

At the close of the mass of celebration Doris will be taken to Mansfield Crematorium, accompanied by family only.

Doris's family warmly invite you to the Kirkby Catholic Club, School Street, Kirkby in Ashfield NG17 7HQ and the family will join you after the committal.

Thank you for sharing this celebration of Dot's life with her family.

All donations in memory of Dot will be going to the **Alzheimer's Society.**

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*To Celebrate  
the Life of*

*Doris Swann 'Dot'*

19th April 1929 - 19th December 2016

Our Lady Help of Christians  
Roman Catholic Church  
Tuesday 10th January 2017  
at 2.00 pm

# Order of Service

*Led by Father Frank Higgins*

## OPENING HYMN

Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, and His Spirit is near.

*Sue McClellan (b.1951), John Paculabo (b.1946), Keith Rycroft (b.1949)*

## PENITENTIAL RITE

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me, Shine on me:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness:  
Shine on me, Shine on me:

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story:  
Shine on me, Shine on me:

*Graham Kendrick (b.1950)*

## HYMN DURING HOLY COMMUNION

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...*  
*John Glynn (b.1948)*

## EULOGY

## FINAL PRAYER

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of wisdom, Chapter 4: verses 7-15  
*Untarnished life, this ripe old age*

The virtuous man, though he die before his 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. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his 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, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him. 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 114

verses 5-6, and Psalm 115: verses 10-11 and 15-16

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

I love the Lord, for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him. **(R.)**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord my God, deliver me! **(R.)**

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.)**

*continued...*

He has kept my soul from death,  
(my eyes from tears)  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living. (R.)

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, you whom Father has blessed, says the Lord;  
take for your heritage the kingdom prepared  
for you since the foundation of the world.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

Matthew, Chapter 11: verses 25-30  
*Come to me, and I will give you rest.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

HOMILY  
*Father Frank*

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

*That is what Yahweh asks of you, only this:  
That you act justly, that you love tenderly,  
That you walk humbly, with your God.*

'My children, I am with you such a little while,  
And where I go now you cannot come,  
A new commandment I give to you:  
As I have loved you, so love each other.'

'Do not let your hearts be troubled;  
Trust in God now, and trust in me.  
I go to prepare a place for you,  
And I shall come again to take you home.'

'Peace is the gift I leave with you,  
A peace the world can never give.  
If you keep my word, my Father will love you,  
And we will come to you to make our home.'

*Mary McGann*

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### PROCLAMATION OF FAITH

We proclaim your death,  
O Lord, and profess your resurrection,  
until you come again.

#### COMMUNION RITE

#### OUR FATHER