

Requiem Mass

for



Mary Ward

held at
St. Mary's Church, Taradale
on Friday September 20th 2002
at 10.30 a.m.

Celebrant: Rev. Father Peter Fahy

GATHERING SONG:

HERE I AM, LORD

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 snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

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?

TRIBUTE: - Teresa Lewis / David Ward

FIRST READING: - Romans 14: 7 - 12

PSALM:

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

MY soul He doth restore again:
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

YEA, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill:
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

MY table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

GOODNESS and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

GOSPEL VERSE: - *Matthew 11: 28 – 30*

GOSPEL: - *Father Peter*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: - *Maureen, Marla, Lucy*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: - *Sally and Lucy*

OFFERTORY HYMN: - *Organist*

HOLY, HOLY:

CONSECRATION ACCLAMATION:

LAMB OF GOD:

HYMN DURING COMMUNION: - *Gabriel Ward on Guitar*

FINAL HYMN:

STRONG AND CONSTANT.

I will be Yah-we h who walks with you!
You will be always within My hand!
Take your heart and give it all to Me!
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love !

SHOULD you wander far away from Me,
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know:
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love !

WHEN you know sorrow within your life,
I will come! I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover Me
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love !

INVITATION:

Bernie and Family wish to sincerely thank you all for being here today and warmly invite you to share refreshments and fellowship with them at the **Parish Centre.**

You are also invited to sign the tribute card in the foyer to record your presence here today.



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