

AT THE ARRIVAL OF BEN & ANTONIA

Music: 'Canon in D', Johann Pachelbel (1653 -1706)

THE WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Fr David Simpson,

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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only the first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, when victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

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MUSIC - ANCIENT IRISH - SLANE

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*God our Father,
you have taught us through our Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law.
Grant to your servants
that, loving one another,
they may continue in your love until their lives' end:
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Amen

READING

Deborah Simpson

THE ADDRESS

Fr David Simpson

THE DEDICATION

A Blessing on the rings & the Blessing on Antonia & Ben's Marriage

*Antonia and Ben have here affirmed
their Christian understanding and resolve
in the marriage which they have begun.
Will you, their families and friends,
support and uphold them in their marriage,
now and in the years to come?*

We will.

HYMN

*Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.*