

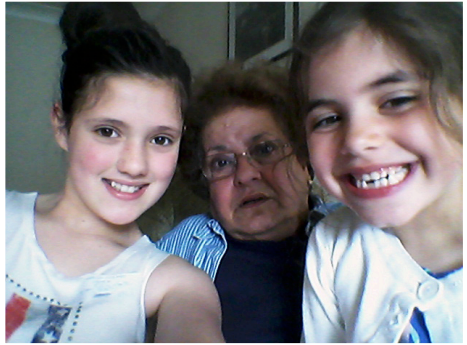
Requiem Mass
In Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of



Patricia Sheridan

17th March 1944 – 22nd May 2022

St Edmund of Canterbury R.C. Church, Whitton
Thursday 23rd June 2022
1.00pm



Order of Service



ENTRY MUSIC

Evergreen

Barbra Streisand

Memories

Elvis Presley

FIRST HYMN

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

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

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!

Russian hymn Tr. Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Msgr Séamus O'Boyle

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Diana Sheridan, Daughter

PSALM 23

The Lord is My Shepherd

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R/.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R/.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R/.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R/.**

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 11: 23-30

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

Elizabeth Tomlinson, Grand-daughter

Fr Séamus: If we trust in God and have as our top priority to live a life pleasing to him, he will take care of us in life and in death. Let us pray with confidence to our Father in our hour of need.

Reader: We thank God for all the good times we enjoyed with Granny/Pat and pray that He will now welcome her to a place of light, happiness, and peace.

Lord, in your mercy ...

That Christ may look with love on those who mourn Granny/Pat, especially her husband Peter, children Diana and Michael, and her other relatives and friends and turn their darkness into light.

Lord, in your mercy ...

We pray for all those who are sick, especially those with serious illness. May the Lord relieve their sufferings and give them comfort.

Lord, in your mercy ...

We pray for peace in our hearts, for the gift of peace in our families and homes and especially at this time, for peace in our troubled world.

Lord, in your mercy ...

We ask Mary, Mother of Jesus, for her prayers as we say ...
Hail Mary

Fr Séamus: Lord, may you support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and evening falls, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done; then, in your mercy, Lord, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

COMMUNION

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace first 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;
God's grace has 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 ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807), William Cowper (1731-1800), John Rees (1828-1900)

EULOGY

Mike Sheridan, son

COMMENDATION

FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadow 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 midday, life seems to say
“I feel your brightness near me”

For you are always close to me...

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 close to me...

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 close to me...

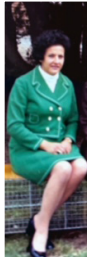
John Glynn (b.1948)

EXIT MUSIC

Somewhere Out There
Linda Ronstadt & James Ingram









Peter, Diana & Michael and the family would like to thank everyone for their support, kind words and condolences sent after Pat left us so unexpectedly; it has been very much appreciated.

The family would like to invite you to continue celebrating Pat's life at Cole Court Lodge, London Road, Twickenham TW1 1HD.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to
The British Heart Foundation & Maggie's Centre
with grateful thanks.



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