IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANASTASIA KAVANAGH

19th July 1937 - 10th March 2020



Our Lady and St Edward Catholic Church

Thursday 26th March 2020 at 11.00 am

Order of Service

Led by Father Jonathan Cotton

Introductory Rites

Reception of the Funeral Procession: inside the Church Door *The Priest welcomes the mourners and, as the procession enters the Chapel, he sprinkles the coffin with holy water.*

In the waters of Baptism Anastasia died with Jesus Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with Jesus Christ in eternal glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **ALL: AMEN.**

Entrance Hymn: I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky [Dan Schutte S.J., from Isaiah, Chapter 6]

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.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne 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 work to them. Whom shall I send?*Here I am, Lord...*

3. 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

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Philippians, Chapter 3: 20-21 **Reader**: A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians: For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. *At the end of the reading:* THE WORD OF THE LORD. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes, My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me. And in God's house for ever more my dwelling-place shall be.

Acclamation – said by ALL:

Praise to you, O, Christ, King of eternal glory. Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even if he dies he will live."

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.



The Gospel – read by Father Jonathan Priest: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And with your spirit.** Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. [John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6]

ALL: Glory to you, Lord.

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."

At the end of the reading:

Priest: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Homily and Bidding Prayers by Father Jonathan Cotton.

The Our Father is said by ALL:

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.

Hymn: *Do Not Be Afraid* [Gerard Markland]

Chorus: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by my name; you are mine.

- When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you. You will never sink beneath the waves. *Chorus: Do not be afraid...*
- 2. When the fire is burning all around you, You will never be consumed by the flames. *Chorus: Do not be afraid...*
- 3. When the fear of loneliness is looming, Then remember I am at your side. *Chorus: Do not be afraid...*
- 4. When you dwell in the exile of the stranger, Remember you are precious in my eyes. *Chorus: Do not be afraid...*
- You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, And I love you with a perfect love. *Chorus: Do not be afraid...*

Tribute: Eulogy by Danny Walker

Final Commendation and Farewell

Exhortation and Farewell Chant

Response after each verse:

ALL: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

Prayers

Concluding with: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. ALL: AMEN.

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

ALL: And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Priest: May she rest in peace. ALL: AMEN.

Priest: May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ALL: AMEN.

Prayer of Blessing over the People:

Priest: May almighty God bless you all, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. ALL: AMEN.
Priest: Let us go in procession to Anastasia's place of rest.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Music: "Gentle Mother" by Big Tom

Procession to Carlton Cemetery for Burial at 12.30 pm



All are welcome for light refreshments at Greyfriars Nottingham, Gordon Road, Thorneywood NG3 2LG.



The Family Funeral Service*

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