

*Dorothea 'Dot'  
Willoughby*



*November 10<sup>th</sup> 1924 - March 8<sup>th</sup> 2018*

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*St Patrick's Catholic Church  
Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 2.00pm  
Fr Mike Pullar*



## *Entrance Hymn*

*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
And blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death,  
Amen.*

*Gentle woman, quiet light,  
Morning star so strong and bright,  
Gentle mother, peaceful dove.  
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.*

*You were chosen by the Father,  
You were chosen for the Son.  
You were chosen from all women  
And for woman, shining one.*

*Gentle woman, quiet light,  
Morning star so strong and bright,  
Gentle mother, peaceful dove.  
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.*

## *Introduction and Greeting*

*Father Mike Pullar*

## *Words of Remembrance*

*Michael Willoughby*



## *Lighting of Paschal Candle*

*Maureen Willoughby*

*Father Mike: Through her Baptism Dorothea was enlightened by Christ.*

*All - May that light guide her to eternal life.*

## *Sprinkling of Holy Water*

*Father Mike: In the waters of Baptism, Dorothea died with Christ and rose with him into a new life.*

*All - May she now share eternal life with Christ in glory.*

## *Opening Prayer*

*Father Mike Pullar*

## *A Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes*

*Bryce Willoughby*

*There is a time for everything, and a time for every happening under heaven. A time for living and a time for dying. A time to plant and a time to harvest. A time to keep silent and a time to speak. God has made all things good in their time. All the works which God has made continue forever.*

*What do we gain for all the efforts we make? I know the heavy burdens laid on us. God has set the right time for everything. He has given us the desire to know the future, but we are not able to fathom the work of God from beginning to end. So, I realised that all we can do is be happy and do the best we can during the days God grants us. And when we can eat and drink and find happiness in our work, this is a gift from God.*

*The word of the Lord.*

*All - Thanks be to God*



## *Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd (please sing)*

*The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,  
Wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valleys  
and highways, He's waiting for me.*

*I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in  
His love.*

*The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever He goes.*

*And while on the journey to where we are going, He  
promised to be there, to help us along.*

*And over the mountains, we'll walk on together, to  
know all the wonders, He's given to me.*

*I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in  
His love.*

*The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever He goes.*

## *A Reading from the Book of Proverbs 31:10-18*

*Kevin Willoughby*

*Who shall find a valiant woman? Who shall find a  
woman of strength? A pearl of great price is she. All  
who are with her have confidence in her and benefit  
from her experience. She initiates good not evil every  
day of her life. She does not neglect her tasks and  
works willingly. Broad-minded, her understanding of  
life is a source of nurture for all. She considers her  
options, and makes her move, investing in experience  
she already has. She is known for her dignity and her  
strength and she laughs at the days to come. She often  
speaks with wisdom and she speaks in a kindly way.  
Those who are close to her, praise her. Charm is  
superficial and beauty fades, but the woman who is  
wise is the one who is praised. May all value who she  
is and may all applaud her integrity.*

*The word of the Lord.*

*All - Thanks be to God.*



## *Gospel Acclamation*

*All: Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Come to me, all that are weary, and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*

*Alleluia*

## *Gospel*

*John 14:1-6*

*Father Mike: The Lord be with you.*

*All: And with your spirit.*

*Father Mike: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*


*Jesus comforts his disciples the night before he died. Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled'. Believe in God still and believe also in me. In my father's house there are many places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you also be.*

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## *Homily*

*Father Mike Pullar*



## *Prayers of the Faithful*

*Father Mike: If we trust in God, he will take care of us in life and in death. Let us pray with confidence to him in our hour of need.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Tonya Willoughby*

*We pray in thanksgiving for Nanna. We thank God that we were a part of her life and for the love she had for us. She was a gentle, kind and loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who gave wisdom, strength, laughter and unconditional love to all. May she live forever in our hearts.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Jodi Jordon*

*We pray for those here today, that our memory of Nanna, whom we loved, inspires us with a renewed love for all our sisters and brothers.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Justin Willoughby*

*We pray for Nanna, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Elise Willoughby*

*We pray for Nanna's family; her loving children, John (dec); Michael, Maureen, Kevin and Peter, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren she has left behind. We pray that Nanna will continue to watch over all of her family who were so dear to her.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Matthew Willoughby*

*We come together today to give thanks for the life of Nanna, may we take strength and inspiration from the way she lived her life. For those touched by Nanna, may they continue to carry all the special values she held and taught.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer*



*Paige Willoughby*

*We pray for all those who have lovingly and compassionately cared for Nanna, may they receive their just rewards.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer*

*Dain Willoughby*

*For all our deceased relatives and friends, especially Poppa, John and Kelleigh, that they may now be enjoying a heavenly reward for their goodness and kindness.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer*

*Verity Willoughby*

*Lord, welcome Nanna into your presence. May her life be completed now and fulfilled in your presence forever.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer*

*Beau Willoughby*

*We give thanks for the life of Nanna and the gifts she brought to the family. May all who mourn her death be given strength and comfort.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer*

*Peter Willoughby*

*For those who are separated from us on this day, separated by distance or by death, especially the members of our families and dearest friends. May all who have died in the hope of rising again, see God, face to face.*

*All: Lord, hear our prayer*

*Father Mike: Lord, may you support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and evening fails, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done; then in your mercy, Lord, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.*



## *Offertory Prayers*

## *Procession of Gifts*

*Lincoln Jordan  
Kayleigh Jordan  
Cody Willoughby  
Finn Willoughby  
Cleo Willoughby*

## *Prayer over the Gifts*

## *Eucharistic Prayer*


## *Acclamation at Consecration*

*All: We proclaim your death O Lord and Profess your resurrection until you come again.*

## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father who art I 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 those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil. Amen*





*Communion Hymn*

*Ave Maria*

*Prayer after Communion*

*A Life in Pictures*

*Mother Machree - Maureen Hegarty*

*Prayers of Final Farewell and  
Final Commendation*

*Invitation to Prayer*

*Father Mike Pullar*



## *Signs of Farewell*

*(Sprinkling of Holy Water and Incensing of the coffin)*

## *Songs of Farewell*

*Father Mike: 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.*

*Father Mike: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself.*

*May Angels lead you to Abraham's side.*

*All: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.*

*Father Mike: 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.*

## *Prayer of Commendation*

*Father Mike Pullar*



## *Recessional Hymn*

*Galilee Song*

*Deep within my heart, I feel voices whispering to me.  
Words that I can't understand, meanings I can't  
clearly hear!*

*Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind!  
Call me to walk into evening shadows one more time!*

*So I leave my boats behind!  
Leave them on familiar shores  
Set my heart upon the deep!  
Follow you again, My Lord!*

*In my memories, I know how you send familiar rains  
Falling gently on my days; dancing pattern on my  
pain!*

*And I need to learn once more, in the fortress of my  
mind,  
to believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry!*

*As I gaze into the night, down the future of my years,  
I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know!  
But I feel my spirit called like a stirring deep within,  
Restless, 'till I live again beyond the fears that close  
me in!*



*Dot's family would like to express their deep appreciation for your comforting expressions of sympathy. Your attendance at this thanksgiving Mass will always be remembered and treasured.*

*Following Mum's burial service at the Wangaratta Cemetery, you are invited to join us for refreshments in the Memories Room at Mason Park.*

*Coffin bearers:*

*Michael Willoughby*

*Nathan Willoughby*

*Justin Willoughby*

*Dain Willoughby*

*Paige Willoughby*

*Mathew Willoughby*