

A Mass of Christian Burial
for the Soul of

Susan Moore

6th June 1939 - 15th May 2023



Wednesday, 24th May 2023

St Bernadette's Church
Castle Hill



Priest celebrant: Fr John Flader

Organist: Christian Catsanos

Flute: Anna Cooper

Oboe: Matthew Tighe

Choir

Greg Johnson

Colm McCaughan

Eamon McCaughan

Geneviève McCaughan

Mairead McCaughan (soloist)

MaryAnne Meyer

Frank Monagle

Words of remembrance: Sarah Lay, John McCaughan

First Reader: Frank Monagle

Responsorial Psalm: Geneviève McCaughan

Second Reader: Sally Brown

Prayers of the Faithful: Maurice Watson

ENTRANCE OF COFFIN: Chant (Choir) (Please stand)

ENTRANCE HYMN: “Abide with me” (Please stand)

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 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
Abide with me, abide with me



INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE (Please be seated)

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism

Susan died with Christ and rose with him to new life,
may she now share with him eternal glory.

GLORIA (Please stand)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of
good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of the God the Father. Amen

COLLECT (Please stand)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord:

as our faith in your Son,

raised from the dead, is deepened,

may our hope of resurrection for your departed servant Susan
also find new strength.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (Please be seated)

FIRST READING

Ecclus 4:11-18

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Wisdom brings up her own sons, and cares for those who seek
her. Whoever loves her, loves life; those who wait on her early
will be filled with happiness. Whoever holds her close will
inherit honour, and wherever he walks the Lord will bless him.
Those who serve her minister to the Holy One, and the Lord
loves those who love her. Whoever obeys her judges aright, and
whoever pays attention to her dwells secure. If he trusts himself

to her he will inherit her, and his descendants will remain in possession of her; for though she takes him at first through winding ways, bringing fear and faintness on him, plaguing him with her discipline until she can trust him, and testing him with her ordeals, in the end she will lead him back to the straight road, and reveal her secrets to him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 26/27

Response: Do not be afraid I am with you. I have called you by your name, you are mine. I have called you by your name, you are mine.

The Lord is my light and my help.

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

Response

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

Response

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness

In the land of the living.

Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord

Response

SECOND READING

1 Cor. 1:18-25

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The language of the cross may be illogical to those who are not on the way to salvation, but those of us who are on the way see it as God's power to save. As scripture says, 'I shall destroy the wisdom of the wise and bring to nothing all the learning of the learned'. Where are the philosophers now? Where are the scribes? Where are any of our thinkers today? Do you see now how God has shown up the foolishness of human wisdom? If it was God's wisdom that human wisdom should not know God, it was because God wanted to save those who have faith through the foolishness of the message that we preach. And so, while the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. And God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Please stand)

Response: Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are you, O Blessed Virgin Mary; without dying you won the martyr's crown beside the cross of the Lord.

Response: Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 19:25-27

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.**

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son.' Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother.' And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

(Please be seated)

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

(Please stand)

Celebrant: Our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and intercedes for his people. We confidently entrust our prayers to Him.

Reader: For our Holy Father Pope Francis; that he will be strengthened, protected and consoled, as he leads his flock to God. Lord, hear us.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Church, Bishops, Priests and lay faithful; that through the goodness and effort of our lives, and of many others, the sin and division which disfigure the face of Christ will be washed away. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Susan, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

For Susan's children and grandchildren, that they be strengthened and consoled by the deep faith that sustained Susan throughout her life. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us gathered here; that we will continue to know Susan's loving care and strive to follow her example, so that we will one day be reunited with her forever in heaven. Lord, hear us.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, through the powerful intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, hear the prayers of our redeemer, Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: “The Lord is my Shepherd” (Bonniwell)

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways he’s waiting for me.

Refrain: I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in
his love.

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we’ll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he’s given to me.

Refrain: I want to go...

(Please stand)

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

People: 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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Celebrant: Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord,
so that your departed servant Susan
may be taken up into glory with your Son,
in whose great mystery of love we are all united.
Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Celebrant: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father,
almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned,
that those saddened by the certainty of dying,
might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.
Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
life is changed not ended,
and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III

(Please kneel)

- PC** You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
and all you have created
rightly gives you praise,
for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
by the power and working of the Holy Spirit,
you give life to all things and make them holy,
and you never cease to gather a people to yourself,
so that from the rising of the sun to its setting
a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.
- CC** Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:
by the same Spirit graciously make holy
these gifts we have brought to you for consecration,
that they may become the Body and Blood
of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.
- For on the night he was betrayed
he himself took bread,

and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice,
and giving you thanks, he said the blessing,
and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

PC The mystery of faith.

