

A Funeral Mass  
to Celebrate the Life of

# Czeslaw Jozef Adam Kulik

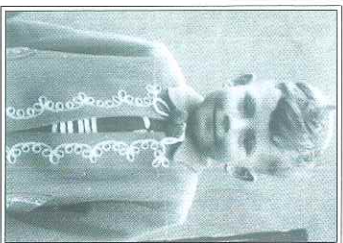
29th August 1949 - 24th April 2017



Jerzy and Henryk and all of Czeslaw's family would like to thank everyone for coming today and invite you to join them for refreshments at the Greyfriars Club, next door to Our Lady and St Edward's Church.  
Special thanks to Father Paul Newman, the organist ????, Tony Knowles and Emily Milner from A. W. Lymn.

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Gordon Road,  
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Thursday 8th June, 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

*Officiated by Father Paul Newman, Parish Priest*

## WELCOME OF CZESLAW AT CHURCH ENTRANCE

*by Father Paul Newman  
with family and friends*

### PROCESSION INTO CHURCH

*Organ*

## FUNERAL MASS

### INTRODUCTORY RITES AND OPENING PRAYER

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

A reading from the first letter of St. John,

Chapter 3: verses 1-2

*We shall see him as he really is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children: and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God, but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

**Congregation responds: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response: My soul is thirsting for God,**

**The God of my life.**

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| 1. Like the deer that yearns<br>For running streams,<br>So my soul is yearning<br>For you my God. <b>R.</b> | 2. My soul is thirsting for God,<br>The God of my life;<br>When can I enter and see<br>The face of God? <b>R.</b> |
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3. These things will I remember

As I pour out my soul:

How I would lead the rejoicing crowd

Into the house of God,

Amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving,

the throng wild with joy. **R.**

### A READING

from the Holy Gospel according to John,

Chapter 14: verses 1-6

*There are many rooms in my Father's house.*

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, 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 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, 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.**

*Sit for the*

## HOMILY AND TRIBUTE TO CZESLAW

## BIDDING PRAYERS

*Father Paul begins*

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

*The reader continues*

For Czeslaw 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 brother that he may be raised up on the last day.

Lord, in your mercy:

**R. Hear our prayer.**

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us,  
that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, in your mercy:

**R. Hear our prayer.**

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,

That they may see God face to face.

Lord, in your mercy:

**R. Hear our prayer.**

For the family and friends of our brother Czeslaw, 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.**

For all of us gathered here to be guided by the Holy Spirit  
through the joys and tribulations of this life to find eternal happiness in Heaven  
with God and His Angels and Saints.

Lord, in your mercy:

**R. Hear our prayer.**

For the souls of all the departed that in His mercy God may grant them  
Eternal Rest, and forgive us all our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all  
souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of His mercy.

Lord, in your mercy:

**R. Hear our prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY HYMN

As I Kneel Before You

As I kneel before you,

As I bow my head in prayer,

Take this day, make it yours

And fill me with your love.

*Refrain:*

*Ave Maria,*

*Gratia plena,*

*Dominus tecum,*

*Benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,

Every dream and wish are yours.

Mother of Christ,

Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

*Refrain*

As I kneel before you,

And I see your smiling face,

Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word

Is lost in your embrace.

*Refrain*

## HOLY COMMUNION HYMN

Lead, Kindly Light

Lead, kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom, lead Thou me on!  
The night is dark, and I am far from home; lead Thou me on!  
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou shouldst lead me on;  
I loved to choose and see my path; but now lead Thou me on!  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on.  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone,  
And with the morn those angel faces smile, which I  
Have loved long since, and lost awhile!

Meantime, along the narrow rugged path, Thyself hast trod,  
Lead, Saviour, lead me home in childlike faith, home to my God.  
To rest forever after earthly strife  
In the calm light of everlasting life.

## FINAL PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

*Said by all*

Saints of God, come to his aid!  
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!  
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 the bosom of Abraham.  
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.  
Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

## INTRODUCTION TO EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.**

*The priest continues with the preface, at the end of which we 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.

## THE COMMUNION RITE

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.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Funeral procession to Wilford Hill Cemetery,  
Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7FE.

Ktorys za nas cierpial rany, daj mu wieczne spoczywanie!