

IN LOVING MEMORY



DR MAUREEN VAN RYSSEN

16 AUGUST 1939 - 18 FEBRUARY 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Wednesday 4th March 2026, 10.00am
Christ The King Church, Steyning

Service conducted by Deacon Seamus Mahon



ENTRANCE MUSIC

Schubert – Ave Maria

WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

EULOGY

read by Michael Van Ryssen

ECCLESIASTES 3:2-8

read by: Sister Frances



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23
The Lord is My Shepherd

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING
John 14:1-6

HOMILY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

Sweet Heart of Jesus! Fount of love and mercy,
Today we come thy blessings to implore;
Oh touch our hearts so cold and so ungrateful,
And make them Lord, thine own for evermore.

Sweet Heart of Jesus! We implore,
Oh, make us love thee, more and more.

Sweet Heart of Jesus! Make us know and love thee.
Unfold to us the treasures of thy grace.
That so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,
May long alone to gaze upon thy face.

Sweet Heart of Jesus! We implore,
Oh, make us love thee, more and more.

Sweet Heart of Jesus! Make us pure and gentle
And teach us how to do thy blessed will;
To follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,
And when we fall, sweet heart oh, love us still.

Sweet Heart of Jesus! We implore,
Oh, make us love thee, more and more.

Sweet Heart of Jesus! Bless all hearts that love thee,
And make thine own heart ever blessed be.
Bless us dear Lord, and bless the friends we cherish,
And keep us true to Mary and to thee.

Sweet Heart of Jesus! We implore,
Oh, make us love thee, more and more.

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL





REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Verdi Rigoletto Quartet – Bella Figlia Dell'amore
Sophia Philharmonic Orchestra (Instrumental)



FINAL PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Ashokan Farewell



Maureen's family thank you for your kind support today.
They will now be making their way for a private
Committal ceremony at Upminster Cemetery.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of
Maureen, the chosen charity is:



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