



*To Celebrate  
the Life of*

*Josephine Mary Kirby  
'Josie'*

12th March 1940 - 25th August 2024

Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel  
Monday 30th September 2024 at 1.15 pm





# *Order of Service*

Led by Canon John Kyne

## *Entrance Music*

Green, Green Grass Of Home  
Tom Jones

## *Welcome*

## *Placing of Christian Symbols*





## *Opening Hymn*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty 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 hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:  
*Then sings my soul...*

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...*

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

## *Opening Prayer*

## *The Liturgy of The Word*

### *First Reading*

Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9

**Response: Thanks be to God**

read by Georgina Furrie

### *Responsorial Psalm*

**Response: The Lord is my Shepherd;**

**there is nothing I shall want.**

read by Georgina Furrie





## *Alleluia*

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

## *The Gospel*

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## *The Homily*

Canon John Kyne

## *Hymn*

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

*George Bennard (1873-1958)*





## *The Prayers of the Faithful*

### *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.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.



*Final Prayer*

*Family Tribute*

prepared by Paul Kirby and Kevin Wilson

*The Final Commendation*

*Recessional Music*

The Wonder Of You  
Elvis Presley





## *Poem*

All Is Well

by Henry Scott Holland

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Whatever we were to each other, we still are.  
Please, call me by my old familiar name.  
Speak of me in the same easy way you always did.  
Laugh, as we always laughed, at the little jokes we shared together.  
Think of me and smile.  
Let my name be the household name it always was,  
Spoken without the shadow of a ghost in it.  
Life means all it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
Death is inevitable, so why should I be out of mind  
because I am out of sight?  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval, very near.  
Nothing is past or lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before,  
Only better and happier.  
Together forever.  
All is well.





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at  
The Venue, Kirklington Road, Rainworth, Mansfield NG21 0JR.

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