

Celebration of Life for



Nancy Gulzar

25th March 1933 - 14th August 2025



*Holy Spirit Church,
West Bridgford
Friday 19th September 2025
at 1.00 pm*



Order of Service

Led by Celebrant, Father John Joseph Martin

Reception of Nancy's Body at the Church Door

Father John: Nancy, may the God of hope give you the fullness
of peace and may the Lord of life be always with you.

Entrance Hymn

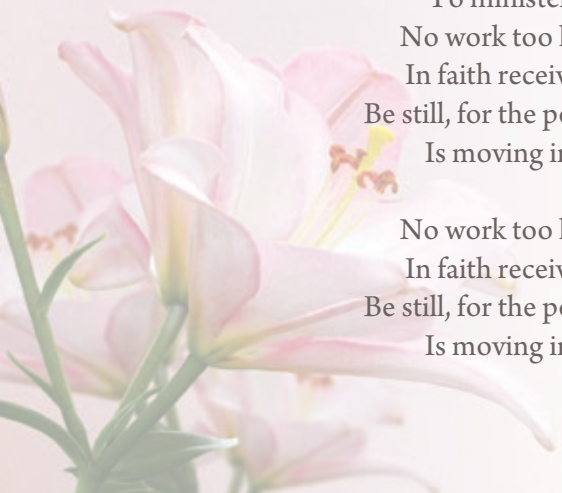
Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord
Aled Jones

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on Holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with Holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.



Placing of Two Christian Symbols on Nancy's Coffin

Welcome

by Father John

Eulogy

read by Zeena and Marie

Poem

read by Joshua

Opening Prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 4: verse 14 and Chapter 5: verse 1

We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also
with Jesus and place us with you in his presence.

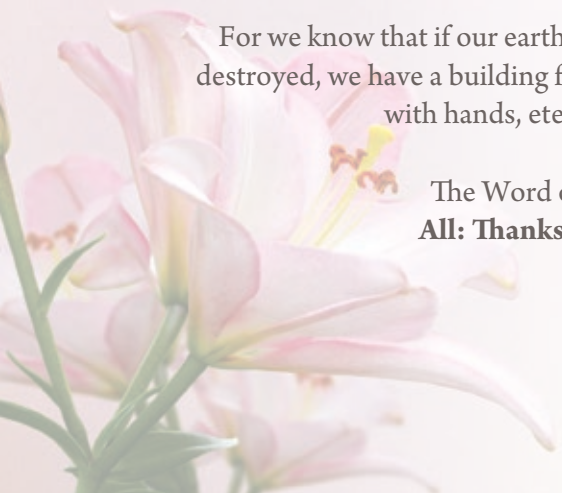
Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on
more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow
for the glory of God.

Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather,
although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being
renewed day by day.

For this momentary light affliction is
producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all
comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen;
for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be
destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made
with hands, eternal in heaven.

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



Psalm 23

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He maketh 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,
Even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff my 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 forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Please stand to greet the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy are those who die in the Lord!
Now they can rest for ever after their work,
Since their good deeds go with them.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel according to John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

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.’

And Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?’

And Jesus replied:

‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No-one can come to the Father except through me.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

Homily
Father John

Prayers of Intercession

Concluding Prayers

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

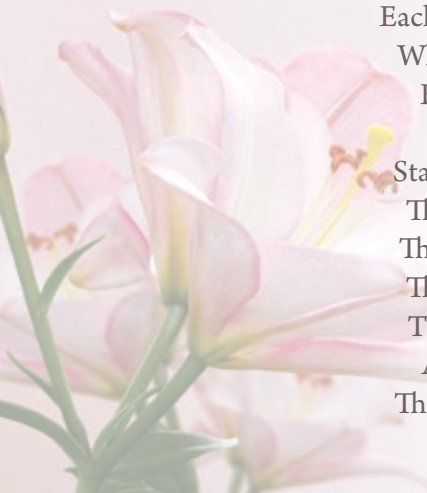
Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus
The Leeds Parish Church Choir

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
His army shall He lead,
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict,
In this His glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song.
To him who over-cometh
A crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.



Exit Music

That's Life
Frank Sinatra



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Gardens Court Communal Room, West Bridgford from 3.00 pm.

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*The Family Funeral Service**

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