them and bring them into the light of his presence and give them a share in his glory.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Alannah Sheedy**

4. Lord, we give you thanks for all those whose lives are dedicated to caring for the sick and the elderly. We pray particularly for those who cared for Patty over the last couple of years of her life and remember the Nurses and Staff of Rathborne Nursing Home. May God reward their goodness, kindness, love and compassion which was shown to Patty in abundance in Rathborne and we ask God to bless them in their work.

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*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Grace Leonard**

5. We pray for the people of Dublin and the citizens of this great city—men, women, and children of all backgrounds and beliefs. May this Jubilee Year of Hope inspire us to embrace the values of compassion, unity, and justice, and may we continue to build a city that welcomes all people, regardless of their faith, heritage, or origin.

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*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Margaret Leonard**

6. We give thanks to God for the gift of the Church, a source of faith, love, and support throughout Patty's life. We thank the Lord for the many ways the Church has nurtured her, and for the grace it has

provided through its sacraments, teachings, and community.  
We pray for the continued growth of the Church, and especially  
Pope Francis' intentions.

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*Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Readers Name: Patrick Leonard**

7. We pray for all the dearly departed in Patty's family—her parents, her brothers & sisters and her extended family – we pray especially for her sister Dinah who now rests in Lourdes. We give thanks for all the lives Patty touched through her dedication to help others journey to Lourdes. May the blessings of St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes continue to bring light, strength and renewal to all our lives.

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**Offertory Procession: Matthew Leonard & Aryell Sheedy**

**Hymn:** Jesus Name Above All Names

**Acclamation of Faith:** Save Us, Saviour of the World

**Sign of Peace**

**Communion**

**Hymn 1:** Bring Flowers of the Rarest

**Hymn 2:** Be not Afraid

**Hymn 3:** Merino Waltz

**Reflection**

**Hymn:** Voice of an Angel

**Recessional**

**Hymn:** Draw Me



*Patricia Leonard*



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