

REQUIEM MASS
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF



Bobby Brown

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH,
ST. ANNES

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025

CELEBRANT ~ CANON PETER HART

ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them:
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them;
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?



FIRST READING

Wisdom 4:7-15

HYMN

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down, you are before me,
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,
gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:5-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

sung

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

HOMILY

EULOGY

BIDDING PRAYERS AND FAMILY PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true.
As long as the bowers
Are radiant with flowers,
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Sing gaily in chorus;
The bright angels o'er us
Re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
Their harps are repeating
The notes of our greeting,
For Mary herself is the cause of our mirth.





RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,
through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side, oh Lord,
hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long,
my energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of You
and I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path
and there are times I fall,
but You are always there
to help me when I call.

Just as You calmed the wind
and walked upon the sea,
conquer, my living Lord,
the storms that threaten me.

Help me to pierce the mists
that cloud my heart and mind,
so that I shall not fear
the steepest mountain-side.

As once You helped the lame
and gave sight to the blind,
help me when I'm downcast
to hold my head up high.

COMMUNION HYMN

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

IN PEACE WE TAKE BOBBY TO HER PLACE OF REST

(A private family cremation)



THANK YOU

The family wish to express their sincere thanks to each and everyone of you for your attendance here today and for the many messages of sympathy, cards of condolence, Masses and prayers received since the sad loss of Bobby. They have been a great source of comfort to them.

You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments after this Mass at The Clifton Arms Hotel, West Beach, Lytham FY8 5QJ



IN MEMORY OF BOBBY

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