



A celebration of the life of



Joan Clark

13th October 1932 - 19th June 2024

Wednesday 10th July 2024

## - Welcomed with Ave Maria -

### **A reading from the prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)**

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 forever.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (23:33. 39-43)**

*Today you will be with me in paradise.*

When the soldiers reached the place called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left.

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?'

he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.'

But the other spoke up and rebuked him.

'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said.

'You got the same sentence as he did,

but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did.

But this man has done nothing wrong.

'Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied,

'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**- Eulogy - Celebrating Joan's Life -**

*Joan's Hymn*

*1 Make me a channel of your peace:  
Where there is hatred, let me bring  
your love;  
where there is injury, your healing  
power,  
and where there's doubt, true faith  
in you.*

*2 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*

*3 O, Spirit, 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.*

*4 Make me a channel of your peace:  
it is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to  
eternal life.*

**- Final Commendation & Farewell -**

*During the Blessing of the coffin,  
please join in with the following Refrain:*

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.

**- Time to Say Goodbye - Andrea Bocelli & Sarah Brightman -**



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