

Communion Reflection

Do not stand at my grave and weep.



I am not there. I do not sleep

I am a thousand winds that blow

I am the diamond that glints on snow,

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.



When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there I did not die.



*May the Lord fill you with consoling blessings,
to give you comfort in your sorrow,
to bring peace to your aching heart,
to hold your hand through the tears.
May his eternal love enfold all those
you hold dear and miss so very much
and give you hope in the blessings to come.
Amen.*



*The sky is still as blue, the grass is still as green,
the birds sing as sweetly, the flowers have not lost their fragrance.
It may not seem so at the moment but slowly it will.*

Ballinhassig Parish



church areas of Ballygarvan, Ballyheada
and Goggins Hill.

Annual Mass for the Bereaved



Reflection:-

Lord, may you support us all day long,
till the shadows lengthen and evening falls,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over and our work is done;
then in your mercy, Lord, grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest and peace at the last.

**Sacred Heart Church
Ballyheada**

Saturday November 16th, 2024

Opening Hymn

Introduction & Welcome

Symbols of our Journey in Grief



Liturgy of the Word:- First Reading:

A reading from the prophet Daniel (12:1-3)

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.



The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 15:5, 8-11)

(R) *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead

nor let your beloved know decay. **(R)**

You will show me the path of life,

the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R)**

Second Reading:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (Heb 10:11-14, 18)

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia. Gospel: The Lord be with You. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you O Lord**

.....**The Gospel of the Lord R./ Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ**

Prayers of the Faithful:-

Response is: Lord Remember us



Offertory:-

Post Communion Reflection:- Do not stand at my grave.....

Final Blessing Prayer:-

Final Blessing

The Lord be with you.

R./ And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless us all, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in Peace. Thanks be to God.

