

Responsorial Psalm: *The Clouds Veil* by Philippa Fogarty

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians (3:12-17)

Aisling Osborne: You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as the quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them. Put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia sung by Maria Kelly*

Gospel

Fr. Adrian: A reading from the Holy Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

The Rite of Marriage:

Fr Adrian: Mary-Jo and Colm, you have come to this church today to pledge your love before God in the presence of the priest, your family and friends. In becoming husband and wife, you give yourselves to each other for life. You promise to be true and faithful, to support and cherish each other until death, so that your years together will be lived out in love of the pledge you now make. Marriage is from God. He alone can give you happiness which goes beyond human expectation, and which grows deeper through the difficulties of life. Put your trust in God, as you set out in life together.

Christ blesses this love. He has already consecrated you in baptism; now, by a special sacrament he strengthens you to fulfil your duties of a married life.

Fr. Adrian: Mary-Jo and Colm, you are about to celebrate this sacrament. Have you come here of your own free will and choice to marry each other?

Both: We have

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

Both: We will

Fr. Adrian: 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

Declaration of Consent:

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

Colm: I, Colm take you Mary-Jo to be my wife, my partner in life and my one true love, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health all the days of our lives.

Mary-Jo: I, Mary-Jo take you Colm to be my husband, my partner in life and my one true love, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health all the days of our lives.

Fr. Adrian: What God joins together, man must not separate. May the Lord confirm the consent that you have given and enriched with his blessing.

All: Amen

Blessing of the Rings:

Fr. Adrian: Almighty God, bless these rings, symbols of faithfulness and unbroken love. May Mary-Jo and Colm 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

Exchanging of the Rings:

Colm: Mary-Jo, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Mary-Jo: Colm, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of the Newly Married Couple:

We thank you Lord and we praise you for bringing us to this happy day. You have given us each other. Now, together, we give ourselves to you. We ask you, Lord: make us one in your love; keep us in your peace. Protect our marriage. Bless our home. Make us gentle. Keep us faithful. And when life is over, unite us again where parting is no more in the kingdom of your love. There we will praise you in the happiness and peace of our eternal home.

All: Amen

Lighting of the Candle:

Fr. Adrian: Mary-Jo & Colm now light their marriage candle symbolizing their unity in marriage and the new life they are beginning together.

Gabriel's Oboe instrumental

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lorna O'Rourke: We pray for Mary-Jo and Colm, 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.

Padraic Grace: We pray for the parents of Mary-Jo and Colm, their sisters and brothers and their extended families gathered here today. We give thanks for their constant love and support. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Caitríona Morrisey: Lord, we thank you for the gift of friendship. We pray for the parents, families and friends of Mary-Jo and Colm who have come from near and far, and for all the help, support and encouragement they have given. May the Lord reward them for their goodness and kindness. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Sean Grace: Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it. Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures. Help us to become instruments of a new creation,

Founded on the covenant of your love. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Mairéad Grace: Let us pray for the family and friends of Mary-Jo and Colm 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.

Michael Grace: Let us pray for an end to the violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference, throughout the world. May our homes, our nation, and countries around the world become havens of peace. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

How Great Though Art

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayers over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Rite

Communion

Panis Angelicus & The Prayer

Prayer after Communion