

In Loving Memory of



*Brian Thomas Lohan*

2nd March 1961 - 24th December 2022

St Philip Neri Catholic Church  
Friday 27th January 2023 at 12.10 pm  
Service conducted by Canon John Kyne

# Welcome

## Placing of Christian Symbols

### Opening Hymn

O Lord, My God

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart;  
then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

### Opening Prayer

# *The Liturgy of the Word*

## **First Reading**

First Letter of St John 3: 1 - 2

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

read by Christine Oxby

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

read by Shannon Kennedy-Brown

## **Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life,  
says the Lord,  
whoever believes in me will never die.  
Alleluia!

## **The Gospel**

John 14: 1 - 6

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
proclaimed by the Reverend Vincent Morrison

## **The Homily**

by Canon John Kyne

## **The Prayers of the Faithful**

read by Marie Gilbert and Shannon Kennedy-Brown

# *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

## **Offertory**

### **Hymn during the Offertory**

Do Not Be Afraid

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.  
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,  
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,  
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,  
and I love you with a perfect love.

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Amen.**

# Holy Communion

## Hymn after Communion

### I Watch The Sunrise

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning, bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me,  
following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you,  
following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
'I feel your brightness near me.'

*For you are always ...*

I watch the sunset fading away,  
lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.

*For you are always ...*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest –  
only your peace is near me.

*Yes, you are always ...*



## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Tributes**

given by Alex Gilbert and Andy Abrahams

## **The Final Commendation**

### **Recessional Music**

Some Days Are Diamonds

by John Denver



The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the cards of condolence, words of comfort, kind support and sympathy shown to them during their recent sad time.

Following the service, a reception will be held at Mansfield Civic Centre, Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield NG19 7BH where everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in Brian's memory, these will be given to The Beacon Project, a charity that was very close to Brian's heart.



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