

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



**Robert David Howard  
'Dave'**

20th August 1953 - 16th July 2021

The Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday 18th August 2021  
at 10.45 am





# Order of Service

## **Entrance Music**

Mull Of Kintyre

## **Welcome**



## Hymn

### All Things Bright And Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows for our play,  
The rushes by the water,  
To gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

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All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

## Scripture Reading

A reading from the book of Apocalypse, Chapter 14: verse 13

Janet

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me, 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.'

The word of the Lord.

## Psalm 23

**Response: 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.

**Response**

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.

**Response**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing.

**Response**

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.

**Response**

## **Gospel**

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful; they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God. Happy are those who are persecuted in the cause of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.**

## **Eulogy**

Chris and Martin

## **Poem**

Remember Me

Louise

## **Children's Tribute**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

## **Commendation Prayers**

### **Hymn**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

### **Exit Music**

My Way



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

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