

In Loving Memory of



MARY JOSEPHINE TALTY

6th February 1957 - 3rd September 2019

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

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The Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit
Friday 18th October 2019
at 10.00 am

Order of Service

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

FINAL HYMN

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the angels and Queen of the May. (x2)*

Their lady they name thee their mistress proclaim thee,
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating, the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth.

RECESSIONAL PROCESSION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

OUR FATHER

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

You are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not a Catholic or for any reason cannot receive Communion, then you are welcome to come forward anyway with your arms across your chest to receive a blessing.

COMMENDATION PRAYERS

OPENING HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me
following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day life seems to say:
'I feel your brightness near me'
For you are always...

I watch the sunset fading away,
lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes
I feel your presence near me.
For you are always...

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest -
only your peace is near me.
Yes, you are always...

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Father Michael

READING

Wisdom, Chapter 4: verses 7-15

The virtuous person, though they die before their time, will find rest.

Length of days is not what makes age honourable, nor number of years the true measure of life; understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. They have sought to please God, so God has loved them; as they were living among sinners, they have been taken up. They have been carried off so that evil may not warp their understanding or treachery seduce their soul; for the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade, and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming to perfection in so short a while, they achieved long life; their soul being pleasing to the Lord, He has taken them quickly from the wickedness around them. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

OFFERTORY HYMN

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, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
ev'ry dream and wish are yours;
mother of Christ, mother of mine,
present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray for our sister, Mary, washed by the waters of baptism and anointed with holy oil, that she may be led to the company of the saints.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

The family and friends of Mary seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all who work in health and social care services, as we thank God for all the help and support that they provide.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Let us add our own prayers in silence for the repose of Mary's soul...

Pause

Let us ask for the help of the prayers of Our Lady...

Hail Mary...

PSALM 114

**Response: I will walk in the presence
of the Lord in the land of the living.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

I trusted, even when I said: I am sorely afflicted,
and when I said in my alarm no man can be trusted. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

POEM
Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and haste,
and remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others,
even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.
Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.
If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter;
for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
Keep interested in your own career, however humble;
it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.
Exercise caution in your business affairs;
for the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is;
many persons strive for high ideals;
and everywhere life is full of heroism.
Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love;
for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment,
it is as perennial as the grass.
Take kindly the counsel of the years,
gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.
But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.
You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.
Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be,
and whatever your labours and aspirations
in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul.
With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Max Ehrmann

GOSPEL

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right, they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful; they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

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