



*Requiescat in Pace*

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of

## Moira Minard

23<sup>rd</sup> July 1930 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

The Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and St Joseph,  
Wool

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

11:00am



*Stand as the bell rings*

**HYMN**

*(please do not sing, just listen)*

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, oh, 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.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

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

Priest:           In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All:               **Amen.**

Priest:           The Lord be with you.

People:           **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit. Lord have mercy.

People: **Lord have mercy.**

Priest: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner. Christ have mercy.

People: **Christ have mercy.**

Priest: You bring light to those in darkness. Lord have mercy.

People: **Lord have mercy.**

## ABSOLUTION

## COLLECT

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *(Please sit)*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God,  
no torment shall ever touch them.

In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,  
their going looked like a disaster,  
their leaving us, like annihilation;  
but they are in peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it,  
their hope was rich with immortality;  
slight was their affliction,  
great will their blessings be.

God has put them to the test  
and proved them worthy to be with him;  
he has tested them like gold in a furnace,  
and accepted them as a holocaust.

They who trust in him will understand the truth,  
those who are faithful will live with him in love;  
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (22/23)

Response : **The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he give me repose. Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit.

**The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.**

He guides me along the right path, he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort.

**The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing.

**The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(Please stand)*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

I am Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord. No-one can come to the Father except through me.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## THE GOSPEL - John 14:1-6

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

People: **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 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'. 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.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please sit for the Homily, then stand again for the Bidding Prayers.*

*After each prayer:*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.  
People: **Hear our prayer.**

*After the final bidding, the Hail Mary is said:*

All: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please sit. The offerings for mass are prepared.*

*Response to offertory prayers: **Blessed be God for ever.***

*All stand*

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
All: **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

*The Priest concludes the Preface:*

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*All kneel (or sit) as the priest continues to say the Eucharistic Prayer, including the words of the Lord over the bread and wine, which become his Body and Blood.*

*Then the priest says: The mystery of faith.*

**We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.**

*At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, all say: Amen.*

## COMMUNION RITE

*(Please stand)*

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

*Please sit or kneel*

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*The people come to receive Holy Communion. Please approach the priest one person at a time, so that social distancing is maintained.*

## HYMN

*(please do not sing, just listen)*

Oh Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home- what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand)*

## FINAL COMMENDATION *(Please stand)*

*As the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water, and incensed, the priest prays for Moira. Holy Water is a reminder of the new life of baptism; incense is a sign of honour to the human body, which in life is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.*

Priest: Saints of God come to her aid, hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

People: **Receive her soul, and present her to God, the Most High.**

Priest: May Christ who called you take you to himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

People: **Receive her soul, and present her to God, the Most High.**

Priest: Eternal rest grant to her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

People: **Receive her soul, and present her to God, the Most High.**

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

## PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

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

## HYMN

*(please do not sing, just listen)*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.

Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.

Keep me praising till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Keep me resting till the break of day.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.  
Give me love in my heart, I pray.  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.  
Keep me serving till the break of day.



Annetta and Christine are very grateful to all those who have attended the service today and for all the kind wishes and support they have received.

Donations in memory of Moira for Asthma UK may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU.

Or online at [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/moira-minard](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/moira-minard)

The service will be followed by a family interment at East Lulworth.

You are very welcome to add a comment to the memoriam page at [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/moira-minard](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/moira-minard), particularly those family and friends who have been prevented from attending today by the pandemic.

