



Requiescat in Pace

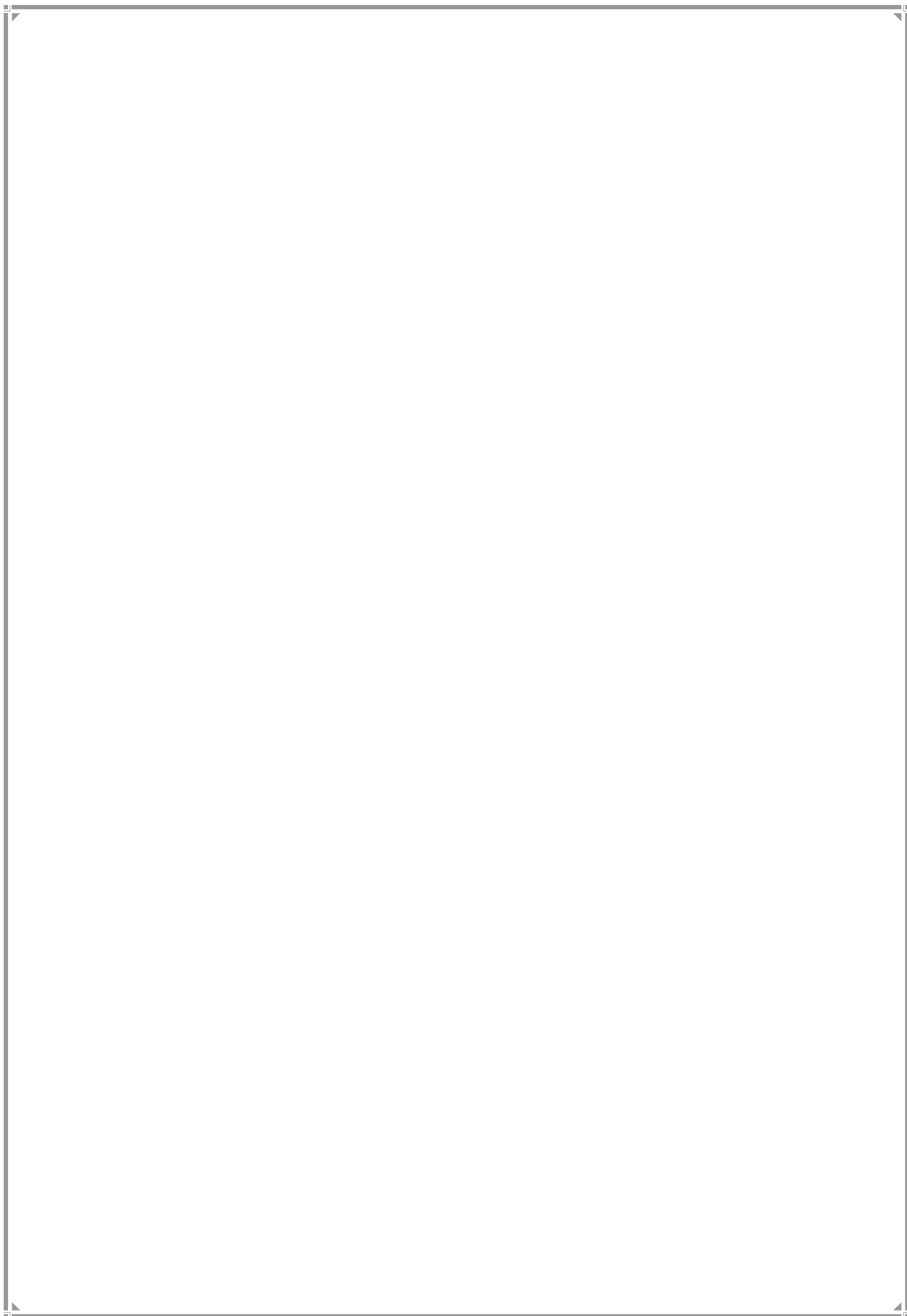
A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of

Pauline Edna Sills

5th June 1926 – 24th November 2021

The Church of St Edward the Martyr, Wareham

Monday 20th December
2:00pm



ENTRANCE HYMN

Pauline's grandson Freddie will play a verse on his bagpipes before the organist begins to play

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

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)*

First Reading – 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

Recorded by Pauline's daughter Sarah

At the end:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (22)

Response after each verse:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Please stand to sing the Alleluia

Alleluia.

Verse (all say):

It is the Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Then repeat:

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL – John 14:1-6 & 27

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.**

At the end:

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 said by the Priest

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Response to Offertory Prayers: **Blessed by 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 OFFERINGS

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:

People: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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 sings: The mystery of faith.

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

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, all sing: 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.**

All: **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.

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.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus Remember Me, *Taize*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Please stand)

EULOGY

By Pauline's son Peter

FINAL COMMENDATION (Please stand)

As the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water, and incensed, the priest prays for Pauline. 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

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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, O 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 power?
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:
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

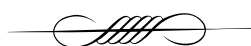
MUSIC

My Way, Frank Sinatra

Come Fly With Me, Frank Sinatra

Strangers In The Night, Frank Sinatra

This Requiem Mass will be followed by a Private interment.



Pauline's family wish to thank you for all your kind messages of sympathy and support and for attending this Service here today to celebrate her life.

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Pauline for The RNLI and Dementia Friendly Purbeck Admiral Nurse Fund. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU.

Or made online at:

www.funeraldirector.co.uk/pauline-sills

You are all warmly invited to The Bear, South Street, Wareham, BH20 4LT for refreshment following this service where the family will join you after the interment.

Peter and Sarah would like to thank Monsignor Francis Jamieson, Maurice Turner, Liz Harrison, Janet and her team at The Bear Hotel and Jonathan and his team at Albert Marsh Funeral Directors for all their help and assistance



