

Requiem Mass for



Mary Carmel Finkle 'May'
R.I.P.

2nd June 1936 - 14th February 2024

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
Stubbington

Wednesday 6th March 2024 at 12 Noon

Service conducted by Father Francis Sasinowski

Funeral Director: Mr Stephen Reynolds

Music arranged by Pianist Sarah Gallop



Gathering Music

'What A Wonderful World' - Louis Armstrong

Greeting and Sprinkling the Coffin with Holy Water in the Porch

Processional 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's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain:

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

Refrain

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

Welcome

by Father Francis Sasinowski

Eulogy

Opening Prayer

Poem

'What is Dying?' - Bishop Brent

What is dying?

A ship sails and I stand watching till she fades on the horizon, and someone at my side says, "She is gone".

Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all; she is just as large as when I saw her... The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says "she is gone", there are others watching her coming, and other voices take up a glad shout, "there she comes!" ... and that is dying.

Responsorial Psalm Hymn

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 through 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 furnishéd
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, for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Gospel

John 14: 1-6

“Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told
you that I go to prepare a place for you?
And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take
you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
And you know the way where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going;
how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
no one comes to the Father, but by me.

Homily

Bidding Prayers

Hail Mary

Hymn

with lighting of the candles

Immaculate Mary our hearts are on fire,
that title so wondrous, fills all our desire.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

We pray for our mother, the church upon earth,
and bless sweetest Lady, the land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

In death’s solemn moment, our mother, be nigh;
as children of Mary, help us when we die.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

To God be all glory and worship for aye,
to God’s virgin mother, an endless Ave.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Offertory Hymn

Be still, and know I am with you,
be still, I am the Lord.
I will not leave you orphans.
I leave with you My world. Be one.

You fear the light may be fading,
you fear to lose your way.
Be still, and know I am near you.
I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow,
be glad, for then you live.
The stars shine only in darkness,
and in your need I give My peace.

Eucharistic Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Music by Brendan O'Shea

Post Holy 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.

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

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Final Commendation

Word of Thanks

Blessing

Final Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Recessional Music

'Bantry Bay' - Frank Patterson

*May's committal will take place at Chalcraft Lane Cemetery,
North Bersted, Bognor Regis PO21 5SU at 2pm.*

*May's family wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone here today,
for all the kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters and messages
of condolence received at this very sad time.*



*We warmly invite you to join us for a gathering and refreshments
from 3:15pm at The Creek at Haslar Marina,
Haslar Marina PO12 1NU*

*Donations in May's memory for
AGE UK or The Alzheimer Society of Ireland
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