

A SERVICE OF PRAYERS AND CELEBRATION
FOR THE LIFE AND LOVE OF

Molly Kathleen van der Rijt



18th February 1921 - 31st August 2021

Tuesday, 7th of September 2021 | 11:00 AM | Sacred Heart Catholic Church



Celebrant: Fr Paddy Sykes
Organist: Margaret Adams
Singer: Michael Jones

ENTRANCE HYMN
“Come As You Are”

GREETING

Fr Paddy: In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr Paddy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.

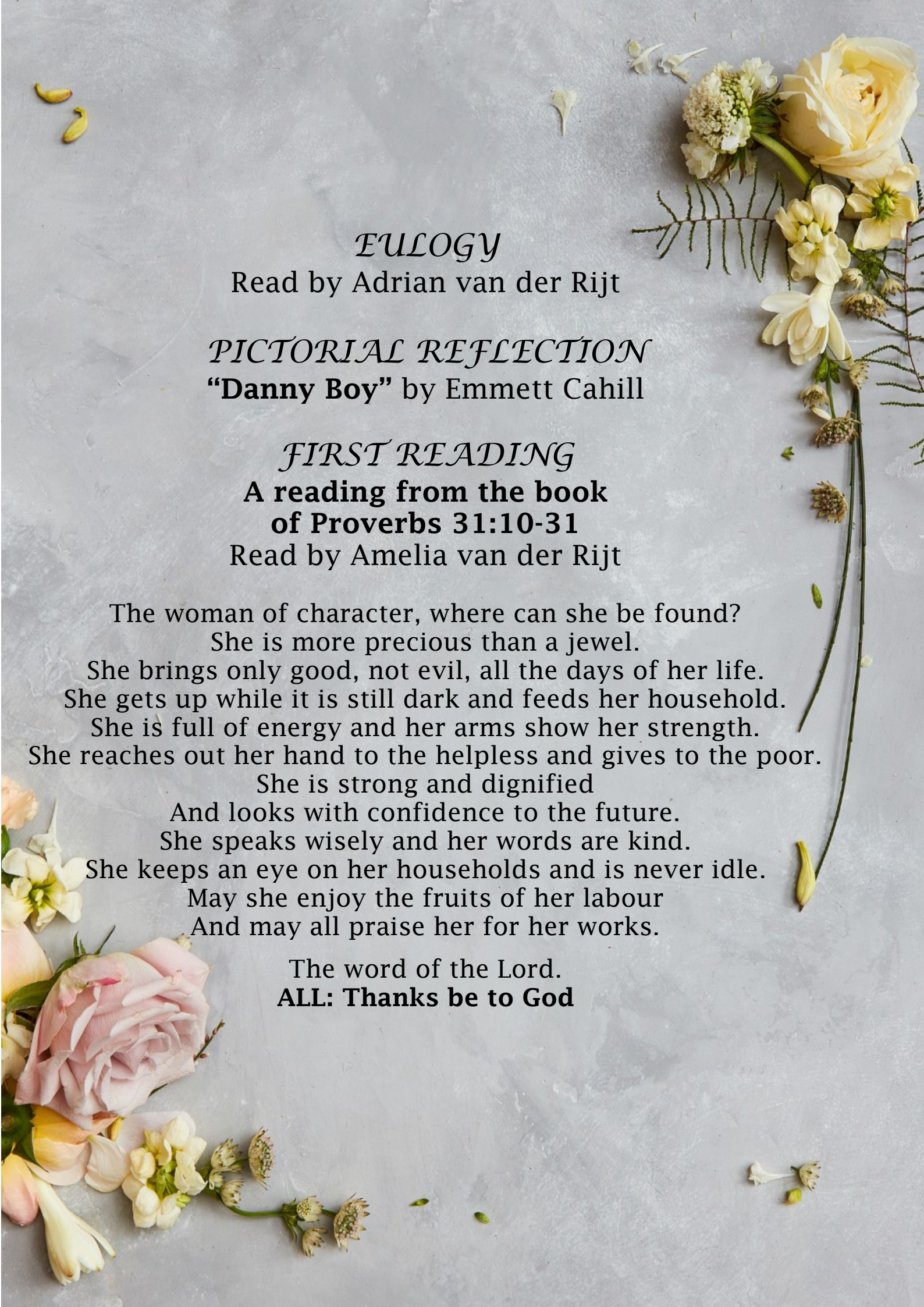
All: And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Kim van der Rijt





EULOGY

Read by Adrian van der Rijt

PICTORIAL REFLECTION

“Danny Boy” by Emmett Cahill

FIRST READING

**A reading from the book
of Proverbs 31:10-31**

Read by Amelia van der Rijt

The woman of character, where can she be found?

