



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Rita Lyons

5th May 1940 - 5th March 2024



St Mary's Church, Burnley

20 March 2024

11 o'clock

ENTRANCE HYMN

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Fr Job

FIRST READING

Read by Edward

Wisdom, Ch 4 Vs 7-15

The Virtuous man, though he die before his time will find rest. Length of days, is not what makes age honourable, nor number of years the true measure of life; Understanding, this man's grey hairs; Untarnished life, this ripe old age. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; As he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his soul; For the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade, and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; It does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones.

*The word of the Lord **Response** Thanks be to God*

PSALM

Read by John

Ps 26

Response: *The Lord is my light and my help*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.

GOSPEL

John Ch 14 Vs 1- 6

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

The Gospel of the Lord

HOMILY

Fr Job

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Dave, Catherine & Katrina

Response: Hear our prayer

OFFERTORY HYMN

Gifts of Bread And Wine

COMMUNION HYMN

Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

EULOGY

Helen, Caitlin & Conor.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Fr Job

RECESSIONAL

The Green & Red of Mayo - Mums favourite song



Rita's family would like to thank you all for your love and support during this difficult period and also for being here today. We would also like to thank all the staff at Brierfield House for looking after mum so well.

This Order of Service was Produced for Mum by Helen

You are warmly invited to join us to remember mum after the funeral at:

The Craven Heifer
376 Briercliffe Road
Harle Syke, Burnley