

**A Requiem Mass to Celebrate  
the Life of**

# **Angela McDonald**



***04 June 1928 - 28 June 2023***

at St Agnes Church, West Kirby

Monday 17 July 2023 at 11.30 am

## *Hymn*

Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like,  
No cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking,  
And give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled  
At the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours,  
And give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome,  
Your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing,  
And give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

## ***First Reading***

***Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 14: 7-12***

**Emma**

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. This is also why you should never pass judgement on a brother or treat him with contempt, as some of you have done. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says: By my life - it is the Lord who speaks - every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

## ***Responsorial Psalm***

***Psalm 26***

**Judith**

R/ The Lord is my light and my help.

## ***Gospel Acclamation***

***James 1: 12***

***All***

Alleluia, Alleluia

Happy the man who stands firm when trials come,  
for he has proved himself,  
and will win the prize of life  
Alleluia!

***Gospel***

***Luke 12: 35-40***

Jesus said to his disciples:

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like people waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. In truth I tell you, he will do up his belt, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch that he comes, or in the third, but blessed are those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

***Homily***

## ***Bidding Prayers***

### ***Offertory Hymn***

In bread we bring You Lord  
Our body's labour  
In wine we offer You  
Our spirit's grief  
We do not ask you, Lord  
Who is my neighbor?  
But stand united now  
One in belief

Oh we have gladly heard  
Your Word, Your holy Word  
And now in answer, Lord  
Our gifts we bring  
Our selfish hearts make true  
Our failing faith renew  
Our lives belongs to You  
Our Lord and King

The bread we offer You  
Is blessed and broken  
And it becomes for us  
Our spirit's food  
Over the cup we bring  
Your Word is spoken  
Make it Your gift to us  
Your healing blood

Take all that daily toil  
Plants in our heart's poor soil  
Take all we start and spoil  
Each hopeful dream  
The chances we have missed  
The graces we resist  
Lord, in Thy Eucharist  
Take and redeem  
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# ***Liturgy of the Eucharist***

## ***Communion***

### ***Post Communion Reflection***

#### ***Eulogy***

##### ***The Song of Farewell***

May The Choirs Of Angels Come To Greet You.  
May They Speed You To Paradise.  
May The Lord Enfold You In His Mercy.  
May You Find Eternal Life.

The Lord Is My Light And My Help;  
It Is He Who Protects Me From Harm.  
The Lord Is The Strength Of My Days;  
Before Whom Should I Tremble With Fear?

May The Choirs Of Angels Come To Greet You.  
May They Speed You To Paradise.  
May The Lord Enfold You In His Mercy.  
May You Find Eternal Life.

There Is One Thing I Ask Of The Lord;  
That He Grant Me My Heartfelt Desire.  
To Dwell In The Courts Of Our God  
Every Day Of My Life In His Presence.

May The Choirs Of Angels Come To Greet You.  
May They Speed You To Paradise.  
May The Lord Enfold You In His Mercy.  
May You Find Eternal Life.

# Recessional Hymn

## How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

### *Chorus*

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.

### *Chorus*

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 then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

### *Chorus*



The family wish to thank you all for your kind support and expressions of sympathy during this time of sadness.

After the internment at Grange Cemetery, the family would like to invite you all to join them at Caldy Golf Club, Links Hey Road, Caldy, CH48 1NB.

Donations made be made in memory of Angela to the Salvation Army and may be left in the collection box at the back of the church or online at [www.salvationarmy.org.uk](http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk)