

A celebration of the life of

Mary Slater



26th March 1929 - 7th February 2024

St Alban's Catholic Church

Tuesday 5th March at 10am

Celebrant: Fr Paschal Ihesiaba

Entrance / Opening hymn

Abide With Me

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, O 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 need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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!

Exit / Closing 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.

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

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
Do not be afraid...

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side
Do not be afraid...

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid...

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid...



*“Therefore you now have sorrow;
but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice,
and your joy no one will take from you.”*

John 16:22

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