

REQUIEM MASS FOR

JOAN MARIA BLAIR

25th May 1937 - 29th October 2021



Thursday 2nd December 2021

Corpus Christi Church, Southchurch Drive at 10.30 am
followed by interment at Vicarage Lane Cemetery at 12 noon



ORDER OF SERVICE

conducted by Father Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ
and Canon Chris Thomas

OPENING RITES

OPENING HYMN

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.*

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.

Ave Maria...

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria...

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.

Ave Maria...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

from the letter of St Paul to the Romans, Chapter 5: verses 5-11

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely
that He would now fail to save us from God's anger?

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when, at His appointed moment, Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that He would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of His Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



PSALM 23

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished me
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore,
My dwelling place shall be.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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.
Alleluia!

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.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



HOMILY
Canon Chris Thomas

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead;
with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Reader: For Joan who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our sister who ate the body of Christ,
the bread of life, that
she may be raised up on the last day.

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all
who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For the family and friends of our sister Joan that they may be
consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day.
Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love,
and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace.

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray with Mary Mother of God and Mother of us all.

**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.

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength,
you listen in love to the cry of your people:
hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.
Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

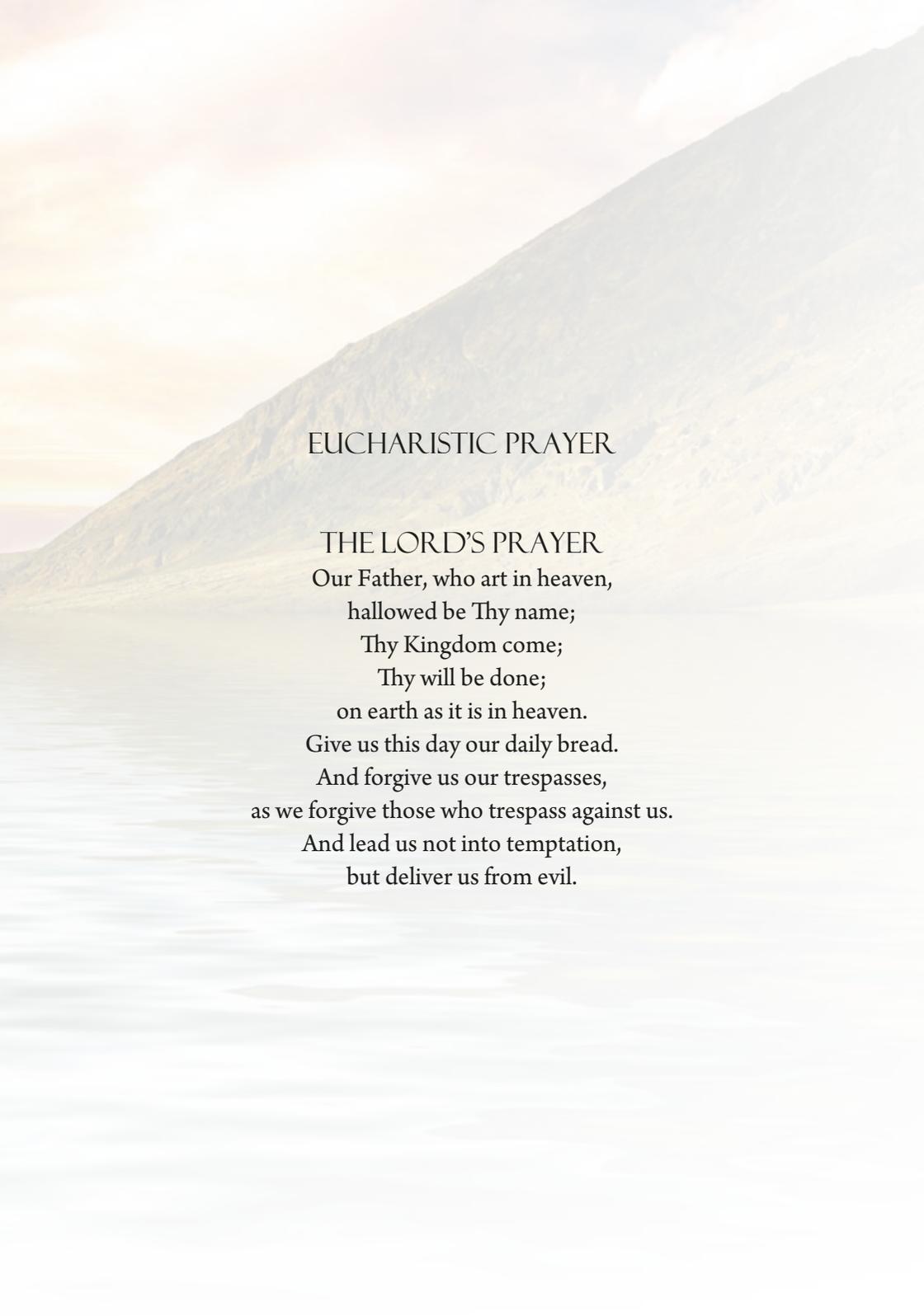


OFFERTORY HYMN

*Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.
Take our bread, we ask you...

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to you.
We are yours, we are yours.
Take our bread, we ask you...



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.



HOLY COMMUNION

Music: Motet
by Parish Choir

TRIBUTE

read by Noel O'Donnell

FINAL COMMENDATION

FINAL HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

The committal will now take place at Vicarage Lane Cemetery.



The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Ruddington Grange,
Wilford Road,
Ruddington
NG11 6NB.

Donations in memory of Joan for
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and placed in the box on leaving the service,
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