

The Church of St Pancras welcomes you

**REQUIEM MASS  
FOR  
SASHA ROBERTS**



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*Give her eternal rest O Lord,  
and may perpetual light shine on her*

*Our Lady, Mother of the Church, Pray for her,  
St Pancras, Pray for her*

## AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MASS

*Priest:* ✠ In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

*All:* **Amen**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

*All:* **And also with you**

*In the waters of baptism Sasha died with Christ.  
May Christ now greet her with words of eternal life*

### Hymn:

#### *The Day Thou Gavest*

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 nor night.

As o'er 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.

## READING OF A SHAKESPEARE SONNET

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please stand*

### THE FINAL COMMENDATION

*We honour Sasha's body with the water of Baptism and hope that our  
prayers for her will rise like incense*

### THE SONG OF FAREWELL

**May flights of angels lead you on your way.  
To paradise, and heav'ns eternal day!  
May martyrs greet you after death's dark night,  
And bid you enter into Sion's light.  
May choirs of angels sing you to your rest.  
With once poor Laz'rus, now ever blest**

*Priest:* In peace let us take Sasha to her place of rest.

### Hymn:

#### *Lord of all hopefulness*

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| 1 Lord of all hopefulness,<br>Lord of all joy<br>whose trust, ever child-like,<br>no cares could destroy,<br>be there at our waking,<br>and give us, we pray,<br>your bliss in our hearts, Lord,<br>at the break of the day.           | 3 Lord of all kindness,<br>Lord of all grace,<br>your hands swift to welcome,<br>your arms to embrace,<br>be there at our homing,<br>and give us, we pray,<br>your love in our hearts, Lord<br>at the eve of the day.      |
| 2 Lord of all eagerness,<br>Lord of all faith,<br>whose strong hands were skilled<br>at the plane and the lathe,<br>be there at our labours,<br>and give us, we pray,<br>your strength in our hearts, Lord,<br>at the noon of the day. | 4 Lord of all gentleness,<br>Lord of all calm,<br>whose voice is contentment,<br>whose presence is balm,<br>be there at our sleeping,<br>and give us, we pray,<br>your peace in our hearts, Lord<br>at the end of the day. |

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

*All:* **And also with you**

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts

*All:* **We lift them up to the Lord**

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

*All:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

*After the Preface we say:*

**Holy Holy Holy Lord God of power and might**

**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**

*Priest:* Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

*Priest:* Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours Almighty Father, for ever and ever.

*All:* **AMEN**

## THE OUR FATHER

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

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

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

## HOLY COMMUNION

- CATHOLICS BELIEVE THAT THE BREAD AND WINE PREPARED ON THE ALTAR BECOMES THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST AT THE MOMENT OF CONSECRATION.
- WE CONSIDER THIS GIFT THE MOST PRECIOUS.
- ONLY PRACTISING CATHOLICS (THAT IS THOSE AT MASS EVERY SUNDAY AND PREPARED BY CONFESSION FOR THIS GIFT) RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.
- IF YOU ARE NOT A PRACTISING CATHOLIC PLEASE, DON'T BE EMBARRASSED; EITHER PRAY QUIETLY IN YOUR PLACE OR COME TO THE ALTAR AND ASK FOR A BLESSING

## A Tribute to Sasha

### THE PENITENTIAL RITE

*Priest:* Lord have mercy Christ have mercy

*All:* **Lord have mercy Christ have mercy**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** From the Old Testament,  
Lamentations 3:17-26

*Reader:* This is the Word of the Lord

*All:* **Thanks be to God**

*Seated, we sing these words together*

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.

**Second Reading:** From the New Testament,  
Corinthians 13:1-8

## THE GOSPEL

*Priest:* The Lord be with you

*All:* **And also with you**

*Priest:* A reading from the Gospel of John

*All:* **✠ Glory to you, Lord.**

*After the Gospel*

*Priest:* This is the Gospel of the Lord

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## THE HOMILY

## THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*After each intercession*

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy

*All:* **Hear our prayer**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee**

**Blessed art thou amongst 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**

## THE PREPARATION OF GIFTS

## Hymn:

### *Be Still, My Soul*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

leave to thy God to order and provide;

in ev'ry change, He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake

to guide the future, as He has the past.

thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;

all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

his voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

when we shall be forever with the Lord.

when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,

sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be  
acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*All:* **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 Church.**