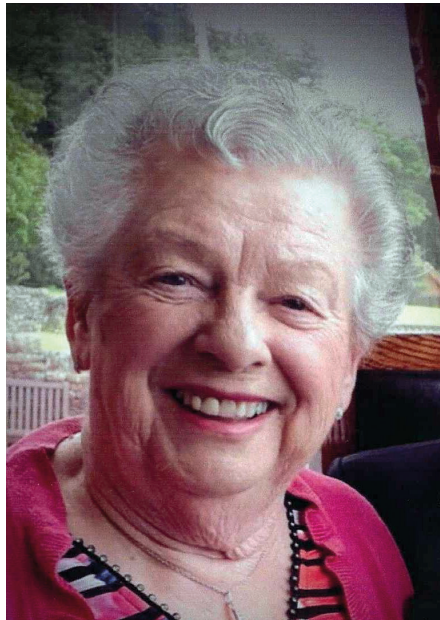


Requiem Mass
In Loving Memory Of

Sheila Swales



Friday 30th January 2026, 11:30am
St George's Roman Catholic Church, Eastfield
Service Led by Cannon Gubbins & Father Dowling







Reception of the Body

Opening Hymn: No. 353 The Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth:


*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*



I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on:

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a cross to die:





Chorus

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance and I still go on:

Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he:



Chorus



Welcome, Placing of Christian Symbols and Opening Prayer

First Reading by Francesca Gardiner

Responsorial Psalm by Abbie Swales: Response

Second Reading by Molly Swales



Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel: John 6: 37 – 40

Sermon and Intercessions

**Presentation of the Gifts by
Sophie Pickard and Ann Barber during which:**

Hymn No. 169 Bind Us Together Lord

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:

Refrain

Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son;
Born with the right to be clean,
For Jesus the victory has won.

Refrain

You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.

Refrain

Eucharistic Liturgy

Communion Hymn: No. 376
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, Here I am Lord

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, it is 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?

Refrain

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?

Refrain

Eulogy by David Swales

Poem by Maureen Croft

Tribute to Grandma by Abbie Swales


Commendation

Song of Farewell No. 706: Walk with me O my Lord

*Walk with me, O my Lord,
through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side, O 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.

Chorus





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

Chorus

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

Chorus



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

Chorus

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

Chorus







Following the service, a Private Family
interment will take place.

Donations can be made in Sheila's memory for
Saint Catherine's Hospice.

You are warmly invited to join the family at
East Ayton Lodge, Moor Lane, Ayton.



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