She is more precious than a jewel.

She brings only good, not evil, all the days of her life.

She gets up while it is still dark and feeds her household.

She is full of energy and her arms show her strength.

She reaches out her hand to the helpless and gives to the poor.

She is strong and dignified

And looks with confidence to the future.

She speaks wisely and her words are kind.

She keeps an eye on her households and is never idle.

May she enjoy the fruits of her labour

And may all praise her for her works.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
The Lord Is My Shepherd

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

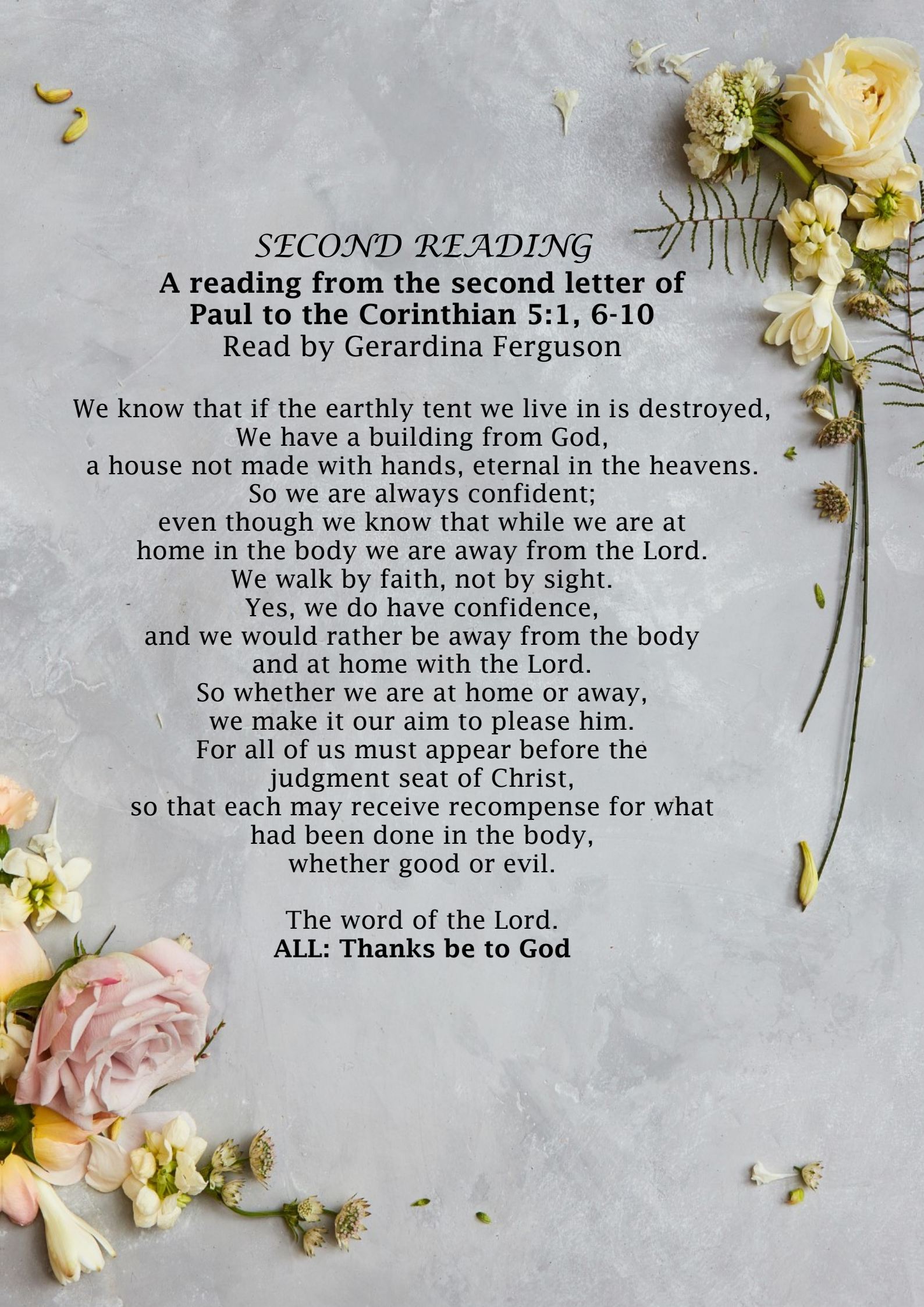
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **Response:**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would
I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **Response:**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my
foes. My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **Response:**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the
days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall
I dwell for ever and ever. **Response:**





SECOND READING

**A reading from the second letter of
Paul to the Corinthian 5:1, 6-10**

Read by Gerardina Ferguson

We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,
We have a building from God,
a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

So we are always confident;
even though we know that while we are at
home in the body we are away from the Lord.

