

ENTRANCE RITE

Please stand for the entrance of the Bride

Opening Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
No cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking,
And give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours,
And give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing,
And give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, And give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

Greeting & Welcome

Fr Jonathan: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Fr Jonathan: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All: And with your spirit

Opening Prayer

Fr Jonathan: Let us pray

Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord,
and in your kindness
pour out your grace on these your servants Craig and Fiona,
that, coming together before your altar,
they may be confirmed in love for one another,
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who live and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

First Reading

Read by Matthew Keys-Lumley

A reading from from the first letter of St Paul
to the Corinthians

12:31-13:8

If I am without love, it will do me no good whatever

Be ambitious for the highest gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Read by Matthew Keys-Lumley

Response: Praise the name of the Lord

1. Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all his angels,
praise him, all his host. **R**

2. Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, shining stars.
Praise him, highest heavens
and the waters above the heavens. **R**

3. All mountains and hills,
all fruit trees and cedars,
beasts, wild and tame,
reptiles and birds on the wing. **R**

4. Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he alone is exalted.
The splendour of his name
reaches beyond heaven and earth. **R**

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand for the Gospel

Allelulia, allelulia!
As long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
Allelulia!

The Gospel

Fr Jonathan: The Lord be with you
All: And with your spirit

Fr Jonathan: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11
All: Glory to you, O Lord

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus - at Cana in Galilee.
There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited.

When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said 'Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary amongst the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus; it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Homily

Please be seated

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Craig and Fiona now declare their freedom to marry, declare their consent, exchange marriage vows and exchange rings.

Bidding Prayers

Read by Ciarán Flanagan

Fr Jonathan: Dear brothers and sisters, as we call to mind this special gift of grace and charity by which God has been pleased to crown and consecrate the love of our sister Fiona and our brother Craig let us commend them to the Lord.

Ciarán: We pray that the love of Fiona and Craig may grow deeper each day and may that love strengthen and bless them on their journey through life together. May they love and appreciate one another for who they are. Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

Ciarán: By this marriage, two families have been united. May both families continue to be a source of love, support and guidance through Fiona and Craig's life. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Ciarán: Lord we thank you for the gift of friendship. We pray for those who have played a part in bringing them to this happy day. May God bless them with health and peace.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Ciarán: Let us pray for the family and friends of Fiona and Craig who have departed from this life but who are with us today in spirit. As long as we live they too will live and we remember them with love. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Fr Jonathan: We now ask for Mary's prayer as we say together..

All: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Fr Jonathan: Lord Jesus, who are present in our midst, as Fiona and Craig seal their union accept our prayer and fill us with your Spirit. Who live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen

The Offertory

The gifts of bread and wine are now offered

Fr Jonathan: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Jonathan: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr Jonathan: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

**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.**

Fr Jonathan: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Fr Jonathan: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Everyone is now invited to join in 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 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.

Hymn

As I Kneel Before You,
As I Bow My Head In Prayer,
Take This Day, Make It Yours
And Fill Me With Your Love.

*Ave Maria, Gratia Plena,
Dominus Tecum, Benedicta Tu.*

All I Have I Give You,
Every Dream And Wish Are Yours,
Mother Of Christ, Mother Of Mine,
Present Them To My Lord.

As I Kneel Before You,
And I See Your Smiling Face
Every Thought, Every Word
Is Lost In Your Embrace.

The Nuptial Blessing

Craig and Fiona now receive the Nuptial Blessing

Communion

*The congregation are now invited to receive Holy Communion
Those who have not made their Holy Communion in the Catholic Church are
warmly invited to receive a blessing*

Hymn

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,