

***ENTRANCE HYMN***

"Do Not Be Afraid"

***FIRST READING***

Kieren Jennings

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be an evil thing,  
and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of men they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial whole burnt offering he accepted them.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his chosen.

***RESPONSORIAL PSALM***

Kieren Jennings

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning,  
and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just one will flourish like the palm tree,  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.  
Planted in the house of the Lord,  
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall bear fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is upright.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

### ***SECOND READING***

Jessica Whittington

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Earnestly desire the higher gifts.  
And I will show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,  
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge,  
and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned,  
but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast;  
it is not arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,  
endures all things. Love never ends.

The word of the Lord.

## ***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***

Jessica Whittington

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,  
whoever believes in me, though they die,  
yet shall they live.

Alleluia!

## ***GOSPEL***

Fr. Christopher Hancock

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The gospel of the Lord.

## ***HOMILY***

Fr. Christopher Hancock





## ***INTERCESSIONS***

Sam Blakey

Priest: Those who live in the spirit of the Beatitudes, as Pauline did, have nothing to fear from death. They already belong to the Kingdom. Let us pray to the Father who through his Son teaches us how to live as His children.

Reader:

For all the followers of Christ, that they may not seek the riches of this world but those things which make them rich in the sight of God.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That Pauline, who was sincere, kind and peace loving, may now come to possess the full happiness of the Kingdom of God.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That as she bore the marks of a disciple of Christ on earth, Christ may now declare her blessed before his Father in heaven.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For all those present, here at Holy Rosary Church today, that we may hunger after a life of goodness, so that even here on earth we may taste true happiness and peace of mind.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For all our departed relatives and friends, and for all who have died in the peace of Christ: that they may enjoy the fullness of eternal life.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Priest: Heavenly Father, you want to see in us those qualities which you saw and loved in your son Jesus. Help us to become more like him on earth so that we may share his glory in Heaven. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***OFFERTORY PROCESSION***

Carol Jennings & Sarah Jennings

***OFFERTORY HYMN***

"Christ Be Beside Me"

***COMMUNION HYMN***

"I Watch The Sunrise"

***EULOGIES***

"A Ditty for me Mam"

Sean Jennings



"Let Me Go"

Kieren Jennings

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.



"In Loving Memory"  
Clare Whittington

***FINAL COMMENDATION***

Fr. Christopher Hancock

***RECESSIONAL HYMN***

"Here I Am Lord"