Roman Catholic Church of St Benet Kemerton



A service to celebrate the life and Repose of the Soul of

Judith Lorman

19th December 1936 – 26th March 2021

Wednesday 31st March 2021 at 11.00am



Music as people gather – Gabriel Faure Requiem, Op 48 Introit and Kyrie

Processional Music: Cello played by David Powell

Greeting and Sprinkling with Holy Water

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.w

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

Symbols

In life Judith cherished the Gospel of Christ
May Christ now greet her with these words of eternal life
Come, blessed of my Father

In baptism Judith received the sign of the cross
Through the joys and trials of life she served Christ
May she now share in Christ's victory over sin and death

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God only wise.

Sung by the Truro Cathedral Choir

Dear Friends in Christ, in the name of Jesus and of his Church, we gather to pray for Judith; that God may bring her to ever lasting peace and rest. We share the pain of loss, but the promise of eternal life gives us hope. Let us comfort one another as we turn to God in prayer

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 this mystery your servant Judith, 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 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Book of Wisdom, Ch. 3 Vs 1-9 read by Thomas

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm: Miserere mei, Deus

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Our homeland is in heaven,

And from heaven comes the Saviour we are waiting for,

The Lord Jesus Christ.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

The Gospel Reading: John, Ch 11 Vs 21 - 27

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Bidding Prayers

read by the Grandchildren

Each intercession concluded with: Lord, in your mercy followed by the response said by **ALL: Hear our prayer.**

Offertory Hymn: On Eagles Wings

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Mystery of Faith:

Save us, Saviour of the world, For by your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviours 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. AMEN

Holy Communion

'Ave Maria' composed by Franz Schubert and played by David Powell

Prayer after Communion All: Amen.

Eulogy

Sally and Margaret

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer

Signs of Farewell

Saints of God, come to her aid!

Come to meet her, angels of the Lord!

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God, the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself.

may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God, the Most High.

Give her eternal rest, O Lord,

and may your light shine on her for ever.

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God, the Most High.

All-powerful and merciful God,

we commend to you Judith, your servant.

In your mercy and love,

blot out the sins she has committed

through human weakness.

In this world she has died:

let her live with you for ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

To you, O Lord, we commend the soul of Judith your servant.

In the sight of this world, she is now dead; in your sight may she live forever. Forgive whatever sins she committed through human weakness and in your goodness grant her everlasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord

All: Amen

In peace and in prayer let us take Judith to her final resting place.

As the coffin is taken in procession from the church, the following is played

Processional Music: Gabriel Faure Requiem, Op 48. Pie Jesu



The Requiem Mass will conclude by a burial in the Churchyard

May Judith now find true happiness and Rest in Peace



An honest women here lies at rest
As e'er God with her image blest
The friend of man, the friend of truth;
The friend of Age, and guide of Youth:
Few hearts like hers with virtue warm'd
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:
If there's another world, she lives in bliss;
If there is none, she made the best of this.

Donations in Memory of Judith will be kindly received and applied to the work of:

'St. Gregory's Child Care Trust'

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