In Loving Memory Of

Helen Isobel Gleeson

14 September 1921 – 25 September 2013

Requiem Mass for

Helen Isobel Gleeson

held in

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Munroe Street, Napier

on Wednesday 2nd October 2013

at 11.00am

Celebrant:	Fr Peter Head s.m.
Organist:	Ray Downing
Funeral Directors:	Neil Earnshaw
	Gareth Hayward

Entrance Hymn: 'Faith Of Our Fathers'

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free:
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee too, as love knows how.
By kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Welcome:

Fr. Peter Head

Tribute:

Jeremy Gleeson

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes: Ch 3, vv 1 - 11

Psalm:

23 : 'The Lord Is My Shepherd' (Sung)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Even thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil; for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy: Ch 4, vv 6 - 8

Gospel:

Matthew: Ch 11, vv 25 - 30

Fr. Peter Head

Prayers of Intercession

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn:

Organ Music

Holy, Holy

(Spoken)

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.

Our Father

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.

Lamb Of God

(Spoken)

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.

Communion Hymn:

Organ Music

Recessional Hymn: 'Jerusalem'

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

Isobel's family thank you for being with them today and warmly invite you to share refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Lounge, at the conclusion of the service.

Followed by interment at the Wharerangi Lawn Cemetery, Cato Road, Greenmeadows.

Please sign the memorial register to record your presence.

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.