



The family wish to thank you for your sympathy and kindness which has been a great comfort at this sad time and also for your presence here today.

All are welcome for light refreshments at
St. John the Evangelist, Church Hall,
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A REQUIEM MASS FOR
KATHLEEN HILDA MORTIMER

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St John the Evangelist and Apostle
Roman Catholic Church

Wednesday 20th April 2022
at 9.00 am

Minister: Father Andrew Harding



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.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE



Service of Committal at
Beeston Cemetery

INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

COMMITTAL

INTERCESSIONS

WELCOME AT THE ENTRANCE

The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the Dead,
be always with you.

All respond: And with your Spirit.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism Kathleen died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May she now share with him eternal glory.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry;
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee,
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

John Lingard (1771-1851)

*If you wish to join the family at Beeston Cemetery,
you will be most welcome.*

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SIGNS OF FAREWELL

SONG OF FAREWELL

**All: I know that my Redeemer lives,
And on that final day of days,
His voice shall bid me rise again:
Unending joy, unceasing praise!**

This hope I cherish in my heart:
To stand on earth, my flesh restored,
And, not a stranger but a friend,
Behold my Saviour and my Lord.

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

In peace let us take Kathleen to her place of rest.

**All: May the angels lead you into paradise:
May the martyrs come to welcome you
And take you to the holy city,
The new and eternal Jerusalem.**

INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All respond: Amen.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred
mysteries.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,

All respond: For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All respond: And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

from the second letter of Paul to Timothy,
Chapter 4: verses 6-8

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

My life is already being poured away as a libation,
and the time has come for me to be gone.

I have fought the good fight to the end;

I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith;

All there is to come now is the crown, the righteousness reserved for me, which
the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me
but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

The word of the Lord.

All respond: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION HYMN

Sweet Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,
Today we come, Thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
And make them, Lord, Thine own for evermore.

*Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love Thee more and more.*

Sweet Heart of Jesus, make us know and love Thee,
Unfold to us the treasures of Thy grace;
That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,
May long alone to gaze upon Thy face.

Sweet Heart of Jesus...

Sweet Heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,
And teach us how to do Thy blessed will;
To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps,
And when we fall, Sweet Heart, oh, love us still.

Sweet Heart of Jesus...

Sweet Heart of Jesus, bless all hearts that love Thee,
And may Thine own heart ever blessed be,
Bless us, dear Lord, and bless the friends we cherish,
And keep us true to Mary and to Thee.

Sweet Heart of Jesus...

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The Mystery of Faith.

**All respond: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

COMMUNION RITE

**All: 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.**

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil.

Graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress
as we await the blessed hope and the coming our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

THE PEACE

All:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*(If you do not normally receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church you are
very welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Please indicate this desire by
crossing your arms in front of your chest when you approach the priest.)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22

**Response: If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear,
for you are with me.**

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. **(R)**

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. **(R)**

You have prepared a banquet for me In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R)**

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. **(R)**

SECOND READING

from Romans, Chapter 8:verses 31-35

What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us?
He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give
us all things with him?
Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to
condemn? Is it Christ Jesus who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is
at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us?
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress or
persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All respond: Thanks be to God.

All stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All sing: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
That whoever believes in the Son
Shall have eternal life,
And that I shall raise him up on the last day.
All sing: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please stand

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God
the almighty Father.

**All respond: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good all his holy Church.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All respond: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All respond: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All respond: It is right and just.

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on Holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with Holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All Respond: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John,
Chapter 14: verses 1-6.

All Respond: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.
In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I
have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to
myself, so that where I am also you may be.
Where I am going you know the way.’

Thomas said to him ‘Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we
know the way?’

Jesus said to him, ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.’

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All Respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Father Andrew

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Opening priest's prayer...

Let us pray for the comfort and consolation of Kathleen's family, relatives and friends. Lord, hear us.

All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray that God will give us consolation, peace and encouragement as we continue along the journey of life. Lord, hear us.

All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us: that they may now be enjoying a Heavenly reward for their goodness and kindness. Lord, hear us.

All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

For people everywhere who are grieving, that the pain they endure may not be too much to bear, and that they may experience consolation from Christ who suffered, died and rose again to eternal life. Lord, hear us.

All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray for the virtues of faith, hope and love, that we may be strengthened and reassured on our own journey through life. Lord, hear us.

All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray that God's love and strength may be strong in everyone's heart and that they may be inspired by the values they cherished in Kathleen's life and continue those qualities in their own. Lord, hear us.

All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

For Kathleen, who began eternal life with Jesus in Baptism; that our merciful and loving God will reunite Kathleen and Norman in a place of peace and light in God's heavenly Kingdom.

Lord, hear us.

All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

We ask for the intercession of our Blessed Lady, Mother of Mercy, as together we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.**

Closing priest's prayer...