

St Joseph the Worker R C Church

Requiem Mass
for



Ronald Gerard Overton

14th February 1946 – 6th February 2017

Monday 20th February 2017
12:00 noon

Mass Celebrated by Father Harry Curtis

Followed by the burial at
Greenhaven Burial Ground
2:00pm



Order of Service

Opening Music

Bright by Echosmith

Reception of the body and placing of Christian symbols

Welcome and opening prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11:25–30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.

Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Homily

Bidding Prayers

Offertory Hymn

*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.

Refrain

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
forever and ever

AMEN

Holy Communion

Dancing in the Sky

Prayer after Communion

Family Tributes

Prayer of Commendation

Final music

Played by the piper



Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.*

Why cry for a soul set free?

*Miss me a little ~ but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.*

Remember the love that we once shared.

Miss me ~ but let me go.

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.*

*It's all a part of the Master plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know*

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss me ~ but let me go.

Author Unknown

He belonged



The family would like to thank you all for attending today
and for your cards and messages of sympathy.

You are warmly invited to join them after the service at
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7 Stoke Green,
Coventry
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