



The family wish to thank you for your sympathy and kindness, which have been a great comfort at this sad time, and also for your presence here today.

- Donations, if desired, in memory of George will be given to **Our Lady and St Thomas of Hereford** c/o A. W. Lymn at the address below.

The family invite family and friends to join them for refreshments at the The Seven Oaks Inn, Lows Lane, Stanton by Dale DE7 4QU following the burial at all Saints Church, Kirk Hallam.

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A Requiem Mass for



George Jan Slysz

21st April 1960 - 26th September 2021

Friday 15th October 2021

at 12.45 pm

Our Lady and St Thomas' Church,

Ilkeston



WELCOME AT THE ENTRANCE

All stand

The grace and peace of God our Father,
who raised Jesus from the Dead, be always with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

In the waters of Baptism, George died with Christ and rose with
him to new life.

May he now share with him eternal glory.

ENTRANCE MUSIC

I Don't Want To Miss A Thing by Aerosmith

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters,

let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate
the sacred mysteries.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.



INVITATION TO PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER

REMEMBERING GEORGE

Marek

POEM

Aimee

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Frank Dunne

READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9.

On this mountain,
The Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
A banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
The mourning veil covering all peoples,
And the shroud enwrapping all nations,
He will destroy Death for ever,

The Lord will wipe away
The tears from every cheek;

He will take away his people's shame
Everywhere on earth,

For the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
In whom we hoped for salvation;

The Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
That he has saved us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22
Matilda Warden

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

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

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

SECOND READING

David Conlon

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians, Chapter 15: verses 51-57

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who
have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same
way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man.

Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in
Christ; but all of them in their proper order; Christ as the
first fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong
to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the
kingdom to God the Father. For he must be king until he has
put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to
be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.
– Though when it is said that everything is subjected, this clearly
cannot include the One who subjected everything to him. And
when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be
subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so
that God may be all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

All stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, you whom my father has blessed,

Says the Lord;

Take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you

Since the foundation of the world.

All sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and
was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what
he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and
speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice
and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Father Andrew

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

read by Sharon Slysz, Ruby-Mae White and Laila Slysz

OPENING PRIEST'S PRAYER...

Let us pray for the comfort and consolation of George's family,
relatives and friends. We pray especially for Diane, Aimee,
Martin, Matthew, George Jr, Marek, and Eloise.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray that God will give us consolation, peace and
encouragement as we continue along the journey of life.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped
us: that they may now be enjoying a Heavenly reward for their
goodness and kindness.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For people everywhere who are grieving, that the pain they
endure may not be too much to bear. And that they may
experience consolation from Christ who suffered, died and rose
again to eternal life.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray for the virtues of faith, hope and love, that we may be strengthened and reassured on our own journey through life.
Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray that God's love and strength may be strong in the hearts of the young people, that they may be inspired by the values they cherished in George's life, and continue those qualities in their own.
Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

For George, who began eternal life with Jesus in Baptism: that our merciful and loving God will grant George a place of peace and light in God's heavenly Kingdom.
Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

We ask for the intercession of our Blessed Lady, Mother of Mercy
as together we say:

'Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.'

CLOSING PRIEST'S PRAYER...

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Bread Of Life by Boyce and Stanley

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

THE PREFACE FOR THE DEAD

**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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The Mystery of Faith.

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

COMMUNION RITE

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.

Celebrant: 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,**
for ever and ever.

THE PEACE

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.

*(If you do not normally receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church
you are very welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. Please indicate
this desire by crossing your arms in front of your chest when you approach the
priest.)*

COMMUNION HYMN

No. 247 - I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SIGNS OF FAREWELL

SONG OF FAREWELL

All: I know that my Redeemer lives,
And on that final day of days,
His voice shall bid me rise again:
Unending joy, unceasing praise!
This hope I cherish in my heart:
To stand on earth, my flesh restored,
And, not a stranger but a friend,
Behold my Saviour and my Lord.

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

In peace let us take George to his 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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Freebird by Lynyrd Skynyrd

SERVICE OF COMMITTAL

All Saints' Churchyard, Kirk Hallam

INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL



IF TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not there to see,
if the sun should rise and find your eyes
all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today
while thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready,
in heaven far above
and that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away,
a tear fell from my eye,
for all my life, I'd always thought
I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for,
so much left yet to do,
it seemed almost impossible
that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,
the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared
and all the fun we had.

So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me
I'm right here, in your heart.

David Romano

COMMITTAL

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE