



In Loving Memory of

*Valerie Mary Turner*

27 November 1934 - 15 March 2026

The Requiem Mass of  
*Valerie Mary Turner*

Service held at  
St Dominic's Catholic Church  
Camberwell

Friday 27 March 2026  
1.30 pm

**Celebrant**  
Fr Paul Rowse, OP

**Readers**  
Kerry Nelson and Rod Turner

**Eulogist**  
Rod Turner

# Order of Service

## Entrance Procession

*Please stand.*

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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

## The Introductory Rites

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

All: Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

## Eulogy, Poem, and Photo Tribute

## Sprinkling with Holy Water

Priest: In the waters of baptism Valerie died with Christ  
and rose with him to new life. May she now share  
with him eternal glory.

## Collect

Priest: Let us pray.  
O God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant Valerie, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## The Liturgy of The Word

### First Reading

Isaiah (25:6-9)

Rod Turner

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food,  
a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow,  
of aged wine well refined.

And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread  
over all nations.

He will swallow up death for ever; and the Lord God will wipe  
away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will  
take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have  
waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have  
waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 22

Kerry Nelson

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Reader: 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.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Reader: 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

**All: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

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

**All: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

Reader: 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.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

*Please stand.*

## Gospel

Matthew (5:1-12)

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory!  
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says  
the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
since the foundation of the world.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory!

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please be seated.*

# Homily

## Universal Prayer

*Please stand.*

Priest: Let us come to our loving Father, asking him to give eternal rest to the departed, and comfort and hope to the living.

Reader: For our sister, Valerie, that he may receive the happiness of eternal life, promised in his baptism into Christ's Church, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That on the last day he may raise up Valerie, who fed on the Body of Christ, the Bread of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those who mourn this loss, that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and his promise to unite us again into our heavenly home, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all the sick and those who may be close to death, that they may receive God's healing mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the grace of a well-prepared death, that, when God calls, we will be ready with the lamp of faith alight and our baptismal robe unstained, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the forgiveness of sins, that our prayers will bring all the departed to the full vision of God's glory, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: God of our salvation, you reward the just and console those who mourn, hear our prayers in the name of your risen Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen. *Please be seated.*

## The Liturgy of The Eucharist

### Offertory

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

*Please stand.*

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 holy Church.

### Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: As we humbly present to you these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, for the salvation of your servant Valerie, we beseech your mercy, that she, who did not doubt your Son to be a loving Saviour, may find in him a merciful Judge. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



## Preface of Christian Death I

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
All: **And with your spirit.**

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 and just.**

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.

Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,  
with Thrones and Dominions,  
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,  
we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
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.**

*Please kneel.*

# Eucharistic Prayer III

## Mystery of Faith

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and  
profess your Resurrection until you come  
again.

## “Remember Your Servant” for Eucharistic Prayer III

Priest: Remember your servant Valerie whom you  
have called from this world to yourself.  
Grant that she who was united with your Son  
in a death like his, may also be one with him in  
his Resurrection, when from the earth he will  
raise up in the flesh those who have died, and  
transform our lowly body after the pattern of  
his own glorious body.  
To our departed brothers and sisters, too,  
and to all who were pleasing to you at their  
passing from this life, give kind admittance to  
your kingdom.  
There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of  
your glory, when you will wipe away every  
tear from our eyes. For seeing you, our God, as  
you are, we shall be like you for all the ages  
and praise you without end, through Christ  
our Lord, through whom you bestow on the  
world all that is good.

## The Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours now and for ever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;  
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your  
Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## Agnus Dei

- All: 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. *Please kneel.*
- Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## Holy Communion

- All: Let perpetual light shine upon her, with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.  
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.

## For Catholics and the Orthodox

*The reception of the Blessed Eucharist is the fullest expression of our communion with Jesus Christ our Lord. We are properly disposed to receive Holy Communion if we are not conscious of grave sin, have fasted for one hour, and seek to live in fraternal charity with our neighbours. Those who are conscious of having committed grave sin must first be reconciled with God and the Church through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are obliged to confess our grave sins once a year, and urged to confess our sins about once a month.*

*We also welcome others to this celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus' death for us and for our salvation. While we cannot extend to you an invitation to receive Holy Communion, we encourage you to unite yourself in prayer with us to the one God at this time.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand.*

Priest: Let us pray.  
Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our sister Valerie may come to the eternal table of Christ.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

## Final Commendation

### Invitation to Prayer

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

### Song of Farewell

Priest: 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.

Priest: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;  
may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

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

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him/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

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister Valerie in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with him again on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon Valerie in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our sister for ever.

All: Amen.

## Procession to the Place of Committal

Priest: In peace let us take our sister to her place of rest.

All: 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.

In you I hope all day long  
because of your goodness, O Lord.  
Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.

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.

## Recessional



Valerie's family wishes to thank you  
most sincerely for your  
attendance here today.  
Your expressions of sympathy  
and support have been a great  
comfort to them at this time.



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