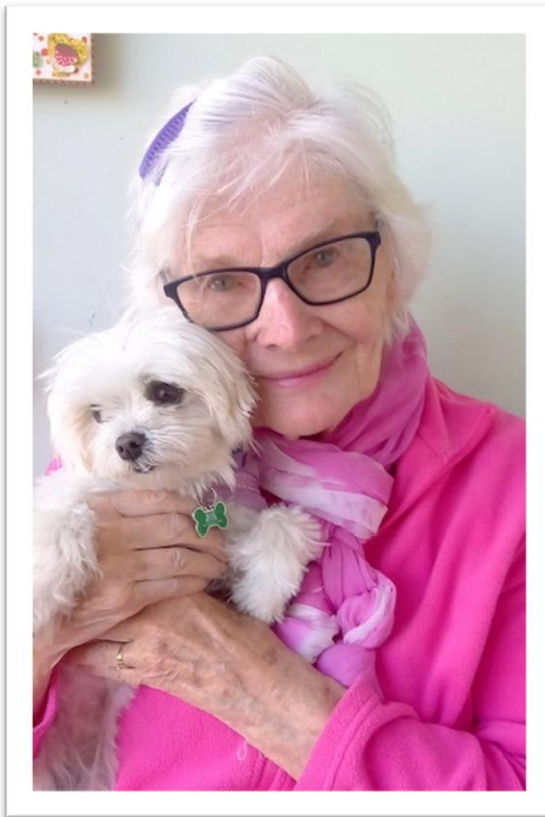


A Requiem Mass to Celebrate the life of
Catherine Carmel Buckley

16th July 1937 ~ 14th June 2026



Holy Family Church, Worthing
Wednesday 1st July 2026 at 12.00 midday
Worthing Crematorium at 1.30 p.m.





INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING *(please stand)*

Priest: May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation,
be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

*Symbols of Christian life of prayer book and rosary beads placed on the coffin
by Bernadette Buckley.*

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

ENTRANCE PROCESSION AND HYMN

O', God, you search me, and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down, you are before me,
'Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting, you besiege me,
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding,
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you,
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb,
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you,
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

COLLECT

Priest: Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the Cross, was raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant Catherine who has gone to her rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection. 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *(please sit)*

Read by Angela Dunne

A reading from the First Letter Of St Paul To The Corinthians. 1 Corinthians 12:31, the word of the Lord.

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but I am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *(sung)*

Recite: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, he revives my soul.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Recite: He guides me along the right path; for the sake of his name.
Though i should walk in the valley of the shadow of
death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook
and your staff will give me comfort.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a table for me in the sight of my foes. My
head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Recite: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of
my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and
ever.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(sung) (please Stand)*

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor: sings the verse

All: Repeat the Alleluia

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John 14,1-6

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 it were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, 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'.

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 is great in heaven.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY (*please Sit*)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL/GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

(*Please stand*)

INTRODUCTION

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:

Read by Jessica Buckley:

For Catherine who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Catherine who was nourished at the table of the Saviour. That she may be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of Catherine that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Read by Dominique McAllister

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

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

CONCLUSION

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY HYMN

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?

CHORUS

*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 words to them.
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

*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 wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,

'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

*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.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty
Father. (*please stand*)

**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

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

All: Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *(sung)*

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)***

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(sung)*

All: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again
AMEN**

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

The priest continues with the Embolism alone

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

RITE OF PEACE

Priest: **The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

All: **And with your spirit.**

THE FRACTION *Breaking of the bread*

Lamb of God

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)

COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL HYMN

In Christ alone, my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song

This Cornerstone, this solid ground

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease

My Comforter, my All in All

Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world by darkness slain

Then bursting forth in glorious Day

Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory

Sin's curse has lost its grip on me

For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death

This is the power of Christ in me

From life's first cry to final breath

Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man

Can ever pluck me from His hand

Till He returns or calls me home

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*please stand*)

Priest: Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our Catherine may come to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE (*please sit*)

INVITATION TO PRAYER (*please stand*)

Priest: Before we go our separate ways, let us take our leave of sister Catherine. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SILENCE

SIGNS OF FAREWELL

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Catherine, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you have bestowed upon Catherine in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister for ever.

All: Amen!

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Priest: In peace let us take our sister her place of rest. (The symbols of the Christian life are now removed from the coffin by those who placed them).

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.
But you are always close to me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
I feel your brightness near me.

For you are always close to me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

For you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
Following all your ways, Lord..

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest,
Only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always close to me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
Following all your ways, Lord.

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Prayer of Cardinal Newman

*May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.*

*Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest, and peace at the last.*

Amen

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