

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