

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF



JO BUTLER

14th January 1963 - 18th October 2022

St Catherine's RC Church, Wimborne

Friday 28th October 2022

At 12:00 noon

FUNERAL MASS FOR JO BUTLER

Please stand to greet the coffin as 'Angels' is played.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**
The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER:

OPENING PRAYER:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Romans 8:31-35.37-39

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 22(23)

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,
Even 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 my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
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 forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

SECOND READING: **'She is Gone'**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

All: Alleluia, alleluia! It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise them up on the last day. Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: John 14:1-6.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY: *A reflection on the readings*

MEMORIES OF JO:

BIDDING PRAYERS:

Prayers are now said for Jo; her family, friends and all the departed. Each prayer ends with the phrase 'Lord, hear us' to which all respond: 'Lord, graciously hear us'.

HYMN:

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing.
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor
To his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
You behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, raise Him!
Praise Him, praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

The preface is then prayed which concludes with everybody proclaiming.

All: 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.

The bread and wine are then consecrated to become the body and blood of Jesus. The people respond with the mystery of faith.

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

The Eucharistic Prayer continues concluding with the response. All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE:

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say.

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace, I leave you, my peace I give you: look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and graciously her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

HOLY COMMUNION:

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.

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

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

For Catholics, reception of Holy Communion represents both union with Christ and the Catholic Church. Accordingly, we respectfully request that only practising Catholics receive the Body of Christ. All of those attending, however, are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

HYMN:

I watch the sunrise.

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
I feel your brightness near me.

For you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

For you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
Only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

MEMORIES OF JO:

FINAL COMMENDATION

The coffin is then taken from the church as 'Angels' is played.

*Richard & Emma thank you all for attending today's service.
The family will now attend a private committal service for Jo.*

*In the meantime, you are invited to make your way to
Merley House, Merley House Lane, Wimborne, BH21 3AA,
where the family will join you for refreshment, following the committal.*



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