

A Service for the Life of



CATHERINE CLOUGH BEAUMONT

16th June 1929 - 28th March 2018

St Philip Neri R.C. Church, Mansfield

Wednesday 25th April 2018

at 12.10 pm

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Catherine Clough Nicholson, (Cathie), was born on 16th June 1929 at 70 Dempster Place, Felling-Upon-Tyne, County Durham. She was the only child of James (Jimmy) Nicholson and Margaret (Meggie) Robinson Nicholson, nee Forsyth.

Cathie attended school in Felling where she proved herself to be a good gymnast and athlete. She made many lifelong friends at school and it was here that she met Leo,
her beloved husband of 67 years.

Cathie and Leo married on 31st March 1951 and went on to have two children, Miriam in 1952 and Leo in 1956.

When Leo was only 18 months old he contracted pneumonia and almost died. This was a terrible time for the family, but fortunately baby Leo survived, contrary to all expectations.

She worked throughout her life in addition to caring for her family and her parents. Her first job after leaving school was as a printer's and bookbinder's assistant. After the arrival of her children, she continued to work in numerous part-time and full-time jobs, including factory work, shops and cleaning.

In 1974 and 1978 Cathie was delighted to see her family grow when Miriam married David Leivers and Leo married Marian Barrett. Leo and Marian brought more joy to her life with the arrival of her four grandchildren, (the Bairns); Grace in 1987, Jacob in 1988, Angus in 1990, and Aidan in 1991.

In 2002 Cathie and Leo left the North East to be closer to their family and settled in Mansfield. This was a good move for them and they made many new friends, enjoying their new life. Cathie and Leo studied French for a year at Mansfield College and Cathie completed various craft courses accompanied by a neighbour.

Cathie was always full of energy and possessed a zest for life. She loved dancing, (something she excelled at) and singing.

She also enjoyed reading, holidays and travelling.

Over the years she was able to visit most parts of the UK, including many areas of England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and Northern Ireland. She also visited many countries in Western Europe, the Canary Islands and Canada, where she went dog-sledding and bathing in the hot springs of the Rocky Mountains. She also enjoyed her regular visits to France where she took advantage of the sun, the wine and the lifestyle.

Sadly, in December 2016, the evil effects of dementia took their toll on Cathie and she moved to Newgate Lodge Care Home where she received the additional care and love of a 'second family.'

Cathie made the most of everything. She never complained, had enormous energy and a great zest for life.

She was an extremely kind person, always ready to help someone who was in need or lonely. She was also very fiery if the need arose and would not allow anyone to take advantage of her.

She was always very protective and proud of her family and she loved us all deeply.

We loved her very much and were lucky to have had her in our lives.



ORDER OF SERVICE

RECEPTION AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE

ENTRANCE MUSIC
Ave Maria - Andrea Bocelli

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME





HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

THE MASS

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9



PSALM

All sing

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 through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
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.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

HOMILY

Father Raphael

BIDDING PRAYERS

COMMUNION RITES

EULOGY

A TRIBUTE

My Journey's Just Begun

Read by Dave





HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky:

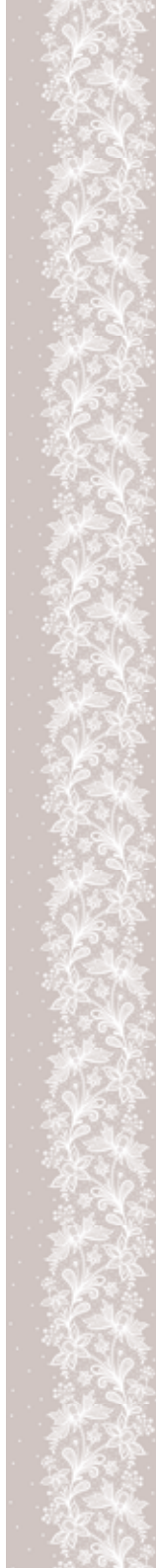
The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well:

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

FINAL COMMENDATION

EXIT HYMN
How Great Thou Art





The family would like to thank you all for being here today and for your kind messages of love and support at this sad time. You are warmly invited to join them, after the committal, at
281 Restaurant and Rooms,
Nottingham Road,
Mansfield
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Donations in memory of Catherine will be going to
Newgate Lodge Care Home
and can be placed in the donations box at the end of the service or sent
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