

REQUIEM MASS
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF



Sister Mary Curtin C.P.



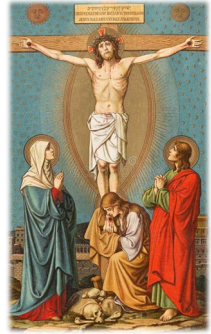
St. Peter's Catholic Church, Lytham
Burial at Saltcotes Cemetery.
Tuesday 4th March 2025

Celebrant ~ Father Peter Clarke

ORDER OF MASS

OPENING HYMN

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.



*Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sister Savio Steed CP

PLACING OF SYMBOLS

Symbols of Sister Mary's life are placed on her coffin.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Isaiah 25: 6-10*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Sung*

The LORD's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk thro' death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishéd
in presence of my foes;
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

SECOND READING *1 John 4: 7-16*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

'Come you whom my father has blessed,' says the Lord;
'Take for your heritage the Kingdom prepared for you since
the foundation of the world.'

Alleluia.

GOSPEL *John 14:1-6*

HOMILY
Father Peter Clarke



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
R/ Lord graciously hears us.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

COMMUNION HYMN

Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be,
O Blessèd Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only Thine;
call me and bid me come to Thee on high
when I may praise Thee with thy saints for aye.

WORDS FROM THE FAMILY

FINAL HYMN

Immaculate Mary!
Our hearts are on fire,
that title so wondrous
fills all our desire.

*Ave, ave, ave Maria!
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We pray for God's glory,
may His kingdom come!
We pray for His vicar,
our Father, and Rome.

We pray for our mother
the church upon earth,
and bless, sweetest Lady,
the land of our birth.

For poor, sick, afflicted
thy mercy we crave;
and comfort the dying,
thou light of the grave.

In death's solemn moment,
our mother, be nigh;
as children of Mary -
help us when we die.

To God be all glory
and worship for aye,
and to God's virgin mother
an endless Ave



COMMENDATION

IN PEACE WE TAKE SISTER MARY TO HER PLACE OF REST
AT SALTCOTES CEMETERY

RECESSIONAL MUSIC
Organ



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins
I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure
and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus,
that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body,
assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death. Amen.