

*Funeral Mass
for*



Nuala Beatrice Davies

2nd March 1931 - 10th March 2026

St John's Roman Catholic Church, Stapleford

Thursday 16th April 2026
at 11.00 am



Order of Service



Entrance Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer
by Father Paul

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading

from St Paul's letter to the Romans

read by John Pegg Holloway

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others;
if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord,
so that alive or dead, we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both
died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and the
living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture
says: By my life - it is the Lord who speaks - every knee shall bend before me and
every tongue shall praise God. It is to God therefore,
that each of us must give an account of himself.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff,
With these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.
It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
That whoever believes in the Son
Shall have eternal life,
And that I shall raise him up on the last day.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
read by Father Paul

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said: 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Homily
by Father Paul
followed by
Eulogy
from the family

Prayers of Intercession
by John Pegg Holloway

At the end of each prayer the response is: '**Hear our prayer.**'

For Nuala, who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life,
that she may be raised up on the last day. Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see
God face to face. Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of Nuala, that they may be consoled in their grief by
the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend, Lazarus. Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us; that they
may have the reward of their goodness. Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Music

during the preparation of the gifts

Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection,
Until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

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.



Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Distribution of Communion

If you are not Catholic or if you are unable to receive Holy Communion for whatever reason, you are very welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Final Commendation

Recessional Music



Committal

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel 12.30 pm

Entrance Music

Ave Maria

by Katherine Jenkins

Exit Music

The Lord's My Shepherd

by Katherine Jenkins and The London Session Orchestra



The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

Donations, in memory of Nuala, for
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