

In loving memory of



*Sonia McGaw*

Sunrise 17th November 1943

Sunset 24th January 2023

St Mary's, Lansdowne Road  
Funeral Mass for Sonia McGaw  
11.30am, Friday 3rd March 2023  
Celebrate and Preacher ~ Fr Morris



## Order of service

Introit ~ CD

### Tributes

Tanya (daughter) read by Saffron (granddaughter)  
Petra (sister) read by Lauren (niece)  
Miguel (son) read by Christopher (brother)

Hymn ~ Love divine

Scripture readings

Revelation 21:1-7 read by Angela (family friend)

Psalm 121 read by Carol (family friend)

Gospel ~ St John 14:1-6 read by Fr Morris

Sermon

Offertory Hymn ~ The old rugged Cross

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Communion

Anthem ~ The Lord is my Shepherd sung by the choir

Hymn ~ Amazing Grace

Blessing

Commendation

Recessional ~ When peace like a river



A reading from the  
Revelation of Saint John  
**Read by Angela**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

And he who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life without payment."

The word of the Lord.  
**Response - Thanks be to God.**



A reading from the  
Revelation of Saint John  
Psalm 121 read by Carol

**Response**  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made Heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the hills from where  
will my help come? My help comes from  
the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**(Response)**

He will not let your foot be moved; he who  
keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps  
Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**(Response)**

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your  
shade at your right hand. The sun shall not  
strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

**(Response)**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; He  
will keep your life. The Lord will keep your  
going out and your coming in from this  
time on and for evermore.

**(Response)**

The Lord be with you  
**Response - And with your spirit**



Gospel  
St. John 14:1-6 read by Fr.Morris

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

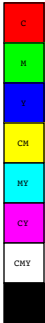
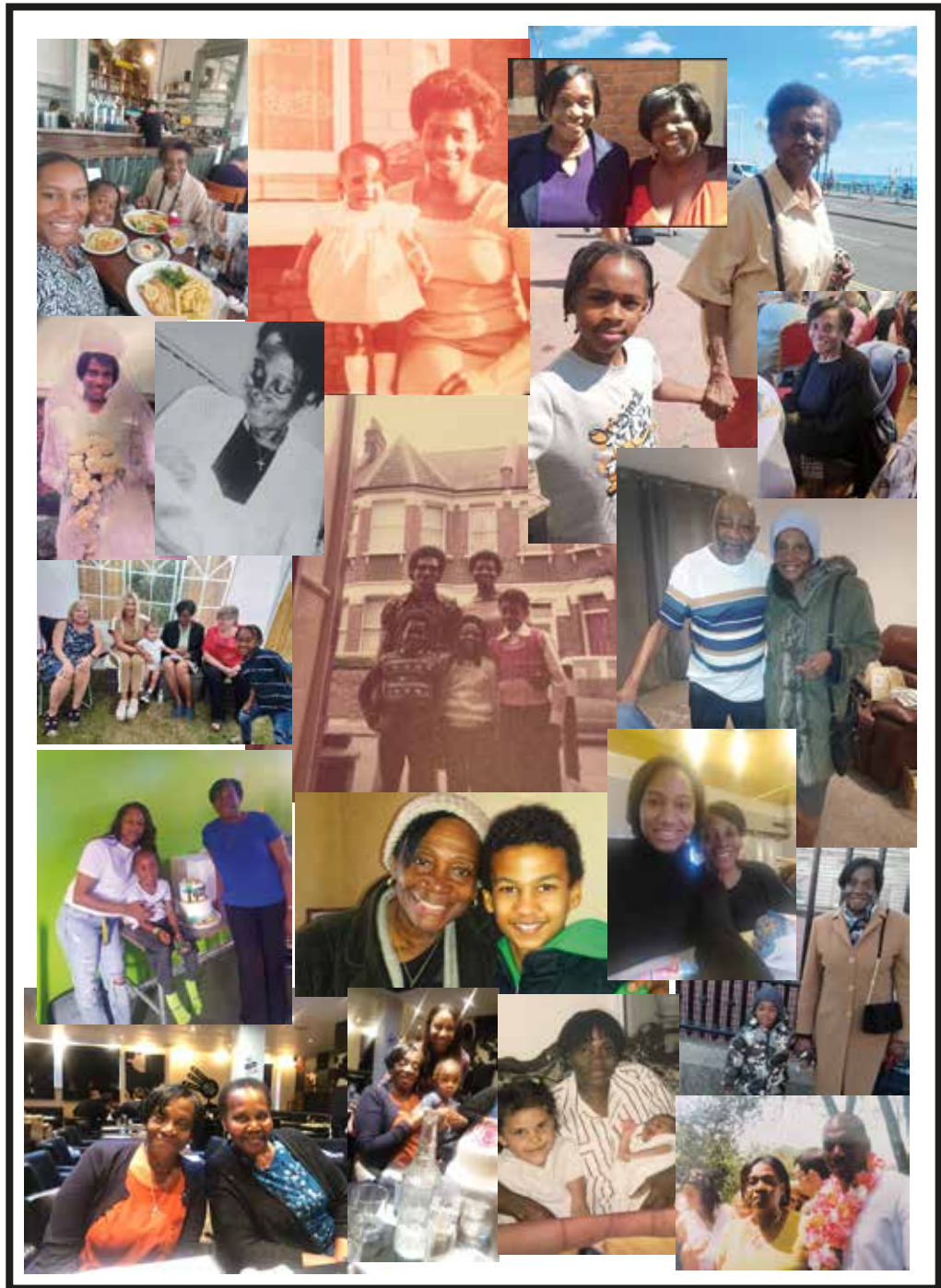
**Response** - Glory to you, O Lord.

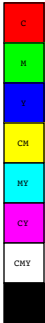
Jesus said to his disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way 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. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Response** - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.









## Hymn Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that  
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now  
am found; was blind, but now I see.

'twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
grace my fears relieved; how precious did that  
grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have  
already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe  
thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word  
my hope secures; he will my shield and portion  
be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and  
mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within  
the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to  
sing God's praise than when we first begun.





Recessional  
When peace like a river

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my  
lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is  
well with my soul.

Chorus

It is well (with my soul), it is well (with my  
soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials  
should come, let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

(Chorus)

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Chorus)

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be  
sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall  
descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

(Chorus)





## Sermon

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, unbound-  
ed 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, nevermore 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.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great  
salvation perfectly restored in thee: changed  
from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our  
place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in  
wonder, love, and praise.



Offertory Hymn  
The old rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged Cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I loved that old Cross where the dearest and  
best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross  
'till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged Cross And  
exchange it someday for a crown

Oh that old rugged Cross so despised by the  
world, Has a wondrous attraction for me:  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

(Chorus)

In the old rugged Cross stained with blood so  
divine A wondrous beauty I see.  
For 'twas on that old Cross Jesus suffered and  
died To pardon and sanctify me.

(Chorus)

To the old rugged Cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far  
away, There His glory for ever I'll share.



**Cremation @ Enfield Crematorium - 1.30pm**  
Great Cambridge Road, Enfield,  
Greater London, EN1 4DS

**Reception 3.30pm – 9.00pm**  
La Royale Banqueting Suite  
819-821 High Road, Tottenham N17 8ER

The family would like to thank you all for the  
outpouring of love, support, concern and kindness  
during this sad time. May God Bless You.

The McGaw Family