

Thanksgiving for the life of

Joan Teresa Wand

10th April 1930 – 30th September 2026



Requiem Mass
ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH
Thursday 22nd October 2026
12.30 pm

ENTRANCE MUSIC: I Only Have Eyes For You *Frank Sinatra*

GREETING THE PEOPLE

All make the sign of the cross as the Priest says:

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

All: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

HYMN

All: O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

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how great thou art, how great thou art.*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

**When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim my God, how great thou art.**

Chorus

*Stuart K. Hine (1898-1989) based on a hymn by Carl Boberg
(1850 -1940)*

THE PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to
celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind
our sins.

Pause

You were sent to heal the contrite:
Lord, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy

Priest: You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy

All: Christ, have mercy

Priest: You plead for us at the right hand of the Father:
Lord, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our
sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen

Priest: Let us pray:

O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Joan whom you have called out of this world; and because she put her hope and trust in you, command that she be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

PLEASE SIT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

On that day: on this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death for ever; And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God; We have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM

All: 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 none ill.
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou has 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 for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Psalm 23 from the 'Scottish Psalter' 1650

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15:51-57

Reader: A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
 Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory'. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says
the Lord, take your heritage, the kingdom
prepared for you since the foundation of the
world
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

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, Lord**

Priest: At that time: seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain,
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
righteousness, they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be
called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you
falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in
heaven'.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

PLEASE SIT

EULOGY

HOMILY

PLEASE STAND

INTERCESSIONS:

Priest: 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 our sister, who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that she may be raised up on the last day.
Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Reader: For our sister, washed by the waters of baptism and anointed with holy oil, that she may be led into the company of the saints.
Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

Reader: For the family and friends of Joan, seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.
Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PLEASE SIT

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever

After the Priest washes his hands he then addresses the congregation:

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 GIFTS

Priest: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Joan, we beseech your mercy, that she, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up 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**

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven we sing the hymn of your glory as without end we acclaim:

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 BE SEATED

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

When the Priest invites the Congregation:

Priest: The mystery of faith

All: **Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free**

When the Priest says;

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever**

THE RITE OF PEACE

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 the sign of peace

AGNUS DEI

Priest: Lamb of God

**All: 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**

HOLY COMMUNION

PLEASE KNEEL

The priest raises the host slightly

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

COMMUNION HYMN

All: 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 flowing 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.

Ascribed to John XXII 1249-1334

POST COMMUNION

PLEASE STAND

Priest: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Joan, for
whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament,
may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace.
Through Christ our Lord

All: Amen

FINAL COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

**All: I know that my Redeemer lives,
 and on that final day of days,
 his voice shall bid me rise again:
 unending joy, unceasing praise!**

**This hope I cherish in my heart:
to stand on earth, my flesh restored,
and, not a stranger but a friend,
behold my Saviour and my Lord**

RECESSIONAL MUSIC: Duet from the Pearl Fishers

Jussi Björling & Robert Merrill

*Joan's family would like to thank everyone for their prayers,
kindness and support over the recent weeks.*

*There will now be a ceremony at Worthing Crematorium and after at
The Findon Manor Hotel. There will be a toast to Joan at 3.30pm
Findon High St, Findon BN14 0TA*

Donations, if desired, in Joan's memory to:

*KSS Air Ambulance
The Honeypot Children's Charity*

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