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

CC Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial
of the saving Passion of your Son,
his wondrous Resurrection
and Ascension into heaven,
and as we look forward to his second coming,
we offer you in thanksgiving
this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church
and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death
you willed to reconcile us to yourself,

grant that we, who are nourished
by the Body and Blood of your Son
and filled with his Holy Spirit,
may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

- C1** May he make of us
an eternal offering to you,
so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect,
especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God,
with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs
and with all the Saints,
on whose constant intercession in your presence
we rely for unfailing help.
- C2** May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation,
we pray, O Lord,
advance the peace and salvation of all the world.
Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity
your pilgrim Church on earth,
with your servant Francis our Pope and Vincent our Bishop,
the Order of Bishops, all the clergy,
and the entire people you have gained for your own.
Listen graciously to the prayers of this family,
whom you have summoned before you:
in your compassion, O merciful Father,
gather to yourself all your children
scattered throughout the world.
- C3** Remember your servant Susan
whom you have called

from this world to yourself.

Grant that she who was united with your Son in a death like his,

may also be one with him in his Resurrection,
when from the earth

he will raise up in the flesh those who have died,
and transform our lowly body

after the pattern of his own glorious body.

To our departed brothers and sisters, too,

and to all who were pleasing to you

at their passing from this life,

give kind admittance to your kingdom.

There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory,

when you will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

For seeing you, our God, as you are,

we shall be like you for all the ages

and praise you without end,

through Christ our Lord,

through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

PC Through him, and with him, and in him,

CC O God, almighty Father,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honour is yours,

for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE (Please stand)

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

**People: 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.**

Celebrant: 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 all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Celebrant: 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 grant her peace and unity

in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

People:

**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.**

Celebrant: 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: “Be Still My Soul”

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still my soul thy best, thy heavenly friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

**THANKSGIVING HYMN: “Schafe können sicher
Weiden” (J.S. Bach; sung by Mairead McCaughan)**

Translation: “Sheep may safely graze”

Sheep may safely graze and pasture
In a watchful Shepherd’s sight
Sheep may safely graze and pasture
Sheep may safely graze and pasture
In a watchful Shepherd’s sight
In a watchful Shepherd’s sight

Those who rule with wisdom guiding
Bring to hearts a peace abiding
Bless the land with joy made bright.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Please stand)

Celebrant: Grant, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Susan
for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament,
may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Celebrant: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our sister. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

SONG OF FAREWELL

(At the Song of Farewell the coffin is incensed and sprinkled with water.)

Celebrant: 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.**

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

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

Celebrant: Eternal rest grant unto 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

Celebrant: Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend our sister Susan
in the sure and certain hope
that, together with all who have died in Christ,
she will rise with him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings
which you bestowed upon Susan in this life:
they are signs to us of your goodness
and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers:
open the gates of paradise to your servant
and help us who remain
to comfort one another with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ
and are with you and with our sister for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: In peace let us take Susan to her place of rest.

“MAY CHOIRS OF ANGELS” (All) Tune: “O Danny Boy”

May choirs of angels lead you into paradise,
and may the martyrs come to welcome you,
to bring you home into the holy city,
so you may dwell in new Jerusalem.

May holy angels be there at your welcoming,
with all the saints who go before you there,
that you may know the peace and joy of paradise;
that you may enter into everlasting rest.

(Please stand)

RECESSIONAL HYMN: “This joyful Eastertide” (All)

This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now has Christ arisen, arisen,
arisen, arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now has Christ arisen, arisen,
arisen, arisen.

Death's flood has lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver.

Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now has Christ arisen, arisen,
arisen, arisen.



REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Susan's family wishes to thank you wholeheartedly
for your attendance today and for your prayers,
help and expressions of support over the past days.

You are invited to join the family for Susan's interment at
Castlebrook Memorial Park
712/746 Windsor Rd
Rouse Hill.

Following the interment you are cordially invited
to refreshments at the in the
'Garden Cafe'
Fiddler Hotel
Cnr. Windsor & Commercial Roads
Rouse Hill.



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