Corpus Christi Church Clifton





Requiem Mass for **Joyce Mary Rdzanek**



Tuesday 25th October 2016





Final Hymn

Follow me, follow me, leave your home and family, Leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore. Leave the seed you have sown, Leave the crops that you've grown, Leave the people you have known and follow me.

The foxes have their holes
And the swallows have their nests,
But the Son of Man
Has no place to lie down.
I do not offer comfort,
I do not offer wealth,
But in me will all happiness be found.

If you would follow me,
You must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross
And follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones,
You may be far from home,
But my Father will welcome you at last.

Although I go away
You will never be alone,
For the Spirit will be there
To comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter,
Each follow his own path,
Still the Spirit of love will lead you home.

Final Commendation

Communion Hymn

This is my body, broken for you, Bringing you wholeness, making you free. Take it and eat it, and when you do, Do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you, Bringing forgiveness, making you free. Take it and drink it, and when you do, Do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go. Do not forget me; then you will see I am still with you, and you will know You're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow! You are my branches; I am the tree. If you are faithful, others will know You are alive in me.

Love one another; I have loved you, And I have shown you how to be free; Serve one another, and when you do, Do it in love for me.

Concluding Rites

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in 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 peoples 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? Here I am Lord...

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? Here I am Lord...

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 61 : 1-3

Psalm Hymn

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 for evermore My dwelling place shall be. **Gospel:** Matthew 11 : 25-30

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

After each bidding, the priest will say: "Lord, in your mercy"

to which we respond:

"Hear our prayer"

At the end of the prayers, we say the Hail Mary:

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst 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."

Preparation of the Gifts and Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Rite

If you are not Catholic, but would like to come forward for a blessing at communion time, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.