

**All: Amen**

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*Opening Prayer*

*Fr Kieran*

Let us pray.

Father you have made the bond of marriage a holy mystery,

A symbol of Christ's love for the Church.

Hear our prayers for Lauren and Liam

With faith in you and in each other,

They pledge their love today.

May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love

We ask you this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**

*The Liturgy of The Word*

*Please Sit*



***First Reading Read by Joseph Bagglely***  
***A Reading from the Book of Ruth (1:16-17)***

Wherever you go, I will go.

Wherever you live, I will live.

Your people shall be my people and your God will be my God too.

We shall be together forever and our love will be the gift of God.

The word of the Lord

**All: Amen.**

***Responsorial Psalm***

***Second Reading Read by Sheila Teahan***  
***A reading from the First Letter of Saint John 3:18-24***

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth  
and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts  
condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,  
we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask,  
because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.  
And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his  
Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.  
Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them,  
and the way we know that he remains in us, is from the Spirit that  
he gave us.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Amen**

***Please stand.***

***Gospel Acclamation***

**Fr Kieran:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit**

**Fr Kieran:**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,  
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Homily*  
*Please Sit*

*The Rite of Marriage*

**Fr Kieran:** Dear children of God, you have come to this church so that the Lord may seal your love in the presence of the Priest and of this community.

Christ blessed 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,

Lauren and Liam, 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?

**Lauren and Liam: We have**

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

**Lauren and Liam: We will**

**Fr Kieran:** 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?

**Lauren and Liam: We are**

## *Declaration of Consent*

**Fr Kieran:** Since it is your intention to enter into marriage, join your right hands and declare your consent before God and his church.

Liam, do you take Lauren to be your wife?

Do you promise to be true to her in good times and bad, in sickness and in health, to love her and honour her all the days of your life?

**Liam: I do**

**Fr Kieran:** Lauren, do you take Liam to be your husband?

Do you promise to be true to him in good times and bad, in sickness and in health, to love him and honour him all the days of your life?

**Lauren: I do**

**Fr Kieran:** You have declared your consent before the church.

May the Lord in his goodness strengthen your consent and fill you both with his blessings.

What God has joined, let no one divide.

**All: Amen**



## *Blessing & Exchange of Rings*

**Fr Kieran:** Lord bless Lauren and Liam and consecrate their married life. May these rings be a symbol of their faith in each other and a reminder of their love. Through Christ our lord

**Lauren and Liam: Amen**

**Liam: Lauren, 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.**

**Lauren: Liam, 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 Kieran:** In the presence of God and before you, their families and friends, Lauren and Liam have given their consent and made their vows to each other. They have declared their marriage before us, by joining of hands and by giving and receiving rings. Therefore, in the name of God, I now pronounce you husband and wife.



## *Candle Ceremony*

*Lauren and Liam now go to the altar to light together the centre candle, which symbolises the fact that they are now one in marriage.*

*Prayers of the Faithful*  
*Read by Thomas Griffiths & Michael Tremmer*

**Thomas:** For leaders of church and state  
for heads of homes and households  
that they will lead us and guide us in the search for God and the good life  
in the search for peace and joy, in the search for love among us.  
Lord, hear us.

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

**Michael:** For all married people:  
for those who married yesterday,  
for Liam and Lauren married today,  
for those who will marry tomorrow  
that they may savour the joy of being together,  
warm love, and children, a long life, wine, and friends,  
and a new day, every day.  
Lord, hear us.

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

*Offertory Procession*

*Eucharistic Prayer*

**Fr Kieran:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit**

**Fr Kieran:** Lift up your hearts

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

**Fr Kieran:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All: It is right and just**

**Fr Kieran:** Father all powerful and ever living  
May our voices blend with theirs as we join in their unending hymn

**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 Kieran:** You are indeed holy, O lord  
The mystery of faith

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**Fr Kieran:** Therefore as we celebrate  
Honour is your for ever and ever.

**All: Amen**

### *Communion Rite*

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.

Ár n-Athair atá ar neamh  
Go naofar d'ainim, Go dtagfadh do ríocht,  
Go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh mar a dhéantar ar neamh.  
Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu, agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha mar  
a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna féin  
Ach ná lig sinn i gcathú, ach saor sinn ó olc,

