



There comes a day when you're going to look around and realise that happiness is where you are.

# *The Wedding Party*

**Bride      Groom**

Teresa Goodwin      Adam Harlow

**Maid of Honour      Best Man**

Jenny McGreevy      Lee Harlow

**Bridesmaid      Groomsman**

Caoimhe McKinney      Gary McGuigan

**First Reading      Second Reading**

Aidan McAuley      Rachael Moore

**Page Boy      Flower Girl**

Theo McGreevy      Isla McGreevy

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

Eimear Moore

Brendan McCoy

Liam McAuley

Katie McKendrick

Bryan McKee

## **Presentation of Offertory Gifts**

Sean Moore & Paula Quinn

## **Music**

Catherine Grimley & Dermot McCusker

In order to protect the dignity of the ceremony, we ask that there is no flash photography during the Mass.

Please silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices.

## Introductory Rite

### Lighting of the Candles

Teresa's mother Patricia and Adam's mother Marie will light two candles at the altar. This is a reminder of their children's baptisms and arrival here today as single individuals, coming together to be united in the Sacrament of Marriage.

### The Greeting

**Fr. Barry:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Fr. Barry:** 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.

### Penitential Rite

**Fr. Barry:** As we offer this Nuptial Mass for Teresa and Adam, let all who are here today renew our love, loyalty, and fidelity to God and to one another. Let us prepare ourselves for these celebrations by calling to mind our sins.

**All:** I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned. In my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do. Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Fr. Barry:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** Amen.

## The Gloria

**All:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people 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, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, 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. Barry:** Let us pray.

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

**All:** Amen.

# Liturgy of the Word

## **First Reading - Read by Aidan McAuley**

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

I have loved you with everlasting love and I am constant in my affection for you. I will build you up and I will protect you in the good times and in the bad. So be happy and go forth in the dancing of the merry-makers. I have plans in my heart for you. Plans for peace, not disaster, plans to give you a future and a reason to hope. And remember, when you call upon me and come to pray to me, I hear you. You will seek me and find me. When you seek with all your heart, I will be found by you.

The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## **Responsorial Psalm Sung**

## **Second Reading - Read by Rachael Moore**

*A reading from the first letter of 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.

The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation** Sung

## **Gospel**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus said to his disciples: "This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Homily**

### **Rite of Marriage**

**Fr. Barry:** Teresa and Adam, you are about to celebrate this sacrament. Have you come here of your own free will and choice without compulsion to marry each other?

**Both:** We have.

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

**Both:** We will.

**Fr. Barry:** 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?

**Both:** We are.

## **Blessing of the Rings**

**Fr. Barry:** Lord, bless these rings. Grant that those who wear them may always be faithful to each other. May they do your will and live in peace with you and in mutual love. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

**Both:** Amen.

## **Exchanging of Rings**

**Adam:** Teresa, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Teresa:** Adam, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

**All:** Amen.

Teresa and Adam will now light their marriage candle which represents their sacramental union as husband and wife.



## Prayers of the Faithful

**Eimear:** We pray for Teresa and Adam, that their life together will be filled with happiness and love, that they may always be true friends to each other. That together they will face the challenges of life. May their home be one filled with love. Bless them on their journey through life.

Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Brendan:** We pray for Teresa and Adam's parents, family and friends and all who have helped them to become husband and wife.

Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Liam:** We pray for all here present that God may give you peace in your hearts for today, hope in your hearts for tomorrow and love in your hearts forever.

Lord, hear us.

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Katie:** May all married couples here today 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, hear us.

**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

**Bryan:** Let us pray for our family members 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.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Offertory Procession

Teresa's Godfather Sean and Adam's Godmother Paula, will bring forward the gifts.

## The Eucharistic Prayer

**Fr. Barry:** Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Fr. Barry:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Fr. Barry:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All:** It is right and just.

**Fr. Barry:** It is truly 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. Barry:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord...

## Communion Rite

**Fr. Barry:** 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## The Nuptial Blessing

**Fr. Barry:** Let us ask God to bless Teresa and Adam, now married in Christ and unite them in his love. God, our Father, creator of the universe, you made man and woman in your own likeness, and blessed their union. We humbly pray to you for Teresa and Adam, today united in the sacrament of marriage. May your blessing come upon them. May they find happiness in their love for each other 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 your presence in their need. May they worship you with 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.

## Communion Reflection

### **Hands - Read by Denise Moore**

These are the hands of your best friend, young and strong and full of love for you, that are holding yours on your wedding day, as you promise to love each other today, tomorrow, and forever.

These are the hands that will work alongside yours, as together you build your future.

These are the hands that will passionately love you and cherish you through the years, and with the slightest touch, will comfort you like no other.

These are the hands that will hold you when fear or grief fills your mind.

These are the hands that will countless times wipe the tears from your eyes; tears of sorrow, and tears of joy.

These are the hands that will tenderly hold your children.

These are the hands that will help you to hold your family as one.

These are the hands that will give you strength when you need it.

And lastly, these are the hands that even when wrinkled and aged, will still be reaching for yours, still giving you the same unspoken tenderness with just a touch.

## Prayer After Communion

**Fr. Barry:** Let us pray.

Lord, we have shared the food of your table, pray for our friends Teresa and Adam, whom you have joined together in marriage. Keep them close to you always. May their love for each other proclaim to all the world their faith in you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

## Concluding Rite

**Fr. Barry:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And with your spirit.

**Fr. Barry:** May God, the almighty Father, grant you his joy: may he bless you in your children.

**All:** Amen.

**Fr. Barry:** May Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in his mercy help you with the good times and in bad.

**All:** Amen.

**Fr. Barry:** May the Holy Spirit of God always fill you with his love.

**All:** Amen.

**Fr. Barry:** This mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Signing of the Register

## Recessional