



*May the Angels lead you into Paradise
May Christ who called you welcome you.*

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Joyce Mary Humphreys

12th April 1929 - 15th May 2024

Church of the Good Shepherd

Wednesday 5th June 2024
at 10.30 am



Requiem Mass

Conducted by Father Philipp

Commendation Hymn

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there a thousand years

Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun.

Procession from the Church

Aida "The Grand March" by Verdi

Distribution of 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...

Eulogy

Michael Watkinson



Procession into Church

Music: Pie Jesu by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Gathering Hymn and Greeting

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works Thy hand has made,
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
 And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
 Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
 That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
 He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
 And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
 And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)



Penitential Rite and Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word of God

First Reading

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the
Philippians, Chapter 3: verses 20-21
read by Teresa Kirwin



Mystery of Faith

Save us saviour of the world for by your cross
and resurrection you have set us free.

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.



Liturgy of the Eucharist and Consecration

Offertory Hymn

As I kneel before you,
as I bow my head in prayer,
take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
ev'ry dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ. Mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.

Eucharistic Prayer

Responsorial Psalm

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 for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Second Reading

The Letter of St John, Chapter 3: verses 1-2
read by Teresa Kirwin

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy are those who die in the Lord
Now they can rest forever after their work,
since their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
read by the priest



Homily

Bidding Prayers

prepared by Teresa

After each intercession, the Reader says:

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

