



Requiem Mass



Bernadette Philomena Beck

20th October 1926 - 4th December 2023

Thursday 21st December 2023

at 10.00 am

St Mary's Catholic Church,
Leyland

followed by committal at
St Mary's Cemetery,
Worden Lane, Leyland.





GREETING AND WELCOME

by Father Joe Bibby

OPENING HYMN

Abide With Me

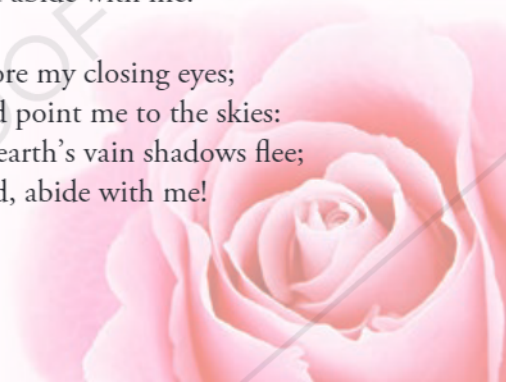
Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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 need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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!





PRIEST: 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.

BLESSING OF THE COFFIN

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING

from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALL: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



GOSPEL

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

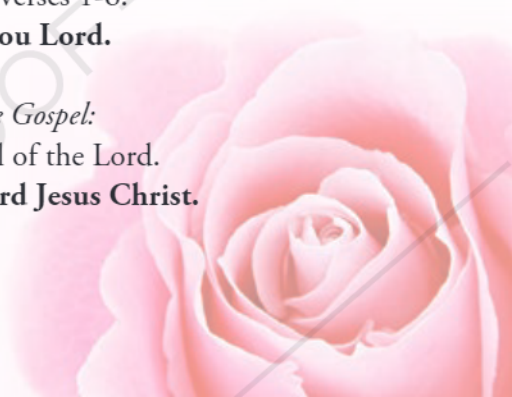
PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John, Chapter 14:verses 1-6.

ALL: Glory to you Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

PRIEST: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





HOMILY

Father Joe Bibby

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

READER: Lord, in your mercy.

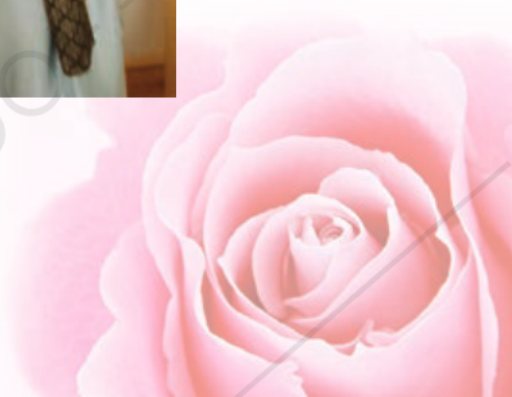
ALL: Hear our prayer.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst 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.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

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.**





EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: It is right and just.

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

**ALL: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess
your Resurrection until you come again.**

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

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... Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ... 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.

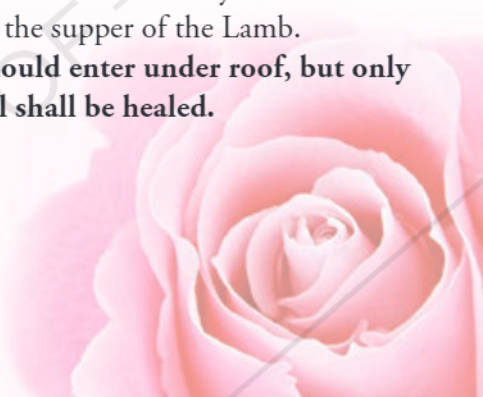
ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

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.

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 roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.





If you are not a Catholic you will not be able to receive Holy Communion today. However, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing instead. Please fold your arms across your chest before the priest or the minister.

COMMUNION HYMN

Ave Maria
(Solo)

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL



RECESSIONAL HYMN
How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul...

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;
Then sings my soul...

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!
Then sings my soul...



Reunited with daughter, Rose



Bernie's family would like to express their thanks to you for attending the service today, and for all your kind thoughts and wishes.

You are warmly invited to join the family at St Mary's Community Centre Broadfield Walk, Leyland for refreshments and to share more memories of Bernie.



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