

Thanksgiving for the life of

Elizabeth Harvey
known as 'Liz'

5th February 1932 – 4th November 2021



Requiem Mass
ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH
Tuesday 30th November 2021
12.30 pm

The Coffin will be preceded by a Piper - Danny Boy
Traditional

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: Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Adapted from 'St. Patrick's Breastplate' by James Quinn, S.J.

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 Liz, 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: 1 John 3:1-2

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM

All: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

Reader: 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
to revive my drooping spirit

All: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

Reader: He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort

All: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

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

All: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

Reader: 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

All: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

PLEASE STAND

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit**

Priest: A reading from the holy **Gospel according to Matthew**

All: **Glory to you, Lord**

Priest: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all manner of calumny against you 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 Liz, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.
Lord, hear us

All: Lord, graciously hear us

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: The family and friends of Liz 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

Reader: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.
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 Liz, 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 filled with 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 peace, 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

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

Silent night

sung by Johnny Mathis

POST COMMUNION

PLEASE STAND

Priest: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Liz, 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!**

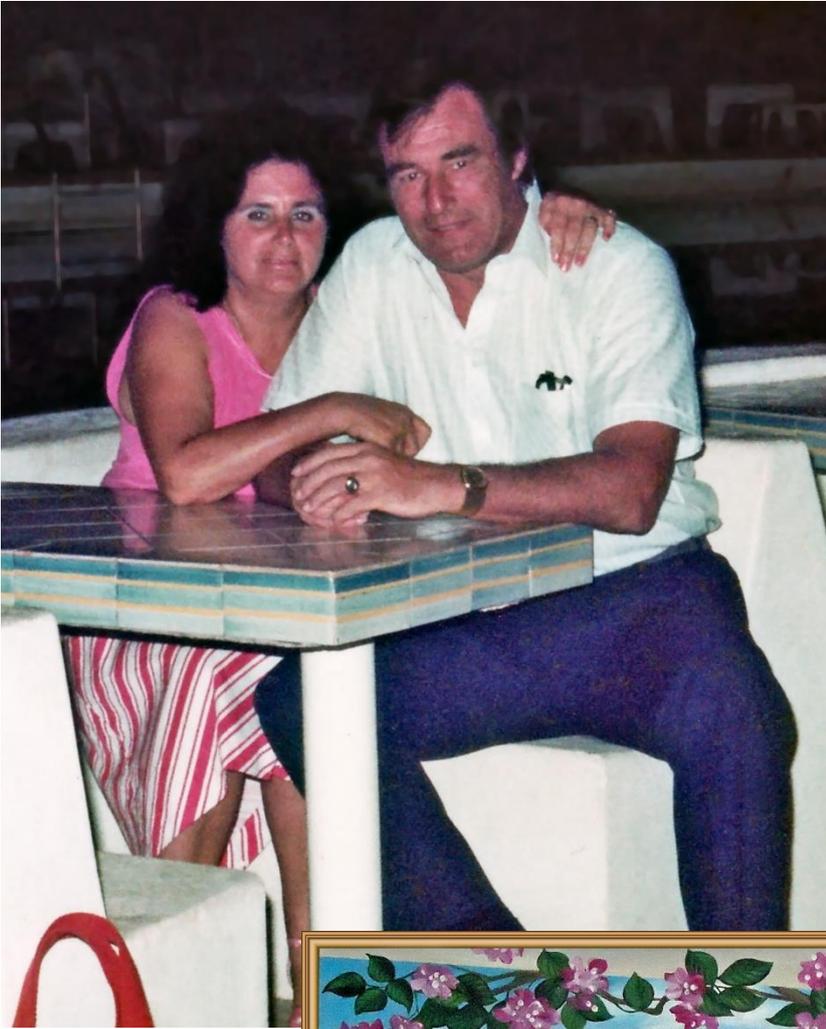
**This hope I cherish in my heart:
to stand on earth, my flesh restored,
and, not a stranger but a friend,
behold my Saviour and my Lord**

The coffin will be preceded by a piper **Amazing Grace -**
John Newton (1725–1807)

***Liz's family thank you for your prayers and support at
this time.***

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

'Dementia UK.org'





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Christ be beside me

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