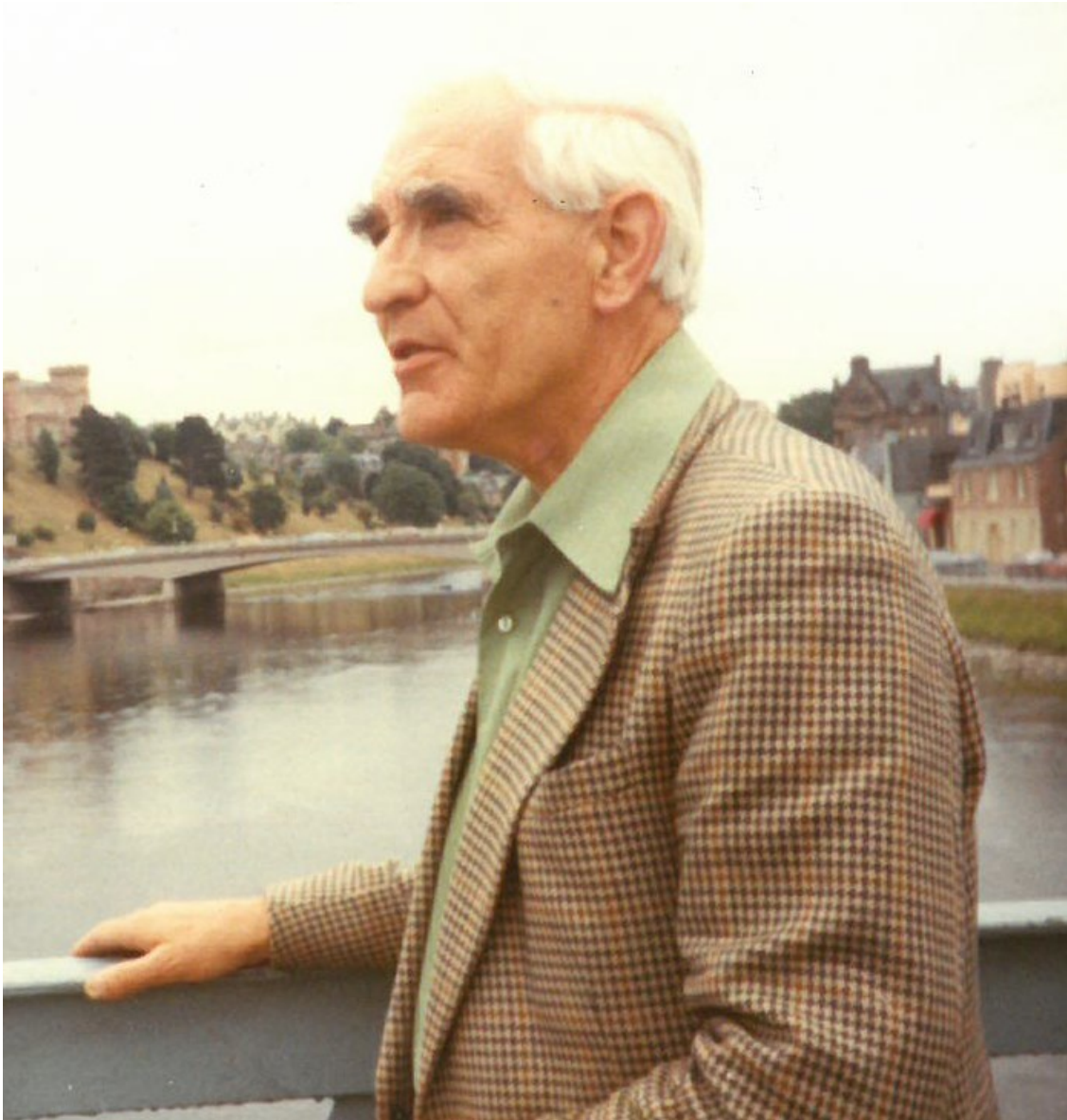


A Requiem Mass
To Celebrate the life of



Harry Alfred Wynsor Futcher

5th February 1924 - 21st March 2016

St. John's R.C Church, Trowbridge
Friday 1st April 2016
at 3.30 pm

OPENING HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Forgive our foolish ways:
Reclothe us in our rightful mind
In purer lives thy service find
In deeper rev'ence praise
In deeper rev'ence praise

In simple trust like those who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of our Lord
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee
Rise up and follow thee

O Sabbath rest by Galilee
O calm of hills above
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love
Interpreted by love

Drop thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease
Take from our souls the strain and stress
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace
The beauty of Thy peace

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire
O still small voice of calm
O still small voice of calm

ORDER OF THE FUNERAL MASS

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

PENITENTIAL RITE

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you

My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.....

RESPONSE: Lord have mercy

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life,
Amen

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God and Father.....

FIRST READING

A reading from, a letter from St Paul to the Romans
Chapter 14 verses 7 – 12

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

This explained why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

This is also why you should never pass judgement on a brother or treat him with contempt, as some of you have done.

We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God;

As scripture says: By my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

PSALM; Psalm 8 The munificence of the Creator

LORD, how great your name throughout the earth!

God our lord

How great your name throughout the earth
Above the heavens is your majesty chanted
By the mouths of children, babes in arms.
You set your stronghold firm against your foes
To subdue enemies and rebels.

I look up at your heavens, made by your fingers,
At the moon and stars you set in place –
Ah, what is man that you should spare a thought for him,
the son of man that you should care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god,
You have crowned him with glory and splendour,
made him lord over the work of your hands,
set all things under his feet,

sheep and oxen, all these,
yes, wild animals too,
birds in the air, fish in the sea
travelling the paths of the ocean.

Lord how great your name throughout the earth.

ALL: ALLELUIA

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALL: Happy are those who die in the Lord; now they can rest forever after their work since their good deeds live after them. ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you

ALL; And also with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John Chapter 15 verses 9 – 17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love,
Just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.
I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you
And your joy be complete.
This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends, if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
Because a servant does not know his master's business;
I call you friends, because I have made known to you
Everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me, no, I chose you;
And I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit,
Fruit that will last;
And then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you is to love one another.
This is the Gospel of the Lord

ALL; Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Prayers of the faithful

OFFERTORY HYMN:

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour, but stand united now,
One in belief.
O we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
Our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirits' food.
Over the cup we bring Your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, receive the gifts we offer for the salvation of

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you

Lift up your hearts

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The priest continues with the preface, at the end of which is said:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION OF THE PEOPLE

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

**ALL: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.
You are the saviour of the world.**

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command and informed by Divine teaching, we dare to say

**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**

Deliver us lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our saviour Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles 'I leave you peace, my peace I give to you'. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you always

ALL: And also with you

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

BREAKING OF BREAD

**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 God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us peace**

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNION

Anyone who is not a Catholic may receive a blessing if they wish by crossing their arms across their chest.

THE COMMUNION HYMN

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 power 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;

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

*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!*

THE FINAL COMMENDATION

ALL: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high

FINAL HYMN

The day thou gavest, Lord is ended,
the darkness fall at thy behest
To thee our morning hymns ascended;
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empire, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands and grows forever
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.



The congregation is invited to join the family for refreshments
at 79 Frome Road, Trowbridge, BA14 0DW
following this service where memories of Harry can be shared.

**Donations in memory of Harry will be given to
The Stroke Association**
and may be left in the plate provided or forwarded to
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