



Requiescat in Pace

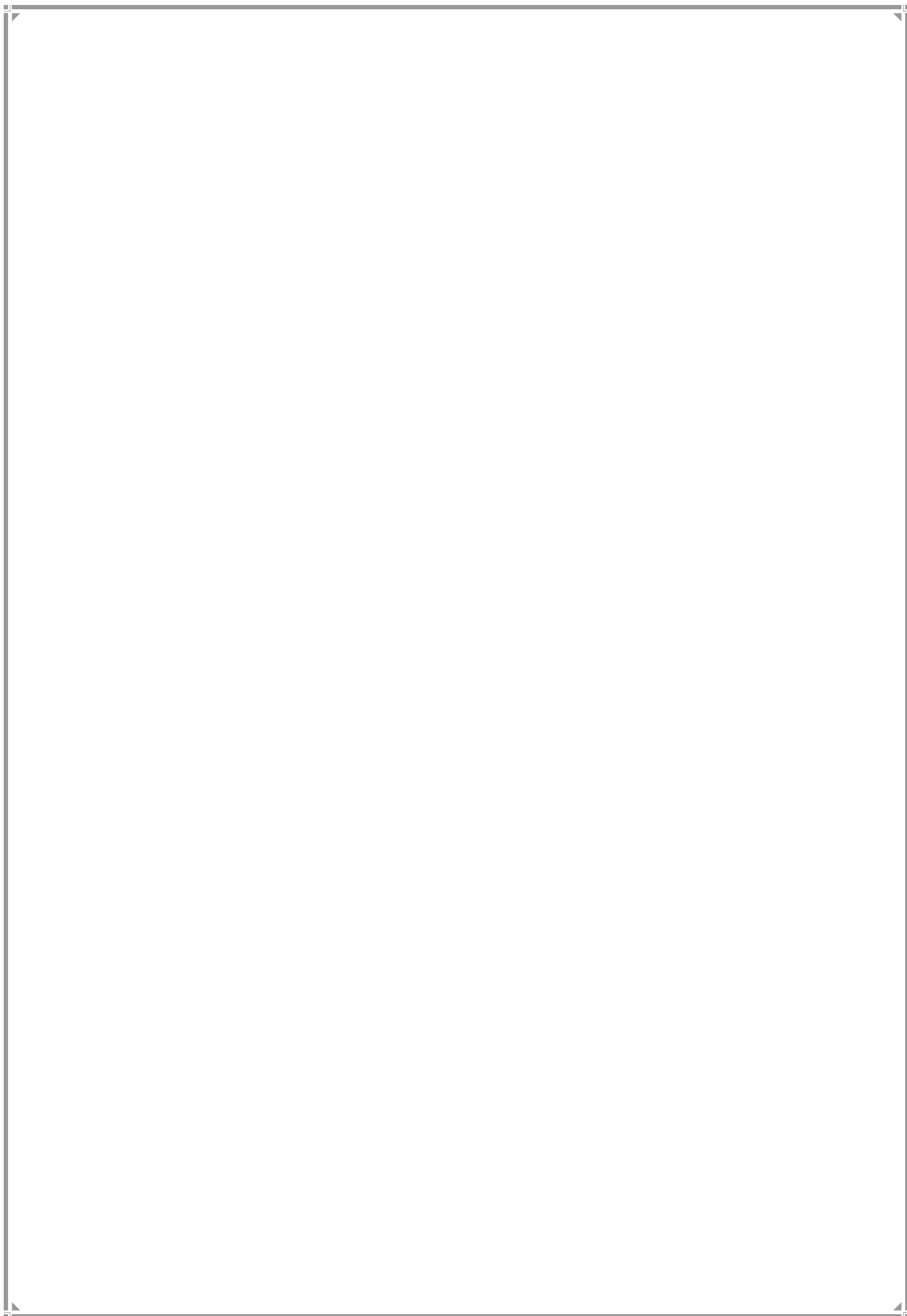
A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of

Margaret Young

20th May 1942 – 4th May 2023

The Church of St Edward the Martyr, Wareham

Tuesday 6th June
12:00pm



All stand. At the door of the church, the priest sprinkles the coffin with Holy Water, as a reminder of baptism, in which Christ promises eternal life to his people. He says:

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.**

Priest: In the waters of baptism Margaret died with Christ and rose to new life with him. May she now share with him eternal glory.

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!
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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!

The coffin is taken into the church, and on it is placed the book of the Gospels, his Word which nourishes our Christian souls during our lives. The priest welcomes all present and invites them to pray for Margaret.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *(Please sit)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If God is for us, who can be against us? Certainly not God, who did not even keep back his own Son, but offered him for us all! He gave us his Son — will he not also freely give us all things? Who will accuse God's chosen people? God himself declares them not guilty! Who, then, will condemn them? Not Christ Jesus, who died, or rather, who was raised to life and is at the right side of God, pleading with him for us! Who, then, can separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble do it, or hardship or persecution or hunger or poverty or danger or death?

No, in all these things we have complete victory through him who loved us! For I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love: neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, neither the world above nor the world below — there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 62

The response to the Psalm (after each verse) is:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. Response

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. Response.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. Response.

You have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. Response.

Please stand to sing the Alleluia:

Alleluia. alleluia.

Verse said: Come you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL – Matthew 5: 1-12a

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Glory to you O Lord.**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.
His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.

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 (*All sit*)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am 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 has 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.

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.

Priest : 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 with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All then sing:

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.

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.

Communion chant: Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.
(repeated for the duration of communion)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand)*

EULOGY AND POEM *(Please sit)*

FINAL COMMENDATION *(Please stand)*

As the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water, and incensed, the priest prays for Margaret. 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 Margaret to her place of rest.

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,
through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side, oh Lord,
hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long, my energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of You and I am given strength.

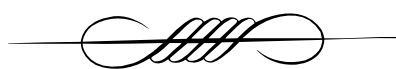
Stones often bar my path and there are times I fall,
but You are always there to help me when I call.

Just as You calmed the wind and walked upon the sea,
conquer, my living Lord, the storms that threaten me.

Help me to pierce the mists that cloud my heart and mind,
so that I shall not fear the steepest mountainside.

As once You helped the lame and gave sight to the blind,
help me when I'm downcast to hold my head up high.

This Requiem Mass will be followed by a private cremation.





Margaret'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 Margaret for CAFOD. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU.

Or made online at: www.funeraldirector.co.uk/margaret-young

You are all warmly invited to 55 Mill Lane for refreshments following this service where the family will join you after the cremation.

Cars can be left in the church car park. Walk out of the car park, go left and Mill Lane is the first turning on the left.