We walk by faith, not by sight.

Yes, we do have confidence,
and we would rather be away from the body
and at home with the Lord.

So whether we are at home or away,
we make it our aim to please him.

For all of us must appear before the
judgment seat of Christ,
so that each may receive recompense for what
had been done in the body,
whether good or evil.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come, you whom my Father has blessed,
says the Lord:
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since
the foundation of the world.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!





GOSPEL

Fr Paddy Sykes:
The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy Sykes:
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.


Fr Paddy Sykes:
Jesus said to his disciples:
“Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father’s house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.”
Thomas said “Lord, we do not know where you are
going, so how can we know the way?”
Jesus said: “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one
can come to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.





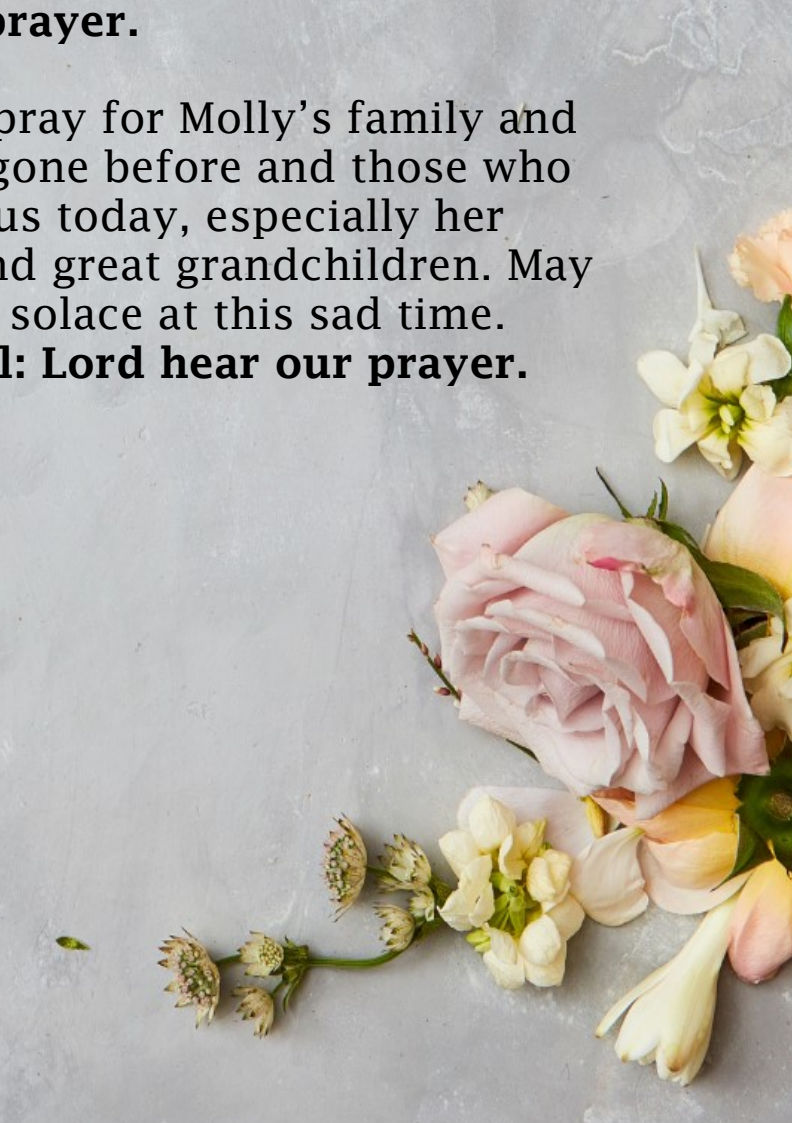


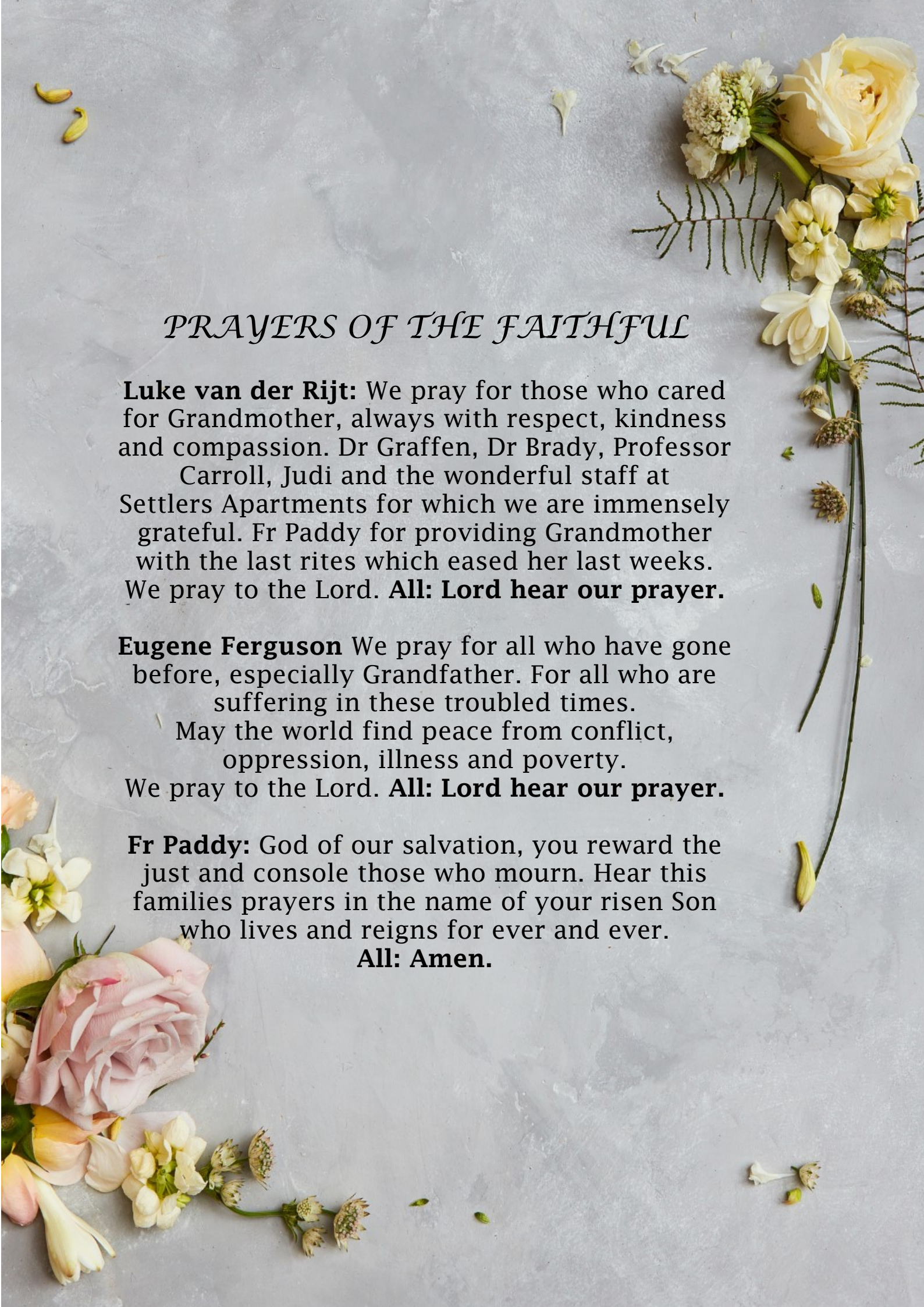
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Paddy: We come to our loving Father, asking him to give eternal rest to those who sleep in Christ and comfort and hope to the living.
With faith and love we pray.

Sam van der Rijt: We pray that God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the gift of Grandmother's long life. She gave us much love, wisdom and compassion. May we endeavour to replicate these gifts in our lives. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Joanne van der Rijt: We pray for Molly's family and friends, those who have gone before and those who are unable to be with us today, especially her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. May they find comfort and solace at this sad time. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**





PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Luke van der Rijt: We pray for those who cared for Grandmother, always with respect, kindness and compassion. Dr Graffen, Dr Brady, Professor Carroll, Judi and the wonderful staff at Settlers Apartments for which we are immensely grateful. Fr Paddy for providing Grandmother with the last rites which eased her last weeks. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Eugene Ferguson We pray for all who have gone before, especially Grandfather. For all who are suffering in these troubled times.

May the world find peace from conflict, oppression, illness and poverty.

We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Fr Paddy: God of our salvation, you reward the just and console those who mourn. Hear this families prayers in the name of your risen Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.





THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Amen.





PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

Response: Receive her soul and present
her to God the most High.

Fr Paddy: Saints of God, come to her aid!
Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord! **Response:**

Fr Paddy: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,
May angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response:**


Fr Paddy: Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her. **Response:**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Eagles Wings"

PALLBEARERS

Adrian van der Rijt, Bernard van der Rijt
Luke van der Rijt, Eugene Ferguson



"Reunited again with Jan"



It is with love and gratitude that Molly's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.



ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD
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