

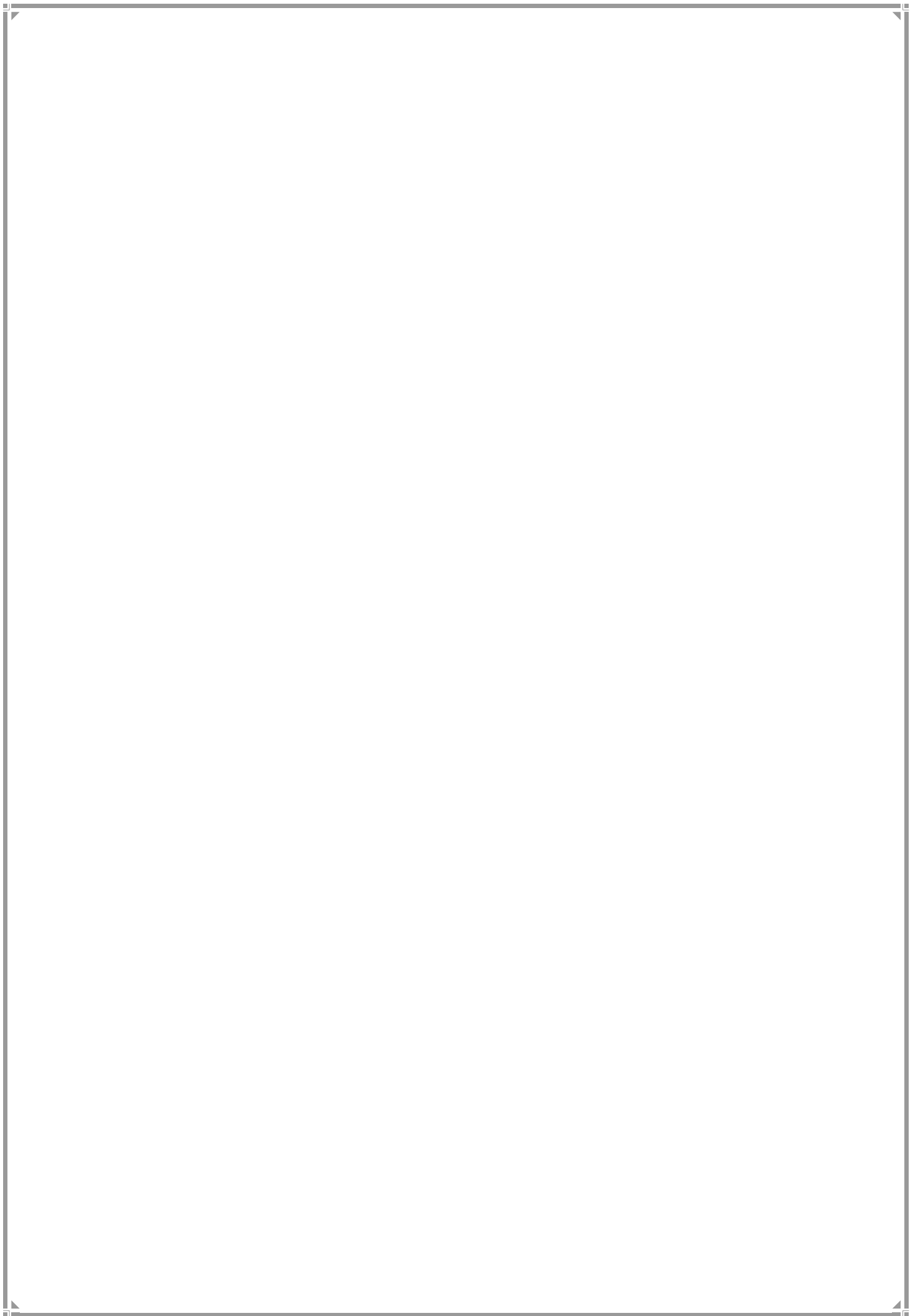
Church of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Charlton Kings



A Requiem Mass
celebrating the life
and
Rest of the Soul of

Brian Patrick Moriarty
15th December 1935 – 28th August 2018

Wednesday, 5th September 2018
at 10.30am



Entrance Hymn

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

4. I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
5. Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

GREETING & SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: In the waters of baptism Brian died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

Placing of Symbols

In life Brian cherished the Gospel of Christ
May Christ now greet him with these words of eternal life
Come, blessed of my Father

In baptism Brian received the sign of the cross
Through the joys and trials of life he served Christ
May he now share in Christ's victory over sin and death

