

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MARY MARGARET SMITH

22nd November 1927 - 15th November 2020



Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 10.30 am  
St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham



**MUSIC TO ENTER**

Here, I Am Lord - Collin Raye

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

Canon Malachy: Cathedral Dean

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9  
by daughter-in-law, Caroline

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

## PSALM

The Lord's My Shepherd - Stuart Townend

## SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St John, Chapter 3: verses 1-2  
by daughter-in-law, Julie

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does  
not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children  
of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because  
we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,  
that whoever believes in the Son  
shall have eternal life,  
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

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

Jesus said to his 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 were 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.”

Thomas said, “Lord, we do not know where you are going,  
So how can we know the way?”

Jesus said:  
“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

## HOMILY

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## BIDDING PRAYERS

by granddaughter, Ellen and Caroline

Celebrant: God the Almighty Father raised Christ his Son from the dead;  
with confidence we ask him to save all his people living and dead.

Reader: For Mary, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,  
that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, in your mercy...

Reader: May Mary be reunited with those who have gone before her,  
especially her beloved husband Tommy, her parents Michael and Kate,  
her brothers Padraic, William, John, her sister Maggie and most recently  
her nephew Michael. Lord, in your mercy...

Reader: For Mary's family and friends, particularly her sisters Breege  
and Doreen at this time, that they may be consoled in the faith that  
assures us that she has gone to be with God and that there will be no  
more sorrows, lament or death. Lord, in your mercy...

Reader: For all who have come to be with us today and for those who  
are watching online; that we will all experience the closeness of  
Christ during this celebration and so grow in faith and in peace.  
Lord, in your mercy...

Reader: We seek the support of our Blessed Lady and so we pray together:  
Hail Mary...

Reader: We pause now and pray in the silence of our hearts.

Celebrant: God our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your  
people; hear the prayers we offer for our departed sister. Cleanse her and all  
the faithful departed of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## COMMUNION SONG

I Watch The Sunrise - Kathryn Croweller

## EULOGY

by sons, Vince and Shaun

## FINAL COMMENDATION

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## FINAL MUSIC

Our Lady Of Knock - Daniel O'Donnell

*(Mary made a visit to Knock Shrine every year and  
she was also a big fan of Daniel O'Donnell)*



*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”*

Mary’s family would like to thank you for being here today whether in person or on livestream and for the love, care and support given to her throughout her life. We shall remember you in our prayers.  
Please continue to pray for us and for Mary.

We would also like to thank the NHS and care staff who looked after her.

If you would like to make a donation to  
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in memory of Mary please visit Lymn’s website.

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