



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.

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A REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LIFE OF



EDWARD JOSEPH CASSIDY  
'TED'

30th June 1932 - 7th January 2021

Our Lady and St Thomas of Hereford Catholic Church, Ilkeston  
Thursday 28th January 2021  
at 11.00 am

**GATHERING MUSIC**  
Cantique de Jean Racine  
by Gabriel Fauré

**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 respond: And with your Spirit.**

**SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER**

In the waters of Baptism Ted died with Christ and rose with him to new life.  
May he now share with him eternal glory.

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring  
E Nymman, Myra Hess

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**All respond: And also with you.**

**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 respond: For we have sinned against you.**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**All respond: 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 TED

Brian Cassidy

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Reader: A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-4

There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to be born and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to tear down, and a time to build.

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All respond: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22

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

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

*All stand*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**All say: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth;  
For revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
To mere children.

**All say: Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All respond: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew, Chapter 11: verses 25-30

**All respond: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### HOMILY

Father Andrew

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

#### PRIEST'S OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray for the comfort and consolation of Ted's family, relatives and friends.  
Lord, hear us.

**All respond: 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 respond: 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 respond: 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 respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

Lord, hear us.

**All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who care for the sick and dying, all the medical staff, social  
care team, pharmacy team and carers in the hospital and community who helped  
Grandad and our family.

Lord, hear us.

**All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

Lord, hear us.

**All respond: 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.

#### PRIEST'S CLOSING PRAYER

##### OFFERTORY HYMN

Panis Angelicus - César Franck  
The Priests

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

##### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All respond: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All respond: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All respond: It is right and just.

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.

##### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The Mystery of Faith.

All respond: 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.)*

#### POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Ave Maria - Bach/Gounod

The Priests

#### 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 Ted 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**

The Old Rugged Cross  
Chris Barber and His Jazz Band

**SERVICE OF COMMITTAL**

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, STANTON-BY-DALE

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**

**PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL**

**COMMITTAL**

**INTERCESSIONS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

**PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE**