

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MICHAEL JOHN MAHONY

15th April 1936 - 17th April 2023

Monday 22nd May 2023

Requiem Mass at St Barnabas' Cathedral at 10.00 am  
followed by interment at Southern Cemetery





# ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Father John McCay

## OPENING HYMN

### Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,  
But you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
And they will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid, I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
You shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
You shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
And death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you, through it all.

Blessed are your poor,  
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
For one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
All because of me,  
Blessed, blessed are you!



FIRST READING

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my Shepherd



GOSPEL

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

HOMILY

EULOGY



BIDDING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY PROCESSION





## OFFERTORY HYMN

In Bread We Bring You, Lord

In bread we bring You, Lord, our bodies' labour.  
In wine we offer You our spirits' grief.  
We do not ask You, Lord, who is my neighbour?  
But stand united now in one belief.

Oh, we have gladly heard Your Word, Your holy Word,  
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.  
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,  
Our lives belong to You, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer You is blessed and broken,  
And it becomes for us our spirits' food.  
Over the cup we bring, Your Word is spoken;  
Make it Your gift to us, Your healing blood.

Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,  
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,  
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,  
Lord, in Thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

### Jealous Of The Angels





Eilish and family would like to thank you all for your love and support, for your gentle words and kind thoughts in sharing our memories and for celebrating Mick's life.

We would like to invite you to join us for refreshments at Beeston Fields Golf Club, Old Drive, Wollaton Road, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 3DA.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Mick, please do so to a charity of your choice.

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