

Funeral Service
to Celebrate the life of
Jean Anne Pennington

29th of March 1951 - 16 th of July 2026,
Aged 75 Years



Funeral Service held at
St Chad's RC Church,
on Monday 3 rd August 2026 at 11 am,
followed by interment in the Churchyard



Order of Service

Opening Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord



Welcome and Opening Prayers



A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith. All there is to come for me now is the Crown of Righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for His appearing.

The word of the Lord **R/Thanks be to God**

Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.



**Alleluia! Do not let your hearts be troubled," says the Lord.
"Trust in God still and trust in me." Alleluia!**



The Lord be with you. **R/ And with your spirit.**
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
R/ Glory to you Lord.

Jesus said to His disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me, so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord. R/ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



A tribute to Jean
Read by Danny



Sermon



Bidding Prayers

The response is: Lord in your mercy: R/ HEAR OUR PRAYER

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.



OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Prayers of Commendation
May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord let his face shine upon you and be kind to you.
May the Lord welcome you home
and give you peace both now and forever.
And until we meet again
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Final Hymn

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended
The darkness falls at Thy behest
To thee our morning hymns ascended
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest..

We thank thee that thy church, unsleeping
While earth rolls onward into light
Through all the world her watch is keeping
And rests not now by day or night.

As over each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day
The voice of prayer is never silent
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord, thy throne shall never
Like earth's proud empires, pass away
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.



Jean's family would like to thank you for attending the Service today
and for the kind expressions of sympathy, love and support received
in their sad loss.



All are welcome to join the family afterwards at
St Joseph's Parish Centre, Harpers Lane, Chorley, PR6 0HR
to remember Jean and share treasured memories.

If you so wish, donations to 'Kidney Research' in
loving memory of Jean will be warmly appreciated.

