

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the holy one. You alone are the Lord. You alone are most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Fr Deveney:Let us pray.

Father you have made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for his church. Hear our prayers for Orla and Daniel. With faith in you and each other they pledge their love today. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever & ever.

All:Amen

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Ruth.

Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to stop going with you, for: Wherever you go, I will go, Wherever you live, I will live, Your people will be my people, Your God will be my God too, Whenever you laugh, I will laugh, Whenever you cry, your tears are mine. We will be together forever, And our love will be the gift of our lives.

The Word of the Lord.

All:*Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm – Sung.
Second Reading

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

Be ambitious for the higher 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 I 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

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia (Sung)
Gospel:

Fr Deveney:The Lord be with you

All:And with your Spirit.

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

All:Glory to you, Lord

P: Jesus said to his disciples: "As the father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my father's commandments & remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you & your joy complete. This is my commandment: "love one another as I loved you".

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All:Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Rite of Marriage

Fr Deveney: Orla and Daniel you have come to this church so that the Lord may seal your love in presence of the priest and this community. Christ Blesses this love. He has already consecrated you in baptism; now by a special sacrament, he strengthens you to fulfil the duties of your married life.

Daniel and Orla, you are about to celebrate this sacrament. Have you come here of your own free will and choice and without compulsion to marry each other.

O&D:We Have.

Fr Deveney: Will you love and honour each other in marriage all the days of your life?

O&D:We will.

Fr Deveney: Are you willing to accept with love the children God may send you and bring them up in accordance with the law of Christ and his Church?

O&D: We are.

Declaration of Consent

P:I invite you then to declare before God & his Church your consent to become husband and wife.

D:I, Daniel, take you Orla as my wife, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness & in health, all the days of our lives.

O:I, Orla, take you Daniel as my husband, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness & in health, all the days of our lives

Fr Deveney::What God joins together man must not separate. May the Lord confirm the consent that you have given & enrich you with his blessings.

All:Amen

The Blessing of the Rings

Fr Deveney: Almighty God, bless these rings as symbols of faith & unbroken love. May Daniel and Orla always be true to each other, may they be one in heart and mind, may they be united in love forever, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

D: Orla, wear this ring as a sign our faithful love. In the name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit.

O: Daniel, wear this ring as a sign our Faithful love. In the name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit.

Fr Deveney: I now pronounce you Husband and Wife.

Lighting of the Marriage Candle

Prayers of the Faithful

Fr Deveney: Now that Orla & Daniel have given themselves to each other in Christian marriage, let us ask God the Father to keep them and all married couples faithful to him and united in themselves.

R1: We pray for Daniel and Orla as they begin their married life together. May their home be forever filled with love, health, happiness and prayer. Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

R2: Bless the parents, families and friends of Orla and Daniel, and all who have helped them to become husband and wife.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord graciously hear us.

R3:We pray for those who are experiencing difficulty in their lives, the sick, the lonely and all those who are suffering. May god give them strength and bless them with healing and hope.

Lord hear us.

All:Lord graciously hear us.

R4: Today 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.

Lord hear us.

All:Lord graciously hear us.

R5:We pray for the private intentions of all those present and that God may see fit to grant their requests.

Lord hear us.

All:Lord graciously hear us.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession

Fr Deveney: Pray, 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.

Prayer over the Gifts

Fr Deveney: Lord accept our offering for this newly-married couple, Daniel and Orla. By your love & providence you have brought them together, now bless them all the days of their lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All:Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Communion Rite

Fr Deveney: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

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 & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, & lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

P: Deliver us Lord from every evil & grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin & protect us from all anxiety, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power & the glory are yours, now & forever.

Nuptial Blessing

P: Let us ask God to bless Daniel and Orla, now married in Christ, & unite them in love, through the sacrament of his body and blood.

God, our Father, creator of the universe, you made man and woman in your own likeness & blessed their union. We humbly pray to you for Orla and Daniel, today united in the sacrament of marriage. May your blessing come upon them. May they find happiness in their love for each other, be blessed in their children and enrich the life of the Church. May they praise you in their days of happiness and turn to you in times of sorrow. May they know the joy of your help in their work and the strength of the church and be your witnesses in the world. May old age come to them in the company of their friends, and may they reach at last the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Rite of Peace

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church & grant us the peace & unity in accordance with your will to live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit

P: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

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

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his 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.

Communion Hymns

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

Lord in your love you have given us this Eucharist to unite us with one another and with you. As you have made Orla and Daniel one in this sacrament of marriage, so now make them one in love for each other. We ask this through Christ our lord.

All: Amen.

The Concluding Rite

Fr Deveney:The Lord be with you

All:And with your spirit

P:May Jesus Christ son of God in his mercy help you in good times and bad.
Amen

All:Amen

P: May the Holy Spirit of God always fill you with his love

All: Amen

P: May you have children to bless you, friends to console you, and may you live in peace with all.

All: Amen

P: May almighty God bless you all, in the name of the Father, and Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

P: The Mass has ended.
Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

All:Thanks be to God.