

In Loving Memory of



*Nellie O'Sullivan*

20th May 1922 - 13th March 2023



Funeral Mass at  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Acton  
Friday 14th April 2023

*Celebrant: Fr Chris McAneny*



## ❧ ORDER OF SERVICE ❧

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*Soul of My Saviour*

Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with waters gushing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be,  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,  
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,  
in death's dread moments make me only thine;  
call me and bid me come to thee on high  
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*Fr Chris McAneny*



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

*from the Prophet Isaiah (25:6-9), read by: John O'Sullivan*

*The Lord will destroy death forever.*

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.  
On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death forever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek,  
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said. See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation,  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM 23

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 in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
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 forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.



## SECOND READING

*from the Book of Apocalypse 14:13, read by: Neil O'Sullivan*

*Happy are those who die in the Lord!*

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me,  
'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord!  
Happy indeed, the Spirit says;  
now they can rest for ever after their work,  
since their good deeds go with them.'

This is the work of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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



## GOSPEL READING

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 12 (23-26)*

*If a wheat grain dies, it yields a rich harvest.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.  
I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it  
remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.  
Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will  
keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I  
am, my servant be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

*Fr Chris McAneny*

## BIDDING PRAYERS

*Read by: Paul O'Sullivan, Christopher Kennedy, Philip Kennedy,  
David Garvey, Thomas Garvey*

The response to the prayers is:

**Lord, graciously hear us.**



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY HYMN

As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love

*Chorus: Ave, Maria, Gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu*

All I have I give you,  
Every dream and wish are yours.  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,  
present them to my Lord

*Chorus*

As I kneel before you,  
And I see your smiling face,  
Every thought, every word  
Is lost in your embrace

*Chorus*



## COMMUNION HYMN

*On Eagle's Wings sung by Gina Mackey*

### EULOGY

*Jackie Kennedy and Annette Garvey*

### HYMN

*Ave Maria sung by Gina Mackey*

## FINAL PRAYERS AND COMMENDATION

### RECESSIONAL

*Pie Jesu sung by Gina Mackey*











The family would like to thank you for your kind words, thoughts and prayers and for your attendance here today.

The burial will take place at 1.30pm at Acton Cemetery,  
308 Park Royal W3 6XA.

The family would like to invite you to join them for refreshments at 2.30pm at  
Ealing Golf Club, Perivale Lane UB6 8TS.

If you so wish, donations in Nellie's memory would be welcome for  
**St Vincent's Nursing Home**  
which can be made on their website at [svnh.co.uk](http://svnh.co.uk)