

A celebration of the life of



Kathleen Teresa Burgess

7th April 1948 - 20th December 2022

English Martyrs Church, School Lane, Litherland, L21 7LX & Thornton Crematorium, Lydiate Lane, Thornton, L23 1TP

Thursday 19th of January 2023 at 2pm

Blessing of Coffin

Entrance Procession & Hymn

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace

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 of ourselves that we receive and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Placing of Christian symbols on Kathleen's coffin

Eulogy read by Paul O'Brien

Welcome and Opening Prayers

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 4: 13-18, 'We shall stay with the Lord forever' Psalm 22, 'The Lord is my Shepherd'
Response after each verse; The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want'

Gospel, a reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14: 1-6
'There are many rooms in my Father's house'

Homily: Rev Keith Ballard

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers of Commendation and Final Blessing

Hymn; Do not be afraid

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you. You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming then remember I am at your side

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love

Departure



Thank You

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Following the commital at Thornton Crematorium please join us for refreshments and to raise a toast to Kathleen at:

Robert Bellarmines Social Club Orrell Road L20 6DZ

(The club will be open for anyone who is unable to attend Thornton Crematoruim)