

Requiem Mass

In Loving Memory
of

Heather Mary Simpson

21st September 1931 ~ 8th April 2024



Our Lady of England, Storrington
Thursday 2nd May 2024
2:00pm

Service taken by Father Stephen Dingley (R.C.)



INTRODUCTORY RITES

As the Procession Enters the Church

PLEASE STAND

Priest The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be always with you.

All And with your spirit.

The priest sprinkles the coffin with holy water.

Entrance Procession

Welcome and Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - Teresa Jones

PLEASE SIT
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We shall be with the Lord for ever.

At the end of the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Louise Gisbey

Psalm 26(27)

At the beginning and after each verse all repeat the response:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation

PLEASE STAND

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:1-6

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Priest A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

I am the way, the truth and the life.

At the end of the reading:

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

PLEASE SIT

Bidding Prayers

PLEASE STAND

After each intercession:

Reader Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

PLEASE SIT

The priest says the offertory prayers quietly as he places the bread and wine for the Eucharist on the altar.

PLEASE STAND

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Priest Lift your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All It is right and just.

The priest reads the Preface, at the end of which all say:

All 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.

PLEASE KNEEL (OR SIT)

The priest says the Eucharistic Prayer. After the consecration:

Priest The mystery of faith.

All We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

The priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which ends:

Priest Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

PLEASE STAND

Priest At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.

Priest Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Priest Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All And with your spirit.

Priest Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

All shake hands with, or bow to, those who are near them.

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.

PLEASE KNEEL OR SIT

Priest Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

During the distribution of Holy Communion, those who are not practising Catholics are welcome to come forwards for a blessing. If you would like the blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Alternatively you are welcome to remain in your place.

Prayer after Communion

PLEASE STAND

FINAL COMMENDATION

Eulogy - Sue Baker

PLEASE SIT

Memory Words - Lorna Houston

PLEASE SIT

Prayers of Commendation

PLEASE STAND

Final Procession



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