

**Requiem Mass
For**



**Sr. Mary Matthew
(Christina Ann O'Sullivan)
1st January 1934 – 21st February 2022**

**The Main Chapel,
Layhams Road, West Wickham**



In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
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Recessional Hymn:

Hail, queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for us sinners, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears
To thee, blest, advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above
In godhead one, in persons three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee:
Do you, bright queen, star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

Entrance Hymn:

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
keep me, my God, from stain of sin
just for today.

Let me both diligently work
and duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
just for today.

Let me be slow to do my will,
prompt to obey;
help me to sacrifice myself,
just for today.

Let me no wrong or idle word
unthinking say;
set thou a seal upon my lips
just for today.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
in season gay;
let me be faithful to Thy grace,
just for today.

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
but keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
just for today.

First reading (Isaiah 43: 1-3)

And now, thus says Yahweh, he who created you, Jacob, who formed you, Israel: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine. Should you pass through the waters, I shall

be with you; or through rivers, they will not swallow you up. Should you walk through fire, you will not suffer, and the flame will not burn you. For I am Yahweh, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I have given Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

The Word of the Lord

R/ Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Sung together)

**R/This is what Yahweh asks of you, only this:
that you act justly, that you love tenderly,
that you walk humbly, with your God.**

1. 'My children, I am with you such a little while,
and where I go now you cannot come;
a new commandment I give to you:
as I have loved you, so love each other.'
2. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled;
trust in God now, and trust in Me.
I go to prepare a place for you,
and I shall come again to take you home.'
3. 'Peace is the gift I leave with you,
a peace the world can never give.
If you keep My word, My Father will love you,
and we will come to you to make our home.'

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord.

Whoever believes in me will never die.

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel (Matthew 9:9)

As Jesus was walking on from there he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office, and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

R/ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Offertory: Instrumental

Preface of Eucharistic prayer 4

Sanctus (Sung -Celtic)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer 4

Acclamation: (Sung—Celtic)

We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection,

Until you come again.

Until you come again

Communion Hymn:

Be still and know that I am God,

be still and know that I am God,

be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee,

I am the Lord that healeth thee,

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