

In loving memory of



SAMANTHA MILLER

14TH MARCH 1995 - 20TH JANUARY 2024

ST MARY'S CHURCH

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

Order of Service

Entrance of the Coffin

Ave Maria

Opening Prayer

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 25:6-9

Read by David

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will
take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,

for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation:

the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn

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,
een for his own name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal Glory
Come, you are blessed by my Father, says the Lord,
Inherit the kinadom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
Praise to you, O Christ, Kina of Eternal Glory

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 7:11-17

Young man, I tell you to get up.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry, he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said. "Young man, I tell you to get up. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and less gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, "A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Bidding Prayers

Read by David

'A special prayer' for our Nanny

by Laura

Offertory and the Preparation of the Altar

Preface

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

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.

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console:
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Concluding Prayer

Thoughts and Reflections

by Jimmy

Final Commendation

Song of Farewell

Final Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall send?
[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart
XI, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them
Whom shall I send?
[Chorus]

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
"Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?
Chorus

Procession to the Place of Committal

Recessional

A short service will now take place at
Diamond Crematorium at 12.30pm

We would like to thank you all for coming
together today to celebrate our wonderful daughter

- please join us at
The Eagle for refreshments

Donations, if desired can be made to
Honeysuckle Hamlet, Howard Lodge Care Centre