



Funeral Mass in Thanksgiving and Celebration of

Margaret Murray

3rd February 1932 ~ 9th May 2023



Wednesday 24th May 2023

10.30 a.m.

St Edmund's Catholic Church

Service conducted by Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey

Opening Hymn

'Do Not Be Afraid, For I Have Redeemed You'

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name; you are mine

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you
You will never have to sink between the waves
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name; you are mine

When fire is burning all around you
You will never be consumed by flames
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name; you are mine

When the fear of loneliness is looming
Then remember I am at your side
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name; you are mine

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger
Remember you are precious in my eyes
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name; you are mine

You are mine, O my child I am your father
And I love you with a perfect love
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name; you are mine

Introduction and Welcome

Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,
no torment shall ever touch them.

In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us, like annihilation;
but they are in peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it,
their hope was rich with immortality;
slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be.

God has put them to the test
and proved them worthy to be with him;
he has tested them like gold in a furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust.

They who trust in him will understand the truth,
those who are faithful will live with him in love;
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The word of the Lord

The response after the reading is: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

John 14:1-6

Jesus said to the 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 was not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
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.'

Homily

Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey

Prayers of Intercession

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Psalm 26

The response to the psalm is: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

Response

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of my Lord
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple

Response

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face

Response

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord

Response

Communion Hymn

'Soul Of My Saviour'

Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with waters gushing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with why saints for ay.

Final Prayer

Blessing, Commendation and Farewell

Final Hymn

'Here I Am, Lord'

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in the dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

**The Committal will now take place at
Southampton Crematorium**

The family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and messages of sympathy shown to them during their bereavement.

Thank you for sharing in this mass with them today.

All are welcome to join the family for refreshments at The Crown Inn,
Highcrown Street, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1QE
from 1pm



God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference.

*If you wish to make a donation in Margaret's memory,
the charity of the family's choosing is:*

'Mountbatten Hampshire'

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