

Requiem Mass for Mary celebrated at  
Nazareth House Chapel, Christchurch,  
on Monday 21 December 2020, at 1.30pm.

Officiating:  
Organist:  
Soloist:

**Entrance Hymn: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring you love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon,  
Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand.  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned:  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.  
Author: S. Temple

**Welcome:**

**Eulogy:**

**Mass begins with Penitential Rite and Opening Prayer**

**First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:1-13  
read by

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord's My Shepherd**

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  
Ev'n 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 me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnished  
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.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4: 6-8  
read by

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13 – 16, 28 - 35

**Homily:**

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Mary's Grandchildren

**Procession of the Gifts:**  
**Music:** 'Ave Maria'

**Holy Communion:** 'Panis Angelicus'

**Communion Hymn: Gentle As Silence**

O the love of my Lord is the essence  
Of all that I love here on earth.  
All the beauty I see He has given to me;  
And His giving is as gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment  
Have been blessed by the strength of His love.  
At the turn of each tide  
He is there at my side  
And His touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned  
from His presence  
And I've walked other paths, other ways.  
But I've called on His name  
In the dark of my shame,  
And His mercy was gentle as silence.  
Author: Estelle White

**Prayers of Commendation:** Eternal Rest grant to her O Lord  
And let Perpetual Light shine upon her  
May she rest in peace. May she rest in peace.  
(sing 3 times)

**Recessional Hymn: Lourdes Hymn - Immaculate Mother**

Immaculate Mother; we call upon thee;  
From this land of the south, from our isles of the sea.  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth;  
And bless, sweetest Lady, the land of our birth.  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

We pray for relief from our burdens of pain;  
None kneels to thee, Mother of Mercy, in vain.  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

And crown thy sweet mercy; with this special grace,  
To see in His glory, Our Lord face to face.  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!



Mary's family thank you for your love and support at this time and invite you to remain for refreshments following the Mass.

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*In Loving Memory  
of Mary*



Mary Anne Smith

29 November 1946 - 14 December 2020