



THE NUPTIAL MASS
CELEBRATING THE UNION OF

Leona May Bick

AND

Joseph Andrew Dodgson

IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Saturday 1st June 2024

St Edward's RC Church
Selly Park, Birmingham

Wedding Party

Celebrant

Rev Fr Denis McGillicuddy

Parents of the Bride

Jaqueline Bick, Philip Bick

Parents of the Groom

Julia Dodgson, Andrew Dodgson

Maids of Honour

Ciara Bick, Grace Pritty

Best Man

Tom Redford

Bridesmaids

Leanne Molloy, Laura Hill

Groomsmen

Tim Dodgson, Dan Dodgson, Jack Barnard

In Loving Memory

We lovingly remember our family members
who are with us in spirit.

Jaqueline Bick, May Healy, Norma Dodgson

Bridal Procession

“Canon in D”—Johann Pachelbel

Introductory Rites

Greetings

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 1:26-28, 31

Read by Hiral Patel

God said, “Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild beasts and all the reptiles that crawl upon earth.” God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.

God blessed them, saying to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and conquer it. Be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven and all living animals on the earth.” God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 102:1-2,8,13,17-18

Read by Eddy Gliniecki

The response to the psalm is: The Lord is compassion and love.

All: The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

All: The Lord is compassion and love.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those
who fear him.

All: The Lord is compassion and love.

The love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear;

his justice reaches out to children's children when they keep his
covenant in truth.

All: The Lord is compassion and love

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand)

Read by Eddy Gliniecki

All: Alleluia, alleluia,

God is love,

let us love one another

as God has loved us.

All: Alleluia

Gospel: John 2:1-11 (Please stand)

Fr. Denis: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr. Denis: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you O Lord.

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 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 ablutions that are customary among 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 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.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Homily

Rev Fr Denis McGillicuddy
(Please be seated)

Rite of Marriage

Exchange of Vows

Blessing of the Rings

Prayers of the Faithful

Read by Aiden Bick

On this special day we ask that you bless Leona and Joseph on their journey through life. May they rejoice with one another in moments of strength and be compassionate towards each other in moments of weakness. May they love and appreciate one another for who they are.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

We pray for the parents of Leona and Joseph, their sisters and brothers and their extended families gathered here today. We give thanks for their constant love and support.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Lord we thank you for the gift of friendship. We pray for all friends here present and for all the help, support and encouragement they have given. May the Lord reward them for their goodness and kindness.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

We pray for all married couples here today. May they be reminded of the joy of their own day. May they give thanks for the happiness they have known and may each day find them more devoted to each other than the last.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

We remember the smiles and laughter of those who have gone before us, who would have loved to share in the joy and happiness of this day. We thank God for the happy memories they have left with us.

May God one day unite us again.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

We pray for the private intentions of all here present, that God may grant you and your loved ones your requests, and guide you happily through life.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

We offer these prayers to Mary, the mother of Jesus, as we say

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of the Offering

“Ava Maria” - Franz Schubert

(Please stand)

Fr. Denis: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

The Eucharistic Prayer

Fr. Denis: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr. Denis: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

Sanctus

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.

(Please kneel for the remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer)

Mystery of Faith

All: We proclaim your death, O Lord,

And profess your Resurrection

Until you come again.

Communion Rite

(Please stand)

Fr Denis: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

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 deliver us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil

Nuptial Blessing

Leona and Joseph kneel for the Nuptial Blessing

The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always

All: And with your spirit.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

(Please kneel)

Fr Denis: Behold the Lamb of God, Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord I am not worthy, that you should enter under my roof, But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Holy Communion

If you are unable to take Holy Communion, please place your right hand over your left shoulder so that Father Denis can give you a blessing.

“Bread of Life” - Jo Boyce and Mike Stanley

Signing of the Register

“This Year’s Love” - David Gray

“All of Me” - John Legend

Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Recessional

“Have a Nice Day” - Stereophonics

Thank You

We would like to thank Fr. Denis for presiding over our Nuptial Mass today and for all of the guidance and kindness he has provided.

We would also like to thank Robert Brock for providing the music for today’s ceremony.

Finally, we would like to give special thanks to you, our families and friends who have helped to make this special day possible.

We are blessed to have your love, support, friendship and guidance.

