

**ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUDBURY**



Kathleen Crossan
15th September 1927 – 7th December 2022

REQUIEM MASS

for the Repose of the Soul of

KATHLEEN CROSSAN

Friday 23rd December 2022

at 10.30 am

Followed by burial at Harrow Weald Cemetery, Clamp Hill, Stanmore, HA7 3JS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Monsignor Jeremy Fairhead

STAND

**Reception of the Body
and Placing of Christian symbols**

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 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.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples 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 word to them,
Whom shall I send?

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?

The Collect

SIT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading: Romans 14:7–12
Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.
Read by Chelsea Crossan

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: By my life — it is the Lord who speaks — every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsorial Psalm: 23
Sung by Karlene Moreno-Hayworth

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

4. 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.

STAND

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of
all that he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up
on the last day.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:1-6
Read by Monsignor Jeremy Fairhead
Jesus is the Way, the truth and the Life.

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. ***Glory to you, O 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

SIT

Homily

STAND

Prayers of Intercession

Priest: Brothers and Sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

1. For Nanny K, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Read by Sean Crossan Jnr

Let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

2. You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow. Let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Read by Siobhan Crossan

Let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

3. You raised the dead to life; give to Nanny Kathleen eternal life.

Read by Ciara Crossan

Let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

4. You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring Nanny Kathleen to the joys of Heaven.

Read by Conor Crossan

Let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

5. That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel, may be given the strength to express in action the word they proclaim.

Read by Chelsea Crossan

Let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

6. For the Doctors, Nurses and Carers who looked after Nan, especially Dr Shane Roche, Irena and Roxanne at Buchanan Court Care Home, Sudbury Hill.

Read by Edward Crossan

Let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

7. For the souls of all our Nan's deceased relatives, especially Grandad Jack, her parents, brothers, sisters and all who have gone before that they find peace in the loving arms of Jesus.

Read by Jessica Crossan

Let us pray to the Lord: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

8. Let us join our prayers with those of Our Blessed Lady and all the saints as we say:

Read by Tara Crossan

Hail Mary...

Priest: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. We ask this through Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

SIT

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession

Offertory gifts presented by Lorna Reilly & Karen Daly

HYMN

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.
Do not be afraid...

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
Do not be afraid...

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
Do not be afraid...

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid...

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid...

STAND

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Preface dialogue

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

Sanctus

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

KNEEL

Memorial Acclamation

The mystery of faith.
***We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.***

STAND

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace.***

KNEEL

Invitation to Holy Communion

*Catholics who are present are invited to come to receive Holy Communion. Others present
are invited to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing: they should come to the minister
with their arms crossed before them, to make it clear that they are coming to receive the
prayer of blessing.*

AVE MARIA (*Schubert*)

COMMUNION HYMN

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 that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

STAND

Post-Communion Prayer

SIT

EULOGY

STAND

Final Commendation and Farewell

*May angels guide you and bring you into paradise:
and may all the martyrs come forth to welcome you home;
and may they lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem.*

*May the angel chorus sing to welcome you,
and like Lazarus, forgotten and poor,
you shall have everlasting rest.*

FINAL HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on the 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 presence near 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

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....

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all of our family and friends for your presence, condolences and messages of love and support during this time of grief.

BURIAL SERVICE

The Burial will take place after the Requiem Mass at Clamp Hill Cemetery

AFTERWARDS

We warmly invite you to join us after the burial service at
Aldenham Golf & Country Club, Church Lane, Aldenham, Radlett, WD25 8NN
01923 853929

Organist: Jake Scicinski
Singer: Karlene Moreno-Hayworth



Jack & Kathleen
Married on 26 July 1952



John & Kate Deely
Kathleen's parents



Kathleen's brothers:
Mike, Paddy, Christy, Edward, Fred & John



Kathleen's sisters:
Bridie, Mary-Ann, Ann, Margaret and Kathleen herself



Kathleen and Jack at their 50th wedding anniversary with their two sons, Sean and Michael, and eight grandchildren, Chelsea, Edward, Jessica, Tara, Sean, Siobhan, Ciara and Conor



The home that Jack and Kathleen built, Annalee House, Knappagh, Cootehill Co Cavan