



In Loving Memory of

Agnes Gallagher

25th May 1937 - 23rd February 2022

St Mary and St Michael's
Roman Catholic Church

Thursday 10th March 2022
at 11.00 am





Order of Service

Introductory Rites

All rise

Reception of the Body

Response: And with your spirit.

Everyone is invited to sing the hymn

Do Not Be Afraid - No. 972

Opening Prayer

All sit

Liturgy of the Word

Reading

2 Corinthians, Chapter 4: verse 14 - Chapter 5: verse 1

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 102

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.



Gospel

John, Chapter II: verses 17-27

All rise

The proclamation of the gospel is acclaimed, and all sing:
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

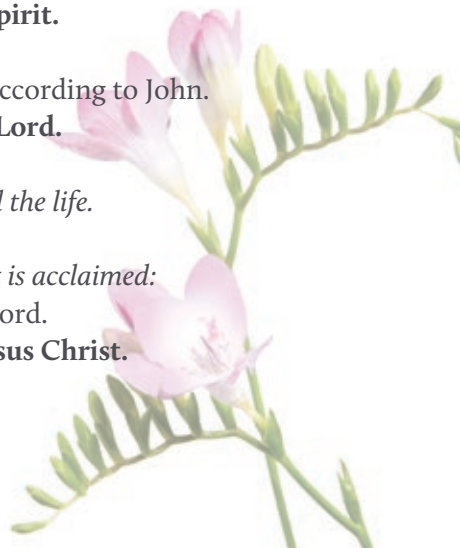
The gospel begins:
The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

I am the resurrection and the life.

At the end, the gospel of Christ is acclaimed:
The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit





Homily

General Intercessions

*After each intention is announced, all pray in silence
and then make the response:*

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

*Father Geoffrey concludes the intercessions with a prayer,
to which all respond: **Amen.***

All sit

Liturgy of the Eucharist

All rise, and respond to the priest's invitation:

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The prayer begins:

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel

Mystery of Faith

The mystery of faith.

**We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.**

Amen.

*The eucharistic prayer reaches its climax in praise of God
as the consecrated bread and wine are lifted up.*

All make the entire prayer their own in the final great Amen.

Through him, and with him, and in him,

O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All rise

Communion Rite

*Preparation for Holy Communion begins with the
Lord's Prayer; all then exchange a greeting of peace with one
another; and the priest breaks the bread of the eucharist in
which all who receive the sacrament share as one body.*

The Lord's Prayer

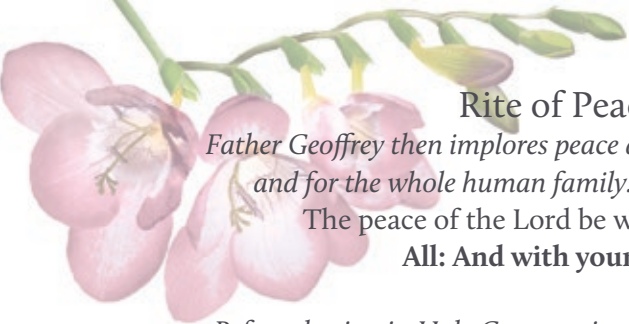
**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, ...

... for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.**





Rite of Peace

Father Geoffrey then implores peace and unity for the Church and for the whole human family. All respond: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Before sharing in Holy Communion, all exchange a greeting of peace with those around them.

*You are invited to bow, or to say: **Peace be with you.***

Breaking of the Bread

While the consecrated bread is being broken and the preparations made for the distribution of Holy Communion, the 'Lamb of God' litany is prayed:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

All kneel

Communion

In silence all prepare for Communion. The priest then extends an invitation to participate in the sacred meal, and all who will receive Holy Communion respond with a prayer of humility taken from the gospel:

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Before receiving Holy Communion, each communicant makes a bow of reverence to the sacrament.

*The minister says to each communicant:
The Body of Christ.*

*The communicant replies:
Amen.*

Anyone unable to participate in the sacrament may request a blessing of the minister; to indicate this, please cross your arms over your chest.

*During Communion, everyone is invited to sing the hymn
The Lord's My Shepherd - No. 806*

Prayer after Communion

After a time of silent praise, the priest invites everyone to pray.

All rise

Father Geoffrey leads the prayer, and all respond:

Amen.

Final Commendation

**All: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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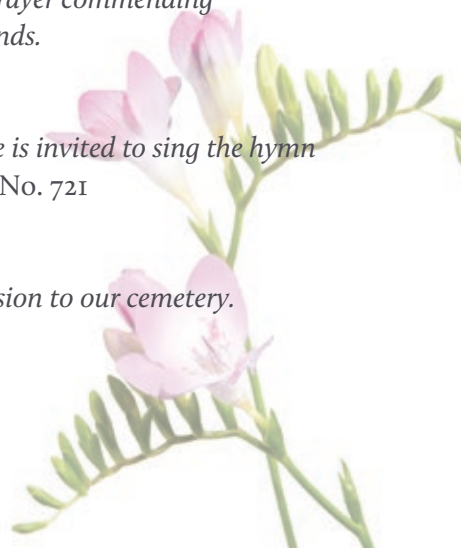
*The liturgy in church ends with a prayer commending
Agnes into God's hands.*

All: Amen.

*During the procession from church, everyone is invited to sing the hymn
How Great Thou Art - No. 721*

Burial

Please follow the family in the procession to our cemetery.





Agnes's family would like to express their sincere thanks
for your attendance here today.

Should you wish to make a charitable donation
in memory of Agnes, these would be gratefully received by
St Mary and St Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Following the interment, you are warmly invited back to
Garstang Golf Club, Bowgreave Drive, Preston PR3 1YE,
for light refreshments and to share memories of Agnes.



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