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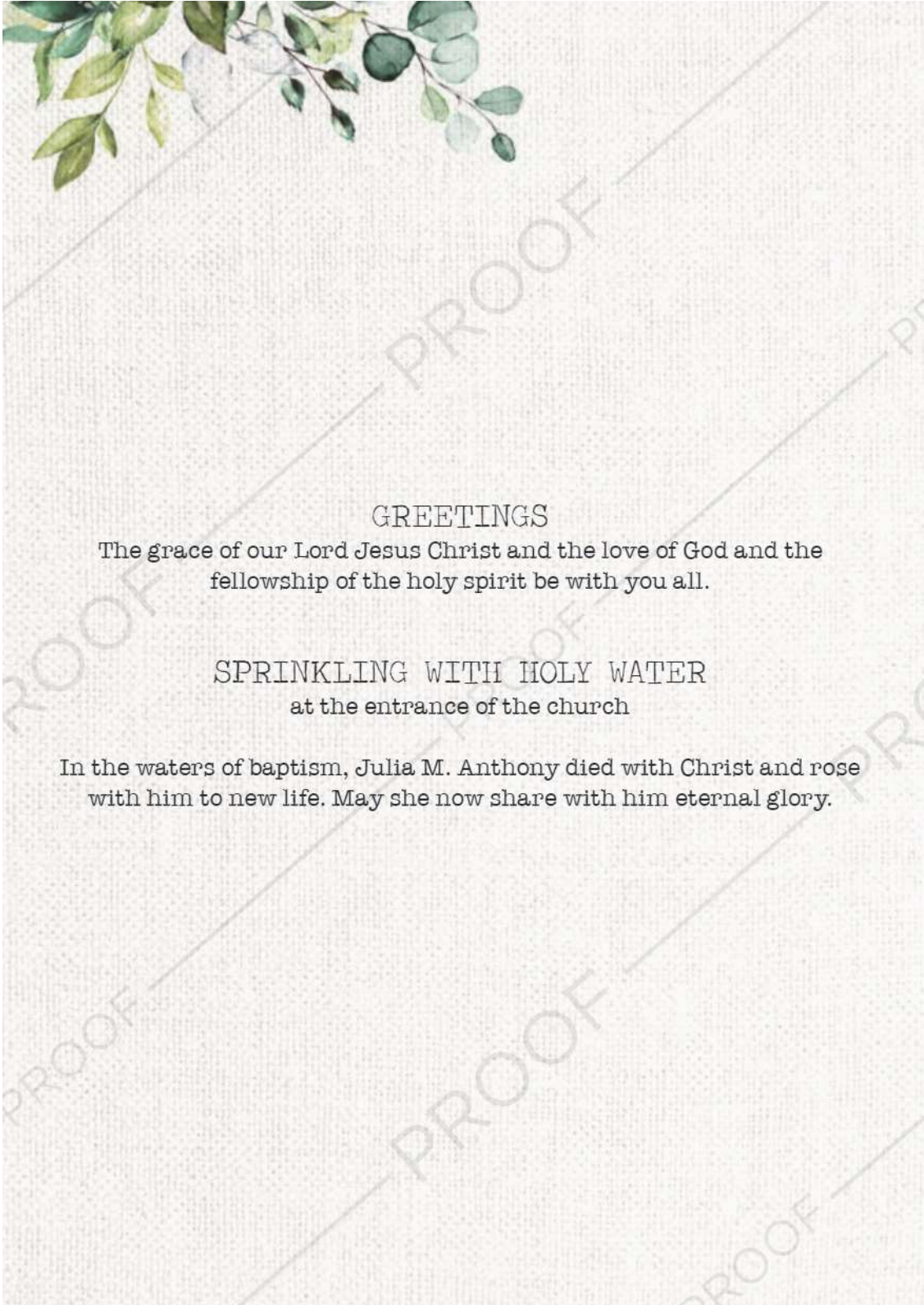


Julia Margaret Anthony

25th June 1940 - 15th May 2024

Monday 17th June 2024 at 11.00 am
English Martyrs Church, Topley





GREETINGS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy spirit be with you all.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER
at the entrance of the church

In the waters of baptism, Julia M. Anthony died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May she now share with him eternal glory.

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Abide By Me
sung by the choir

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!





PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

THE BOOK OF THE GOSPEL

In life, Julia cherished the Gospel of Christ. May Christ now greet her with these words of eternal life: come, blessed of my father!

THE CROSS

In baptism, Julia received the sign of the cross. May she now share in Christ's victory over sin and death.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Grant that through his mystery, your servant, Julia, who has gone to her rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit, God, forever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING
Romans, Chapter 14: verses 7-12
read by family member

PSALM
Responsorial Psalm 22
sung by the choir

GOSPEL
John, Chapter 16: verses 1-6
read by the priest

HOMILY
read by the priest

INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST





COMMUNION HYMN

Ave Maria

sung by the choir

Ave Maria! Ave Maria! Maiden mild!
Listen to a maiden's prayer!
Thou canst hear though from the wild,
Thou canst save amid despair.
Safe may we sleep beneath thy care,
Though banish'd, outcast and reviled -
Maiden! Hear a maiden's prayer;
Mother, hear a suppliant child!
Ave Maria!

