

**First Reading**

1 Corinthians 13: 4-13

Read by Sue Short

**Psalm 148**

Read by Amy Bendall

**Gospel**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

**Homily**

Fr. Martin

**The Celebration of Marriage**

The exchange of vows and blessing of rings

**The Prayers of intercession**

Read by Bernadette Brennan

**Response:** *Lord, graciously hear us*

## **Offertory Hymn - As I Kneel Before You**

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,  
Ev'ry 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,  
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word,  
Is lost in your embrace.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
The 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.

## **A Nuptial Blessing**

## **Invitation to Communion**

All those receiving communion come forward. For those not receiving communion and wishing to accept a blessing, please indicate this by coming forward with your arms crossed in front of you.

### **Communion Hymn - Guide me, O thou great redeemer**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more.  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream shall flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer  
Be thou still my strength and shield.  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee.

## The Signing of the Register

### Signing the Register HYMN- Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning  
When the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon  
And the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven  
And I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem  
I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe  
And the pharisee,  
But they would not dance  
And they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen,  
For James and John –  
They came with me  
And the Dance went on.