

In Loving Memory of

Helen Hoskin



' Dancing her way to heaven '

15th April 1945 ~ 19th August 2023

St Therese Catholic Church, Barellan
Thursday 31st August 2023/1:00pm



Helen Claudia Hoskin

Dearly loved wife of

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Much loved mother and mother-in-law of

Wayne & Karen, Russell,

Jason & Sarah and Andy & Louise

Adored Nan of

Luke, Toby, Taylahlee, Tyson, Gabriella,

Eli, Lara, Max and Eric

Great Nan of

Wren

Pall Bearers

Wayne Hoskin Russell Hoskin

Jason Hoskin Andrew Hoskin

Clergy

Father Sijo Jose

Organist

Monica Flagg

Bagpipes

Neil McAuslan

Opening Hymn: Gentle Woman
Blessing of the Coffin with Holy Water

Fr.Sijo: In cleansing waters of Baptism Helen became one with Christ.
May she now share the promise of glory and peace.
All: May she now share new life with God in glory.

Eulogy: read by Louise Crowhurst

Opening Prayer

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our sister Helen. In this life You embraced her with Your tender love; deliver her now from every evil and bid her eternal rest. Welcome her into paradise where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. (14:7-10).

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others.
We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

If we live, we live to the Lord,
and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then,
whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again,
so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

This is the Word of the Lord

All. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Response: 'The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want'.

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
To revive my drooping spirit.

Response

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
No evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
With these you give me comfort.

Response

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing.

Response

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
For ever and ever.

Response



Gospel Reading – Fr Sijo

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. (14: 1-6)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. 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 prepare a place, I shall return to take you with me, so that where I am, there you may be also . And you know the way, to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful.

Fr.Sijo: Living God, you raised Jesus from the dead and promised us new life through his resurrection. With faith in your promise we pray:

Wayne: Lord, we thank you for the gift of Mum’s life and pray that we may draw strength from her love and affection.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

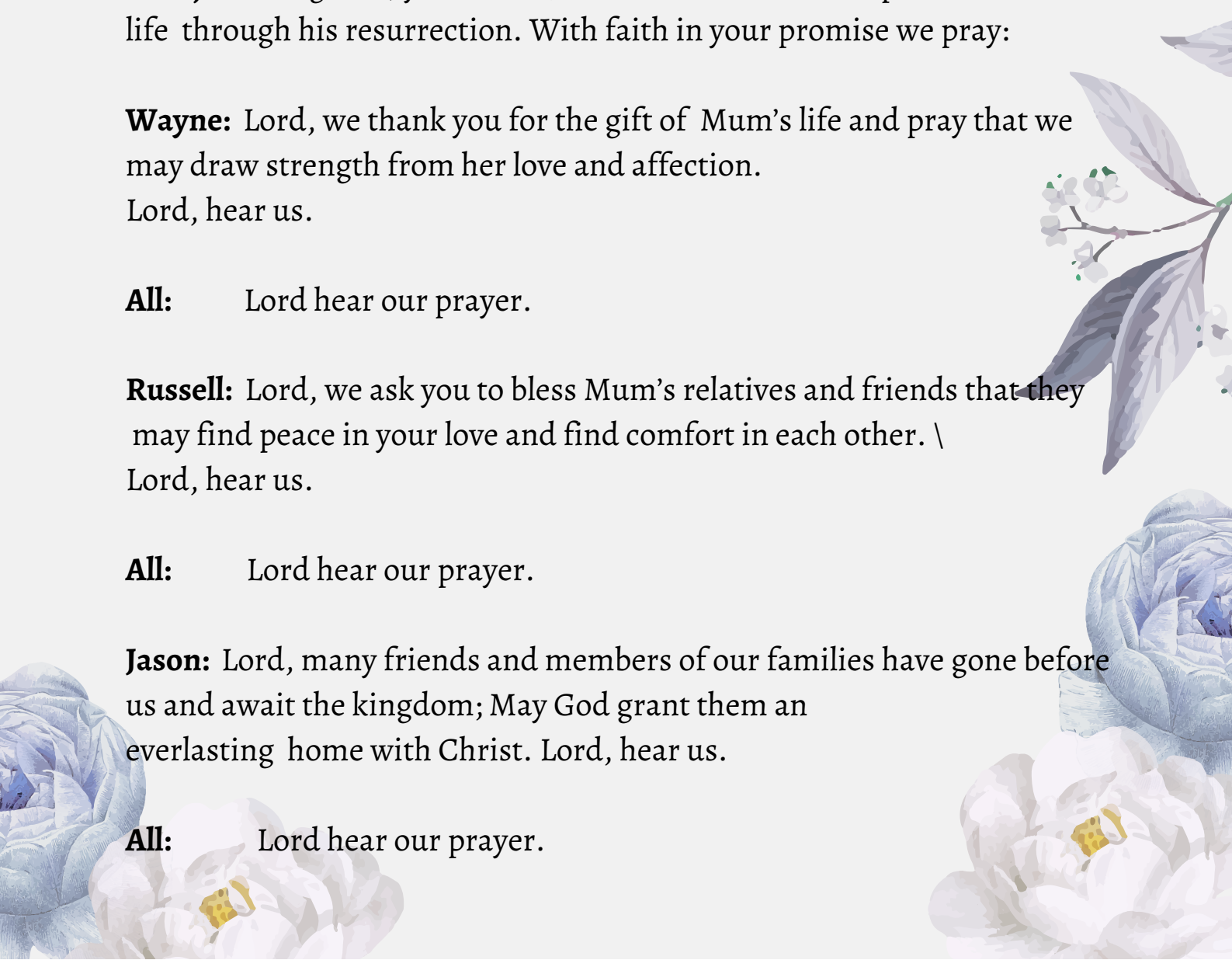
Russell: Lord, we ask you to bless Mum’s relatives and friends that they may find peace in your love and find comfort in each other. \

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Jason: Lord, many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom; May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.



Andy: For all of us who assembled here today to worship in faith and hope, that we may be gathered together in God's Kingdom. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr. Sijo- Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are not at rest until they rest in you. Hear these prayers we make for Helen, as we trust in your mercy, through Christ, Our Lord. **Amen**

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;
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Prayers of Commendation and Farewell

Fr. Sijo- Before we go to our separate ways let us take leave of our sister Helen. May our farewell express our affection for her; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet her again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Saints of God, come to her aid! Hasten to meet her, angels of the Lord.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

May Christ who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the arms of Jesus.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

All: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

Into your hands, God of Mercy, we commend our sister Helen in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings, which you bestowed upon Helen in her life; they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints of Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of heaven to your servant and help us who remain of comfort one another with assurances of faith until we all meet in Christ and are with you and Helen forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

In peace let us take our sister Helen to her place of rest. May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Amen

Recessional Song: With you



51 fulfilling and joyful years














The day you left and gained your wings
Our heart just broke in two
We wish you could have stayed with us
But heaven needed you

You left with the memories
and we love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know we always will

You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
and the love we had together
grows stronger now we're apart

We know we cannot bring you back
Although we wish it everyday
But a piece of us went with you
the day you went away





The Hoskin family wish to thank you for your presence here today and for your expressions of sympathy, love, support and friendship during this difficult time.

You are invited to join them for light refreshments at the Barellan War Memorial Club following the service.

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