

A celebration of the life of

Alda Carlotta Clegg

29th November 1933 - 16th July 2021



St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
Thursday 5th August 2021
at 11 am

*Service conducted by
Fr John Nwadike*

All of Alda's family would like to thank everyone for attending this service today, whether in person, or watching at home. Also for all the cards and messages of sympathy they have received at this very sad time.

If you would like to make a donation in Alda's memory, there will be a donation box here in Church for the work of

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Your generosity is greatly welcomed by the parish, and helps to support the work, mission and outreach of this Church here in Retford

OPENING MUSIC

'Ave Maria'

Mario Lanza

A WELCOME TO THE SERVICE

Fr John Nwadike

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Including an opening prayer

HYMN

'I watch the sunrise'

1. 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*

2. 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 close to me
following all my ways
may I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord*

3. I watch the sunset fading away
Lighting the clouds with sleep
And as the evening closes its eyes
I feel your brightness near me

*For you are always close to me
following all my ways
may I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord*

4. I watch the moonlight
Guarding the night
Waiting 'til morning comes
The air is silent
Earth is at rest
Only your peace is near me

*Yes you are always close to me
following all my ways
may I be always close to you
following all your ways, Lord*

THE FINAL COMMENDATION

CLOSING MUSIC

'I'll walk with God'

Mario Lanza

A BRIEF HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

'Including the Lords 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.
Amen.

THE EULOGY

'A tribute in words to Alda'

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING

'John 3:1-2'

See what love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God,
and that is what we are!
The reason the world does not know us,
is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now,
what we will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this, when he is revealed,
we will be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING
(Please stand if you are able)

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening
You have the words of everlasting life
Alleluia

Priest: The Lord be with you
Response: And with your spirit
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to John
Response: Glory to you, O Lord

John 14:1-6
There are many rooms in my Father's house.

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 you a place,
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"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord
Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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)**