



Words cannot express the feeling in our hearts.
 Thank you for being with us during this difficult time.
 Your thoughts, prayers and words of sympathy will always be remembered.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to join the family for
 refreshments and share memories of Carmel at
 Green Acres Golf Club, Kew East.

Requiem Mass
 for the repose of the soul of
IMELDA BOTT
"Carmel"

31st July 1934 ~ 26th March 2024

Opening Hymn | Ave Maria
Performed by Music For Funerals, accompanied by The St Joseph's Mews Choir

Greeting

Remembrance of Baptism
Lighting of Candle | Nick Bott
Sprinkling of Water | Father Ian Waters
Placing of Pall | Maddy Bott & Oliver Gurling

Opening Prayer

First Reading | A reading from the first letter of John (3:1-2), read by Paul Bott

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 23, read by Chontelle Harrison

Second Reading | A reading from the Book of Revelations (14:13), read by Will Bott

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

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful | Read by Mike Harrison

Readings

Pause for Thought | Jordon Harrison
The Cross in my Pocket | Lisa Bott

Offertory | Jacob & Issy Bott

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer & Sign of Peace

Communion | To Where You Are, sung by Leanne Bott

Prayer after Communion

Eulogy | David & James Bott, Robert O'Keefe & Jayme Harrison

Slideshow Presentation

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn | Amazing Grace
Performed by Music For Funerals, accompanied by The St Joseph's Mews Choir

Footprints

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints.

Other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow, or defeated, I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me, Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of prints in the sand. Why, when I have needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you."