

Funeral Mass for



Margaret Mary Riding

R.I.P

19th November 1922 - 28th July 2017

St Barnabas Cathedral
Monday 14th August at 1.00pm

followed by interment at
Northern Cemetery, Bulwell

Service conducted by
Father Jonathan Cotton



Order of Mass

Reception of the Funeral Procession

The priest welcomes the mourners and, as the procession enters the chapel, he sprinkles the coffin with holy water.

In the waters of Baptism, Margaret died with Jesus Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with

Jesus Christ in eternal glory.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended
John Ellerton (1826-93)

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended: the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended; thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping, while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping, and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never, like earth's proud empire, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever, till all thy creatures own thy sway.



Introduction to the Mass

Greeting the People

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

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

The priest says a few words of welcome and introduction to the service.

Penitential Rite

Repeat the following after the priest:

Priest: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May Almighty God... life everlasting.

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer

Priest: Let us pray.

Brief silent prayer for Margaret.

Lord our God, the death of our sister Margaret recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that you forge in our lives. We share the faith of your Son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Jesus Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for Margaret and for those who love her, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word



The First Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 8: verses 31-35 and 37-39
read by Tim Cotton

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

read by Stephen Cotton

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:

Gospel Acclamation

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. Alleluia!**

The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John,
Chapter 11: verses 21-27

All: Glory to you, Lord.

Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but, I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you." "Your brother," said Jesus to her, "will rise again." Martha said: "I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day."

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Yes, Lord," she said, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world."

At the end of the reading:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

by Father Jonathan Cotton


Bidding Prayers

read by Mary Fox

Response after each prayer:

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.



Hymn

Be Thou My Vision
Irish 8th c.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me save that thou art;
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance through all of my days;
Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Prayers

All: Blessed be God for ever... (x2)

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



Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We have lifted them up to the Lord.

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

All: It right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

The Mystery of Faith

**All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross
and Resurrection you have set us free.**

The Communion Rite: The 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, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

And accompanying prayers, including:

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.

Lamb of God

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us. (Repeat)**

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

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Holy Communion



Communion Hymn

Christ Be Beside Me

From St. Patrick's Breastplate, by James Quinn

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me. Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Post Communion Prayer

Final Commendation and Farewell

Exhortation, followed by a Farewell Chant

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

Prayer

concluding with:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Priest: Let us go in procession to take our sister to her place of rest.

Quiet Recessional Music

*The burial will now take place at Northern Cemetery,
Hempshill Lane, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 8PF.*

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

Memorial donations for

Emmanuel House or **The Mary Magdalen Foundation**

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