



*Forever in our hearts
Funeral Mass for*

*Ann Thompson
R.I.P.*

17th April 1941 - 5th December 2020

Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church,
West Bridgford
Monday 4th January 2021
at 1.00 pm





Ann is Brought into Church

Music: Nimrod, Elgar

Welcome and Introduction

Father Michael Brown

First Reading

1 John, Chapter 3: verses 1-2

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.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

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. **R.**





Second Reading

Apocalypse, Chapter 14: verse 13

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me,
‘Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord!
Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever
after their work, since their good deeds go with them.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

All: Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Tribute

Intercessions

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,
that they may see God face to face.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await
the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home in heaven.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

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

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith,
that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.





Pause for Silent Prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

blessed art thou among 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.

Offertory Music

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Holy Communion

Catholics present are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you are not a Catholic or for any reason cannot receive, you are most welcome to come forward and present yourself with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free hosts are also available.

Please receive standing and in the hand.

Thank you.

Communion Music
Here I Am, Lord

Commendation Prayers

Final Blessing

Exit Music
played by the organist





The family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and support.

Ann adopted Daniel, her beloved son, brother to Rachel and Sarah, in 1978. The family request that, instead of flowers, donations are made to Faith in Families in the hope that other families can be assisted to unite through adoption as we were.

Donations in memory of Ann may be made at:

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