

Requiem Mass
for the Repose of the Soul of
Susan Green

5TH OCTOBER 1949 - 11TH JANUARY 2026



ST AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH, ECCLESTON

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY AT 12 NOON

CELEBRANT FR GERALD ANDERS

Order of Service

Opening Rites

Hymn

“I watch the Sunrise”

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
I feel your brightness near me.

For you are always close to me....

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

For you are always close to me...

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
Only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always close to me...

Words in Remembrance

First Reading

Isaiah 25 : 6a, 7-9

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. and then the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord; only this do I seek

To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

To gaze on the beauty of the Lord and enquire at his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. **R**

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living

Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord! **R**

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15 : 20-23

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters:

Now Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For as by a man came death,

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive,
but each in his own order; Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming,
those who belong to Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the resurrection and the Life says the Lord.

Everyone who believes in me shall never die.

Allelulia.

Gospel

A reading from the Gospel John 14 : 1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples,

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so,

would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come again and will take you to myself,

that where I am you may be also.

And you know the way to where I am going.”

Thomas said to him,

“Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory Hymn

“Be Still and Know I am With You”

Be still, and know I am with you,
Be still, I am the Lord.

I will not leave you orphans.
I leave you with my world. Be one.

You fear the light may be fading,
You fear to lose your way.
Be still, and know I am near you.
I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

Be glad the day you have sorrow.
Be glad, for then you live.
The stars shine only in darkness,
and in your need I give my peace.

Guidelines for Holy Communion

*Those who do not normally receive and those who are not
Catholic are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*

Arms crossed will indicate this to the Priest.

Concluding Rites

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...

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 a 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...

*The service will now continue with a private interment at
St Peter and Paul's Churchyard, Mawdesley.*





Susan's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their attendance today, for all the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and support they have received at this difficult time.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments and to share your memories of Susan at:
St Agnes' Church Hall

Eternal rest grant unto her, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

Donations in Susan's memory will be gratefully received on behalf of
"Pancreatic Cancer UK" and "CAFOD"
via <https://susan-green-1949-2026.muchloved.com>
or c/o the Funeral Director.



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