



# Remembering Pauline Prior

10th July 1955 - 21st February 2020



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Pauline Prior, née Condon, was born in Nottingham on the 10th July 1955 to her beloved mother, Esther Condon.

Pauline was the second eldest of four siblings and is survived by Seán, Karen and Kevin. Pauline's family moved from Baker Street to Waterdown Road, Clifton in 1959. Pauline attended Blessed Robert Widmerpool Primary School and then Corpus Christi School at Wilford. It was whilst attending Corpus Christi School that her lifelong passion and commitment for basketball began. She finished her formal education at Basford Hall College, during which time she won her first international cap playing for England U17 followed by caps at U19 level.

In September 1972, she started work at The City Treasury as a Housing Rebate Clerk where she met her devoted husband, Christopher David Prior. Pauline married Chris on the 10th July 1982. They settled firstly in The Meadows and then Gedling. On the 27th February 1987, Pauline gave birth to her only child, Siobhán Eveline Prior. Her beloved, little family lived in Gedling for 26 years before moving to Gotham in 2011.

Following her role at The City Treasury, Pauline moved to Sport England where she was Office Manager for the East Midlands branch. Her final career move was to her dream job, working for Nottingham Wildcats Trust; managing the Nottingham Wildcats Arena from October 2001 until her retirement from full time work.

She will always be remembered for the fingerprints she left on every heart she touched. Her kindness was endless; generosity of spirit never ceasing; her passion and love without parallel. Her strength of character to overcome, awe-inspiring. A fighter to the end.

We'll see you soon.

# Order of Service

## PRE-ENTRY MUSIC

Ave Maria

## OPENING HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

## **WELCOME**

from Father Murphy

## **FIRST READING**

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-8

read by Kevin Condon

There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to give birth, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to hurt, and a time to heal;  
a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;  
a time to embrace,  
and a time to be far from embraces.

A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

A time to rend, and a time to sow;  
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.

The Word of the Lord.

**PSALM 22**

The Lord Is My Shepherd  
read by Lesley Brown

**Response: If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear, for you are there with me.**

**GOSPEL**

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12  
by Father Murphy

**TRIBUTE ONE**  
given by Steve Clarke

**TRIBUTE TWO**  
given by Siobhán Prior

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

Holly Condon

Nichola Rose

Hannah Brown

Patrick Cormac

Seán Cormac

## HYMN

### The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I loved 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 someday for a crown.*

Oh 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.  
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*

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.  
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*

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 for ever I'll share.  
*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...*



## **OFFERTORY**

Luca Turner  
Oscar Turner  
Kitty Condon  
Kyhannah Campbell  
Kris Campbell  
Niamh Freiberg

## **THE LORD'S 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Panis Angelicus  
played by the organist

**FINAL PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION**

by Father Murphy

## **FINAL HYMN**

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient times  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the Holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## **RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

My Way

played by Ben Martin



**Burial** - 2.30pm (ALL are welcome)

Southern Cemetery and Wilford Hill Crematorium,  
Loughborough Road, Nottingham, NG2 7FE

**Wake** - 3.30pm (ALL are welcome)

The Beeches Hotel and Leisure Club, Wilford Lane,  
West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7RN

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**Donations for Pauline Prior 4 Foundation**

To aid young people in advancing their basketball journey.

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Alumni Day is Saturday 11th April at Nottingham Wildcats Arena, 2:30pm