Dear Friends in Christ, in the name of Jesus and of his Church, we gather to pray for Brian; that God may bring him to ever lasting peace and rest. We share the pain of loss, but the promise of eternal life gives us hope. Let us comfort one another as we turn to God in prayer

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer

O God, whose nature is always to forgive and to show mercy we humbly implore you for your servant Brian; whom you have called this day to journey to you, and, since he hoped and believed in you, grant that he may be led to our true homeland to delight in its everlasting joys.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah [25:6-9]

The Lord will destroy death for ever

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: The Lord is my shepherd [SUNG]

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
2. My soul He doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness
e'en for His own names sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill.
For thou art with me and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes,
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Gospel Acclamation [Mt 11:25]

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-6

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God and trust also in me.

In my Father's house there are many places to live in; otherwise I would 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 to myself, so that you may be with me where I am.

You know the way to the place where 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; I am Truth and 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
Father Mark

ALL STAND FOR

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each intercession concluded with: Lord, in your mercy followed by the response said by **ALL: Hear our prayer.**

Priest: **As we share a common faith and hope, let us pray trustingly together to the God who made us and sustains us.**

Reader: For Brian who was nourished by Christ's body, the bread of eternal life; may he enjoy the company of the saints and rise again on the last day
[pause] Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray especially for Margaret his wife, Paul and David his sons, and all the family; may they be consoled by the knowledge of his love for them and find comfort and strength through faith and support of one another
[pause] Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who mourn for Brian, all the friends who knew him, loved him and have been enriched by his love and perseverance of life and generosity of spirit. May they find comfort and consolation in the hope of the Resurrection *[pause]* Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

For Brian, his brother John and all our deceased relatives and friends; that they may have the reward of their goodness *[pause]* Lord, in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

We ask Mary, Mother of Jesus, to intercede for Brian as we say: **Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death**

We pray in silence for a few moments

There is a pause for silent prayer: the conclusion is said by the priest,

Priest: **Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of life, and ask you to hear these and all our prayers, which we make through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

to which all reply:

All: **Amen**

Offertory

*Take our bread, we ask you,
take out hearts, we love you,
take our lives, oh Father,
we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet,
we are yours, we are yours. **Refrain**
2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to you,
we are yours, we are yours. **Refrain**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours 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 Holy Church.**

Then the priest says the prayer over the offerings, at the end of which:

All: Amen

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just

After the Preface, the people say

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.

ALL KNEEL

The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, he says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

ALL: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

At the conclusion of the prayer:

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

ALL: Amen

THE COMMUNION RITE

Priest: At the Saviours command and formed 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. AMEN**

With hands extended, the Priest alone continues, saying:

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.

He joins his hands. The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE 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 of God you take away the sins of the world grant us peace**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communicants come forward in reverent procession; they receive Holy Communion standing.

The Priest raises a host slightly and shows it to each of the communicants, saying:

The Body of Christ.

The communicant replies: Amen.

When Communion is distributed under both kinds the Extraordinary Minister says:
The Blood of Christ.

The communicant replies: Amen.

Communion Hymns

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me, and bid me come to thee on high,
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Ascribed to John XXII (1249-1334), tr. Anonymous

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthen by it, our brother Brian may come to the eternal table of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever

all reply:

All: Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION

The Final Commendation at the end of Mass expresses our farewell and shows honour to Brian, a temple of the Holy Spirit, before his body is cremated. At this time the celebrant incenses the deceased, as together we entrust our beloved Brian to our Lord and profess that we will share the resurrection with him on the last day.

Invitation to Prayer

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother. May our farewell 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.

Signs of Farewell

Saints of God, come to his aid!

Come to meet him, angels of the Lord!

Response (ALL): Receive his soul and present him to God, the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response**

Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
and may your light shine on him for ever. **Response**

All-powerful and merciful God,
we commend to you Brian, your servant.
In your mercy and love,
blot out the sins he has committed
through human weakness.
In this world he has died:
let him live with you for ever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Priest: In peace and in prayer let us commit Brian on the final stage on his journey.

The family will follow the coffin out of the church where the committal prayer will be prayed. Everybody else will stay in the church and the following is sung.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds 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.***

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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:

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim; my God, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:

*Stuart K. Hine [1898-1989],
based on a hymn by Carl Boberg [1850-1940]*

*Margaret and the family
thank everybody for the cards, kind wishes of sympathy and support they have received
and for making this day, though very sad, such a special day.*

*They invite you to join them to share refreshments and memories of Brian
at:*

*The Langton
189 – 191 London Road
Charlton Kings
Cheltenham
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May Brian now find true happiness and Rest in Peace

