



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



LOUIE FRANCIS CONNOLLY

25th September 1954 ~ 19th October 2021

Tuesday 30th November 2021 at 9.30 am
St George and All Soldier Saints Catholic Church,
Derby

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC
'Ave Maria'

WELCOME
Canon Alan
Placing of Christian Symbols

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the Cross, was raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant Louie who has gone to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of our Lord's resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Lord, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

COMMITTAL

PRAYERS OF COMMITTAL
Canon Alan

REFLECTION
Music: 'Heaven' by Beyonce

FINAL WORDS
Canon Alan

EXIT MUSIC
'Thinking Of Me' by Olly Murs

COMMITTAL

Please stand

Canon Alan: In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ we commend to almighty God our brother Louie, so let us take Louie to his place of rest and ask that the Lord may embrace him in love and peace and raise him up on the last day.

We shall listen to a song chosen by the family
Music: 'Angel' by Sarah McLachlan

EXIT MUSIC

'Derry Air'

LITURGY OF THE WORD FIRST READING

1 John, Chapter 3: verses 1-2

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is my life's refuge;
of whom shall I be afraid?

(Response.)

One thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and
contemplate his temple.

(Response.)

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me,
and answer me.

Your presence, O Lord, I seek.

Hide not your face from me.

(Response.)

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord with courage;
be strong hearted, and wait for the Lord.

(Response)

FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Please stand

Canon Alan: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of your loved one Louie, express our affection for him: may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Canon Alan: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Canon Alan: May Christ who called you take you to himself; may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Listen, O God to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed, and grant to your servant, Louie the inheritance promised to all your saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Canon Alan: Let's us say together the Prayer that Jesus taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All those wishing to receive Communion please stand -
but remain in your places.*

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

'Right Here Waiting' by Richard Max

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
read by Canon Alan

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

HOMILY

Canon Alan Burbidge

FAMILY TRIBUTE

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please stand

Canon Alan: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

For Louie who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

For our treasured Louie who shared in communion the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends who have gone before us, that they may have the reward of eternal life.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

For our family and friends of Louie that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

We offer all our prayers through Our Mother Mary as we say:
Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Amen.

Canon Alan: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the prayers we offer for Louie, cleanse him of any sins and grant him the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.