

In Loving Memory of



Bridget Gilsenan

22nd March 1934 - 27th January 2025



*Friday 28th February 2025
at 10.30 am*

*St Mary's Roman Catholic Church,
Derby*



Entrance Music
played by the organist

Entrance Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Introduction and Opening Prayers

First Reading

from the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts
will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain, he will remove the mourning veil
covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death forever.
The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek,
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said:
See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation,
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Hymn

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 through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd,
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 for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.





Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-7

The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

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 now going 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.”

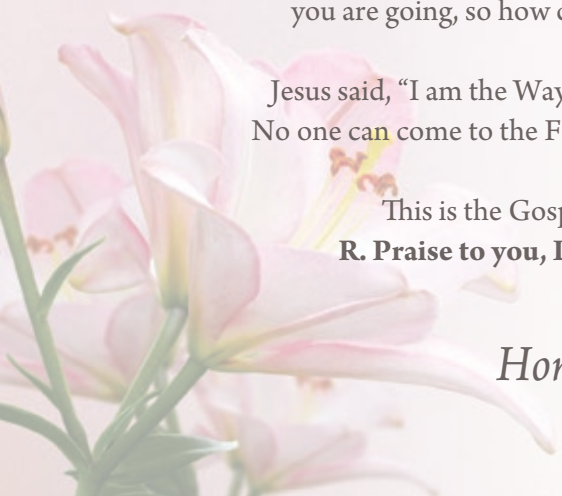
Thomas said, “Lord, we do not know where
you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily



Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: God our Father, you brought your Son through the darkness of death to the glory of the Resurrection. We are confident that you will bring us out of the darkness into your light, and that you will listen now to our prayers.

Reader: We pray for Bridget, who in baptism was given the pledge of life. May Christ who called her be there to welcome her into the place He has prepared for her.

Priest: Lord, in your mercy.

Reader: We pray for all our dead, especially Pat, Bridget's husband, her son, Michael, and the members of our families who have gone before us in faith, that they may live forever in communion with the saints.

Priest: Lord, in your mercy.

Reader: Let us now pray our own personal prayers in silence.

Priest: Heavenly Father, full of hope in the glorious Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, we place these prayers before you in His name, for he lives with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forevermore.

Offertory Music

Ag Críost An Síol

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 Jesu, 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.

Commendation



Final Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Exit Music

Irish Blessing
Debbie Zepick

*The service will conclude at Nottingham Road Cemetery
where Bridget will be interred into the family grave*



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
The Irish Centre, Beckett Street.

Donations in memory of Bridget for the
Stroke Association
may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,

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