

In Loving Memory of
Margaret Patricia Woodhead

22nd March 1938 - 24th June 2024

Requiescat in Pace



Monday 29th July 2024

St Mary's Church, Surrenden Road, Brighton BN1 6PA

at 11.00 am

followed by committal at

Woodvale Crematorium, South Chapel

at 12.30 pm



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Requiem Mass

*The Requiem Mass is preceded by the Reception
of the coffin at the door of the church.*

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.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

The priest sprinkles the coffin with Holy Water, saying:
In the waters of baptism, Margaret died with Christ and rose with him
to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

Collect

O God, who have set a limit to this present life, so as to open up an entry into eternity, we humbly beseech you, that by the grace of your mercy you may command the name of your servant Margaret to be inscribed in the book of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

1 John, Chapter 4: verses 7-16
read by Alexandra

A reading from the first letter of St John.

As long as we love one another, God will live in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

I will bless the Lord at all times.

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Reading

John, Chapter 11: verses 19–27
read by Father Jonathan

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Offertory Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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

**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.**

Be near, O Lord, we pray, to your servant Margaret, on whose funeral
day we offer you this sacrifice of conciliation, so that, should any stain
of sin have clung to her, or any human fault have affected her,
it may, by your loving gift, be forgiven and wiped away.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

*The priest prays the Preface for the Dead, at the end of which,
in company with the Angels and Saints, we say:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blesséd is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All kneel.

The Roman Canon

The mystery of faith.
**Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

At the end of the Canon, all say:
Amen.

The Communion Rite

The Our Father

*The priest prays the embolism 'Deliver us, Lord',
at the end of which, all say:*

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

At the conclusion of the prayer 'Lord Jesus Christ', all respond:
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

Breaking of the Sacred Host

**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.**

All kneel.

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

**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

If you are not a Catholic, or if you are a Catholic but no longer practise the Faith nor regularly attend Mass, you are welcome to come forward and ask for a blessing from the priest, since it is not possible to offer you Holy Communion.

Hymn

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 gushing 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 aye.

Prayer After Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your servant Margaret, who has journeyed from this world, may by this sacrifice be cleansed and freed from sin and so receive the everlasting joys of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Family Memories

read by Anastasia

Final Commendation

We honour Margaret's body with the water of Baptism and confidently hope that our prayers for her will rise like incense.

Finally, the priest says:

In peace, let us take Margaret to her place of rest.

Hymn

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
Abide with me, abide with me!





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