

MARY JOHANNA METCALF O.B.E.
15TH MARCH 1922 - 1ST NOVEMBER 2016



ST PATRICK'S CEMETERY,
LANGTHORNE ROAD, LEYTONSTONE, E11 4HL

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2016
10.30AM

ENTRANCE MUSIC
AVE VERUM CORPUS - MOZART
Sung by Jay Britton

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Father Laurent

FIRST READING
read by Helen

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST JOHN:

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge Him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people we are already the children of God,
But what we are to be in the future
has not yet been revealed;

All we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like Him
because we shall see Him as He really is.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

read by Helen

Response:

As a deer longs for running streams,
so longs my soul for you, my God

My soul is thirsting for the God of life
When shall I see him face to face?
I have no food but tears, day and night,
And men say: "Where is your God?"

Response

I remember and my soul melts within.
I'm on the way to the House of God;
Among cries of joy and praise,
Place your trust in God.

Response

Why so downcast O my soul?
Why do you sigh deep within?
Put your hope in the God of Life.
I shall praise Him again.

Response

GOSPEL

read by Father Laurent

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN,
CHAPTER 14: VERSES 1-6

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.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

Father Laurent

MUSIC

PIE JESU - LLOYD WEBBER

BIDDING PRAYERS

read by John

Father Laurent: Let us now turn to God and pray
for our sister, Mary, who has died.

John: Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us.
Strengthen our faith and our hope that Mary
will share in the Resurrection of your Son, Jesus
Lord, in your mercy,

Response: Hear our prayer

John: Let us ask God to forgive Mary her faults
and failings, and see the good she did in this world
and tried to do.
Lord, in your mercy,

Response: Hear our prayer

John: We pray for those who will miss Mary
in the weeks and months ahead,
that their faith will be strong in this time of loss.
Lord, in your mercy,

Response: Hear our prayer

John: We remember all frail and elderly people,
that they may always have family or friends
to support them in their old age.
Lord, in your mercy,

Response: Hear our prayer

John: Let us ask Our Lady who knew the grief of bereavement
to pray with us and for us:

(The Congregation)

**Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

FINAL COMMENDATION AND PRAYERS

Father Laurent

Father in Heaven, our daughter Mary has come to the end of her journey in this world.
Take her now into your glory to live with you forever and ever.

Amen

FINAL WORDS

read by Helen

WHEN I AM OLD

A poem, by Jenny Joseph, which always made Mary laugh

Procession to the place of burial

MUSIC

PANIS ANGELICUS

Sung by Jay Britton

MUSIC AT THE GRAVESIDE

AVE MARIA - SCHUBERT



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National Osteoporosis Society
Alzheimer's Society

The family thank you for your kindness and support.
Please join them at Wanstead Golf Club, Overton Drive, E11 2LW
to raise a glass to Mary Johanna Metcalf.

Please view our online memorial and condolence book where you can read
and leave tributes to Mary by visiting www.funeralzone.co.uk/23654

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