



In Loving Memory of


Mary Margaret Breen
'May'



4th February 1937 - 25th November 2021



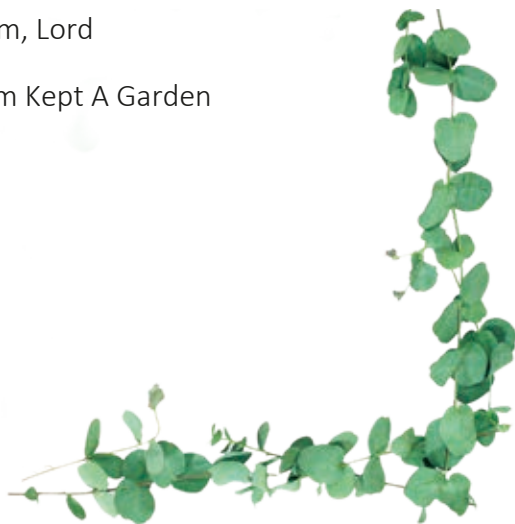
Funeral Service at
Roman Catholic Church of All Saints, Kenton
Conducted by Father Hector Rouco
on Tuesday 21st December 2021
at 12.00 noon





ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE HYMN	Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace
FIRST READING	A reading from the book of Wisdom, Chapter 3: verses 1-3
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Psalms 26 (27) The Lord Is My Light And My Help
GOSPEL	A reading from John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
BIDDING PRAYERS	read by May's sons and nephews
COMMUNION HYMN	One Day At A Time
EULOGY	read by Kieran Breen
RECESSIONAL SONG	Here I Am, Lord
A POEM FOR MUM	Our Mum Kept A Garden





ENTRANCE HYMN

(All stand)

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

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.

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.
Where there is despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.*

All make the sign of the cross as Father Hector Rouco says:

Father: In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Father: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

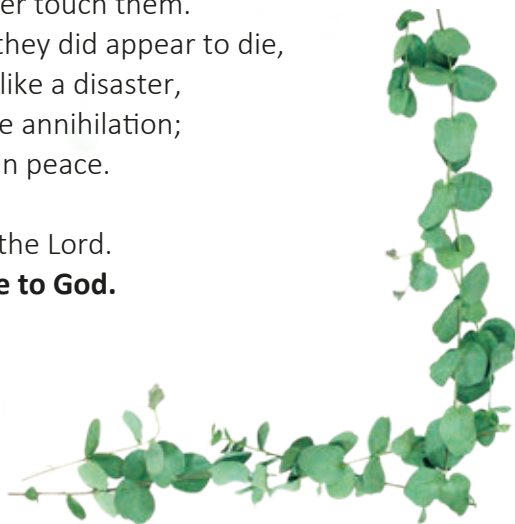
A reading from the book of Wisdom, Chapter 3: verses 1-3

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,
no torment shall ever touch them.

In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us, like annihilation;
but they are in peace.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 26(27): verses 1,4 and13-14

All: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

All: The Lord is my light and my help.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

All: The Lord is my light and my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

All: The Lord is my light and my help.

GOSPEL

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(All stand)

Father Hector Rouco : The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Father. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

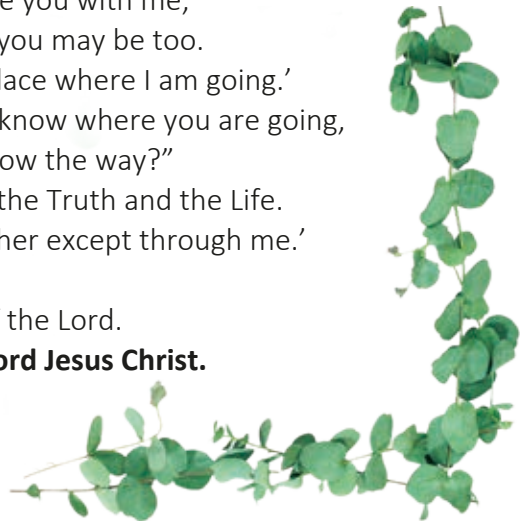
It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that whosoever believes in the Son
shall have eternal life:
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

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 a place for you,
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.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





BIDDING PRAYERS

Father Hector Rouco: God, the almighty Father,
raised Christ his Son from the dead;
with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Reader: For May who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

For our sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life,
that she may be raised up on the last day.

Lord, in your mercy:

All. Hear our prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us,
that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, in your mercy:

All. Hear our prayer.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,
that they may see God face to face.

Lord, in your mercy:

All. Hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of our sister May, that they may be consoled in
their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord, in your mercy:

All. Hear our prayer.

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith,
that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy:

All. Hear our prayer.

We commend May to the prayers of Mary, the Witness
to the Resurrection, as we pray together:

Hail Mary...





LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(All sit)

*If the prayers of blessing are read
aloud the people acclaim each time:*

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, brothers and sisters...

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARIST PRAYER

Father Hector Rouco: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Father: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Father: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Father Hector Rouco gives praise to God and all acclaim:

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.

After the consecration we acclaim the mystery of faith:

**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.**

*At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer all say: **Amen.***

THE COMMUNION RITE

**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.**

Father Hector Rouco: Deliver us...

**All: For the Kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Father Hector Rouco: The peace of the Lord be with you always...

All: And with your Spirit.

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

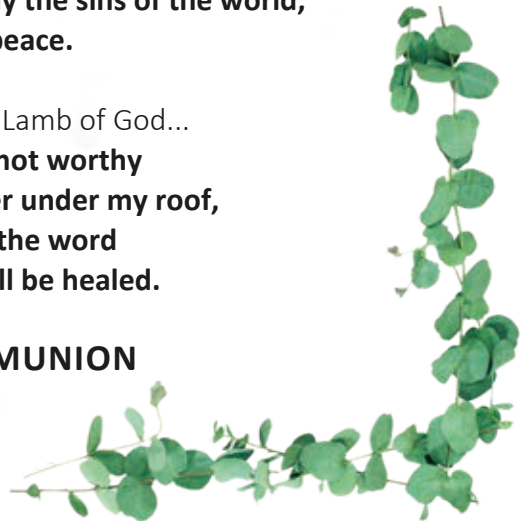
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Father: Behold the Lamb of God...

**All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION





COMMUNION HYMN

One Day At A Time

I'm only human, I'm just a man,
Help me believe in what I could be
And all that I am,
Show me the stairway that I have to climb,
Lord, for my sake, teach me to take
One day at a time.

*One day at a time, sweet Jesus,
That's all I'm asking of you.
Just give me the strength
To do every day what I have to do.
Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus,
And tomorrow may never be mine.
So Lord, for my sake, teach me take
One day at a time.*

Do you remember when you walked among men?
Well Jesus, you know
If you're looking below, it's worse now than then.
Pushing and shoving and crowding my mind,
So Lord, my sake, teach me to take
One day at a time.

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EULOGY

read by Kieran Breen

THE CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL COMMENDATION





RECESSIONAL SONG

Here I Am, Lord

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 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 word 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...





A POEM FOR MUM

Our mum kept a garden,
A garden of the heart;
She planted all the good things
That gave our lives a start.
She turned us to the sunshine
And encouraged us to dream:
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rains came,
She protected us enough;
But not too much, she knew we'd need
To stand up strong and tough.
Her constant good example
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway
To last our whole lives long.
We are our mother's garden,
We are her legacy.
Although we grieve today, it's true
She lives in our memory.

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