

*In Loving Memory
of
Catherine Wall
RIP*

30th July 1936 – 23rd December 2022



*Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Brook Green*

*Thursday 2nd February 2023, 11.00am
Funeral Mass*

Father Richard greets the family at the church door and blesses
the coffin with holy water.

On arrival before the altar, the coffin is covered with the white
pall, and on it are placed a Gospel Book and Crucifix

Opening Hymn

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 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.**

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 words to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

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...

Introduction

by Father Richard Andrew

Opening Prayer

First Reading

**A Reading from the book
of Wisdom (3:1-9)**

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God.

Responsorial Psalm 22

Please join in the response:

**The lord is my shepherd:
There is nothing I shall want**

Gospel Acclamation

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew (5:1-12)**

Rejoice and be glad,
For your reward will be great in heaven

Homily

Bidding Prayers

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayer

Offertory Motet

Ave Maria – Schubert

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion Rite

If you are not a Roman Catholic, or if you do not normally receive Holy Communion, you are still welcome to come to the altar if you wish to receive a blessing. In this case, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate your request to Father Richard.

Communion Motet

Panis Angelicus – Franck

Prayer after Communion

Eulogy

A tribute to Catherine will be read by Debbie,
followed by a poem from Vonny

A Mothers Love

The greatest gift and bond to have
Is you my child, my life, my love
A gift from God, from up above,
There is nothing greater, than a Mothers Love

Let's step forward, hold my hand,
As we stride together, through life's lush green land,
and I'll teach you love and laughter
and to how be happy ever-after

We'll meet a few bumps and hurdles as we go
but never worry my child
"I have you" and will carry your load

I will show you the value of this magical life,
We will venture and seek,
And together life will be complete

There will be distractions of shiny, bright things,
They will be tempting and may draw you in.
A flashy new car, A house in the best street
Step away from the shiny, wrapped up things,
Instead look for love, from deep within,
Love with all your heart and give nothing less

Keep hold of the precious gifts along the way,
They won't have a price tag Or be brightly displayed
But you'll know what they are As they will never fade

For these are the gifts, I give you, my child
To stand and be counted

And remember our days when we laughed side by side
With the sun on our face and the wind in our hair,
Ice-cream and laughter, The love we shared

For life will test you,
You will stumble and fall,
When I'm no longer with you, to break your fall,
These gifts I have given you, Will get you back up
To stand on your feet and find strength from within
Be proud of those days, Of where you are from
Grab hold of your roots, they are "Who You Are"
and will hold you strong
For life is a circle we must complete
From your very first breath I will be by your side,
I will love you forever, My beautiful child
But sadly, our journey will one day end
But we'll never be parted
As your life is only getting started
I will live in your heart,
You will speak my name
Our memories we made, along the way
Will be with us forever and will never fade
As we write our last chapter
Let's end our story as we began
With you by my side
Hold my hand for a while
Be my strength, Be my angel
As I return to God above
And pray for his everlasting love
Now dig deep to find those gifts My little one
I may not be there for your eyes to see
But feel my love in your heart and you'll find your feet
Now it's time to dance little one In the Fields of Athenry,
And let me go, as my soul has flown
Remember I love you forever And that is my parting gift
A mother's love, from God above







The Final Commendation

As the coffin is sprinkled with holy water and incensed

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Final Prayer

In peace, let us take Catherine to her place of rest

Organ music is played during the procession from the church

Nan

A tribute from Catherine's grandsons,
Chris and Nick

Quiet simply as good a woman as you could ever wish to meet, my nan radiated love and kindness wherever she went, her qualities were numerous, joyful, caring, compassionate and loving just a few.

In life they talk about the luck of the Irish and my luck was sure in when I was given such a wonderful grandmother to cherish and share many unforgettable memories with.

Her endless ability to create laughter and put smiles on the faces of those around her is what made my nan so special. Cliché it may be, but she really was the best Nan in the entire world, who accompanied her infectious laughter with the most addictive of hugs.

Although she may now be gone, I hope we all can remember my nan for the truly exceptional woman she was, and I hope she now finds peace with her loving husband who was an equally exceptional man to match. May she rest in eternal happiness and love.





The Wall Family

Would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for being here today. To be by our sides with your love, support, and prayers in this time of great sorrow, we are forever grateful.

Burial

St Mary's Cemetery
679-681 Harrow Road, London NW10 5NU

Please join us for refreshments at
The Brook Green Hotel
170 Shepherds Bush Road, London W6 7PB