



In Loving Memory of  
**Gilberte Marie-Ange Gunia**  
**'Gilly'**

18th October 1958 - 31st January 2022

St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Thursday 17th February 2022  
at 11.00 am



# Order of Service



## Opening Hymn

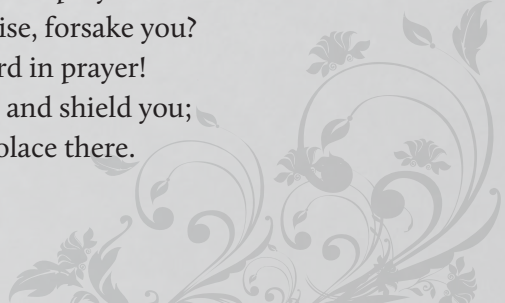
### What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge -  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.





## First Reading

from the Book of the Apocalypse  
*Happy are those who die in the Lord*

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144: verses 8-10, 13-14 and 17-18

**Response: The Lord is kind and full of compassion.**

## Gospel Acclamation

John, Chapter 6: verse 40

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**It is my Father's will, says the Lord,  
that whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life,  
and that I shall raise him up on the last day. Alleluia!**

## Reading

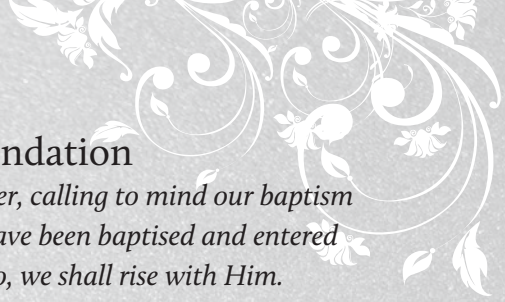
from the holy Gospel according to Matthew, Chapter 14: verses 1-6  
*Come to me, and I will give you rest*

## Sermon

## Prayers of Intercession

**Response to each prayer: Hear our prayer**





## Final Commendation

*Gilly's coffin is sprinkled with holy water, calling to mind our baptism and the hope we receive that, as we have been baptised and entered into the tomb with Christ, so also, we shall rise with Him.*

*Incense is a mark of respect for the body which, at the time of our baptism, becomes a temple of the Holy Spirit. It is also a sign and symbol of our prayers ascending to heaven for the one who has died.*

**Response to each part of the Commendation verse:  
Receive her soul, and present her to God the Most High.**

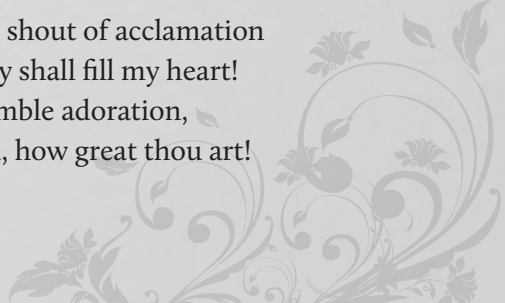
## Recessional Hymn How Great Thou Art


O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim: My God, how great thou art!





## Our Love

A grandma's love is a mother's love matured,  
Like a rose that's shredded its thorns  
and blossomed high enough to touch the clouds.  
A grandma's love is eternal, like a mother's love but reborn,  
rebirthed into a feeling with no flaws.  
A grandma's love is happiness in its highest form.


A daughter's love multiplies when her mother has open arms,  
For the child she calls sweetheart, as she soothes all her qualms.  
A granddaughters love is learnt from her mother who was given a seed, and her  
grandma who was given hope and together they created gardens full of trees.

Grandma lives on through the taste of her hidden sweets and the smell of her  
favourite perfume, and the smile she gave to every person she'd meet.  
Mum could never fade, through time we saw she loved us both the same.  
Because a mother's love becomes a grandma's love, just without the rainy days.

We'd say I love you,  
And she would turn it into millions,  
But for you Mummy even though you're an angel now,  
We'll continue to love you one hundred thousand millions.

We will always love and miss you

Nicky and Amelie-Marie  
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Gilly's family would like to thank everyone for their attendance today  
and their kind words following her passing.

Following the service today, Gilly's committal will take place at  
Lytham Park Cemetery.

Donations in Gilly's memory will be gratefully received for the benefit of  
**Trinity Hospice.**



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