



REQUIEM MASS
IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF
Mary Margaret Barry
RIP

10th January 1928 - 9th September 2020



Catholic Church of St Theresa of Lisieux
Parish of Southwick with Portslade

24th September 2020
(Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham)

IN THE CHURCH

✠ INTRODUCTORY RITES ✠

Entrance Procession

(We listen to 'Cantique de Jean Racine', Gabriel Fauré, Op. 11, Accentus, Laurence Equilbey, Orchestre National de France)

Greeting and Introduction

A reminder of the Christian symbols

- ◇ IN LIFE, Mary cherished the Gospel of Christ. May Christ now greet her with these words of eternal life: Come, blessed of my Father!
- ◇ IN BAPTISM, Mary received the sign of the cross. May she now share in Christ's victory over sin and death.
- ◇ IN DEATH, may Mary gain the reward of her faith, her love and her labours, and hear the welcome of her Risen Lord and Saviour: Well done, good and faithful servant! Come and join in your Master's happiness.

Opening Prayer



LITURGY OF THE WORD



Reading (Philippians 4:4-7)

read by Ann Lewis

The Lord is very near.

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and

thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Jesus Christ.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response (Ps 102:1-4,8-9,13-14,17-18, R/.v.1)

read by Denis Barry

R/. My soul, give thanks to the Lord.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. R/.
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. R/.
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever. R/.
4. As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust. R/.
5. But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth. R/.

Gospel Acclamation (John 15:4,5)

said together

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you,
says the Lord;

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 13:44-46)

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: From the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowds:

‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

‘Again the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.’

After the Gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY:

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

Preparation of the Altar

(We listen to 'Gloria - Laudamus te', Antonio Vivaldi, RV 589, John Eliot Gardiner, English Baroque Soloists, Monteverdi Choir, Lucy Ballard, Katherine Fuge)

Prayer over the Gifts

Music during Communion

(We listen to 'Ave Maria', J.S. Bach-Charles Gounod, played on the violin by Denis Barry)

Prayer after Communion



FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL



Invitation to Prayer

Prayer of Commendation

✠ PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL ✠

Priest: In peace let us take Mary to her place of rest.

Recessional Music

(We listen to 'Ave, verum Corpus' W.A. Mozart, K.618, Academy of St Martin in the Fields, Sir Neville Marriner)

The committal follows at the Downs Crematorium

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AT THE CREMATORIUM

Gathering Music

(We listen to 'Ubi caritas', music from Taizé, Jacques Berthier, 1978)

Reading (1 Corinthians 4:1-5)

read by Ann Barry

The Lord will reveal the intentions of men's hearts.

People must think of us as Christ's servants, stewards entrusted with the mysteries of God. What is expected of stewards is that each one should be found worthy of his trust. Not that it makes the slightest difference to me whether you, or indeed any human tribunal, find me worthy or not. I will not even pass judgement on myself. True, my conscience does not reproach me at all, but that does not prove that I am acquitted: the Lord alone is my judge. There must be no passing of premature judgement. Leave that until the Lord comes: he will light up all that is hidden in the dark and reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts. Then will be the time for each one to have whatever praise he deserves from God.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Intercession

led by Mary's nieces

Each prayer ends with the words: Lord, in your mercy ...

To which we respond: ... **hear our prayer.**

God Our Father, we thank you for Mary's life and the many happy memories we have of her. We remember all the special ways she cared for each one of us.

Lord, in your mercy ...

We remember Mary in our prayers with all the members of the Barry family who have died, Mary's parents, Patrick and Una and her

brothers Frank, Bobby and Dennis. We also pray for our friends and relatives who have gone before us. May they enjoy the happiness and peace of Heaven. Lord, in your mercy ...

We pray for the hundreds of people who have been touched by Mary's life, her family, friends, parishioners and pupils. May the memory of her life continue to provide us with inspiration and joy. Lord, in your mercy ...

We give thanks for all those who have helped Mary throughout her illness, her neighbours and friends and the carers who looked after her with such love and concern. Lord, in your mercy ...

We pray for those who are present today and for all those who are unable to be with us. Lord please reward them for their love and support. Lord, in your mercy ...

Prayer of Committal

Concluding Prayer, Blessing & Dismissal

Final Music for Personal Reflection and Farewell

(We listen to 'Ubi caritas', music from Taizé, Jacques Berthier, 1978)

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CAFOD and Amnesty International,
and may be made through Jefferies Funeral Directors website:
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Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an fómhar;
i n-iothlainn Dé go dtugtar sinn.
Ag Críost an mhuir, ag Críost an t-iasc;
i líonta Dé go gcastar sinn.

Ó fhás go h-aois, is ó aois go bás,
do dhá láimh, a Chríost, anall tharainn.
Ó bhás go críoch, ní críoch ach athfhás,
i bParthas na ngrás go rabhaimid.

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*Christ's is the seed, Christ's is the crop,
in the barn of God may we be brought.
Christ's is the sea, Christ's is the fish,
in the nets of God may we be caught.*

*From growth to age, from age to death,
Thy two arms, O Christ, about us.
From death to end, not end but rebirth,
in blessed Paradise may we be.*