Ave Maria! Undefined!
The flinty couch we now must share
Shall seem this down of eider piled,
If thy protection hover there.
The murky cavern's heavy air
Shall breathe of balm if thou hast smiled;
Then, Maiden! Hear a maiden's prayer;
Mother, list a suppliant child!
Ave Maria!

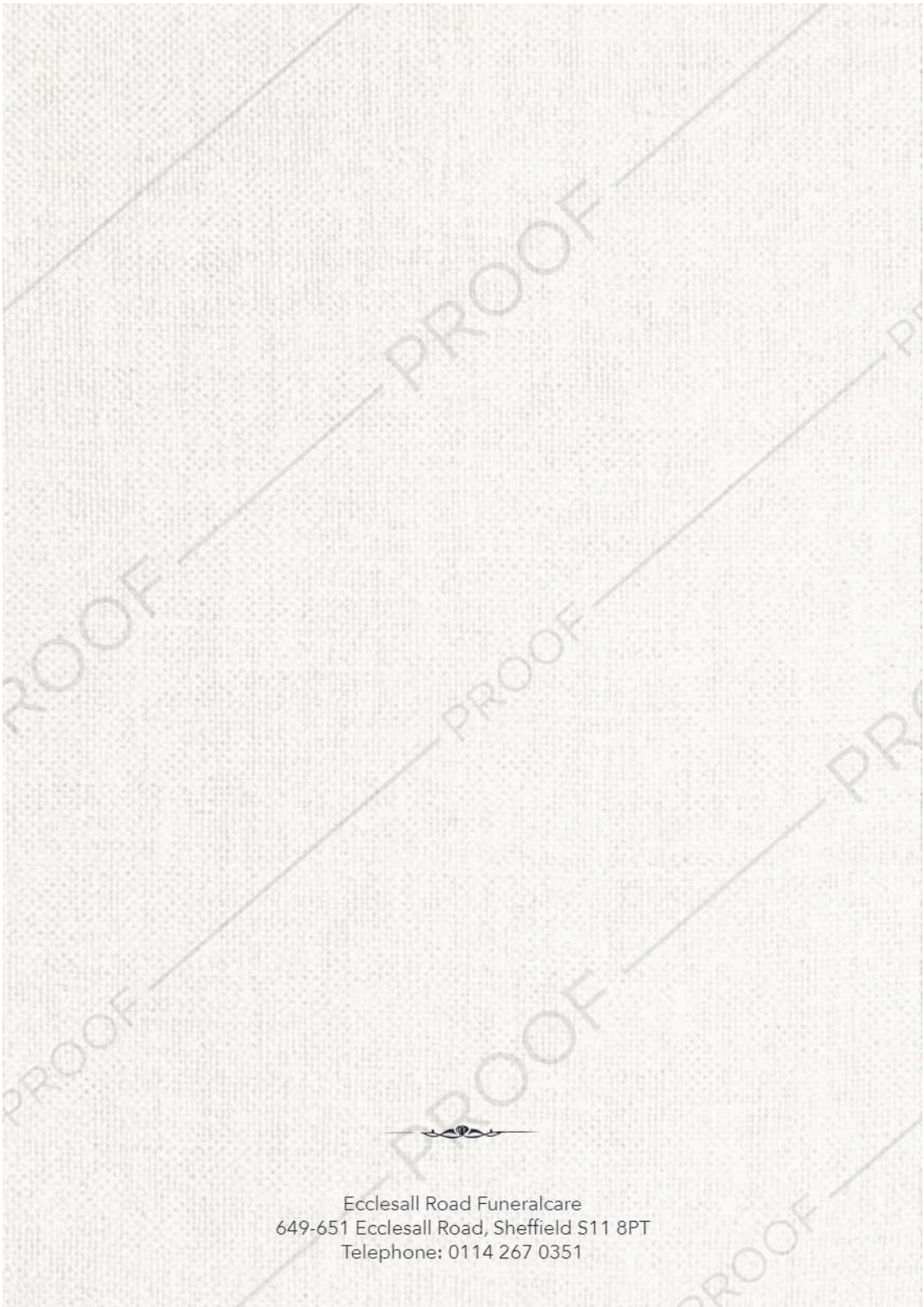
Ave Maria! Stainless styled!
Foul demons of the earth and air,
From this their wonted haunt exiled,
Shall flee before thy presence fair.
We bow us to our lot of care,
Beneath thy guidance reconciled;
Hear for a maid a maiden's prayer,
And for a father hear a child!
Ave Maria!

POEM
read by a family member

FINAL COMMENDATION

FINAL SONG
Amazing Grace





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