

## **First Reading - Nicola Hayden**

### **A Reading from the Book of Wisdom. 3:1-9**

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen. The word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**1 The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie,  
in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.**

**2 My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.**

**3 Yea, though I walk thro' death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.**

**4 My table Thou hast furnishéd in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.**

**5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.**

## **Second Reading - Rose Hayden**

### **A Reading of a letter from St Paul to the Thessalonians 4: 13-18**

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words. The Word of the Lord.

### **The Gospel Acclamation - Sung**

### **The Gospel**

#### **A Reading from the Gospel according to John (14: 1-6)**

Jesus said to his disciples "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

### **EULOGY - Kevin and Stephen Hayden**

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

### **Ben Hayden**

We pray for Vivienne. We remember with gratitude the gift that the life of Vivienne was for us. May her Love, friendship, Joy and smiles live with us forever. Lord Hear Us.

**All - Lord Graciously Hear Us.**

### **May Hayden**

We pray for Brendan, Kevin and Stephen, and all the family and friends of Vivienne, May they find strength and consolation in their christian faith and in the love and support of this community. Lord Hear Us

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### **William Hayden**

We pray for all those we have loved and have died espescially Vivienne's brother Bill, her sister Anthea and all deceased members of the Hayden and Jowett Families. Lord give them the reward of their goodness. Lord Hear Us.

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### **Isabella Hayden**

We pray for all teachers and Nursery Nurses. We give thanks for their dedication and patience. May they be inspired by Christ the teacher, to continue to accompany children in their schools and nurseries with love and compassion. Lord Hear Us.

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### **Stevie Hayden**

We pray for all children around the world; that they may have the chance to change their lives for the better and look to the future with hope and happiness. Lord Hear Us.

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**Communion Hymn - Ave Maria**

Sung by Sue Garlick

**Final Commendation - Father Jim**

**Exit Hymn**

**The Day Thou Gavest**

**1 The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at your request;  
to you our morning hymns ascended,  
your praise shall sanctify our rest.**

**2 We thank you that your Church, unsleeping  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping  
and never rests by day or night.**

**3 As over continent and island  
each dawn leads to another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor do the praises die away.**

**4 So be it, Lord! Your throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
your kingdom stands and grows forever  
until there dawns your glorious day.**