

Requiem Mass of Thanksgiving

entrusting

Sister Mary Zita Fogarty

to the love of her heavenly Father



20th April 1942 - 14th June 2026

Thursday 25th June 2026—4.30 p.m.

at The Towers, Upper Beeding

followed by burial at St.Botolph's

GREETING

Father Tony Lovegrove

Placing of Christian symbols—the Bible and Crucifix

ENTRANCE HYMN

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
lay down, you weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.’

I came to Jesus as I was,
weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down, and drink, and live.’

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me; your morn shall rise
and all your day be bright.’

I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Horatius Bonar (1808-89)

Welcome

Prayer

First Reading St. Paul to the Romans 8 :31—35, 37—39

PSALM 23

ALLELUIA: “I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord.

“Whoever believes in me will never die” Jn. 11: 25-26

GOSPEL: John 11:17-27

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

OFFERTORY

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (sung)

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full , are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Bless'd is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

ACCLAMATION

We proclaim Your death, O Lord,
And profess Your Resurrection
Until You come again;

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.

LAMB OF GOD (said)

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*

HOLY COMMUNION

Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward for
a blessing

DURING HOLY COMMUNION

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 water 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,
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Ascribed to John XXII (1249—1334), Anon.

COMMENDATION

May the choirs of angels
Come to greet you.
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy,
May you find eternal life

Ernest San

RECESSIONAL

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *E.L. Budry*

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All are welcome to join the Sisters and Sister's family at the Rising Sun

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In Tanzania



With her brother Greg and his family



Entertaining our Sisters in the Mother House, Valence



With her two brothers and their families



On her Golden Jubilee at Corpus Christi church Hen-
field



On her reetirement

“O God you are my treasure,
my inheritance, all I wish to possess for eternity.”
Blessed Peter Vigne, founder of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.