



In Celebration of the Life of
John Michael Dickens

11th April 1939 - 4th October 2020

Thursday 29th October 2020

at 11.30 am

The Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit, West Bridgford
followed by committal in the West Chapel, Wilford Hill Crematorium



Order of Service

Conducted by Father Michael Brown

ENTRANCE MUSIC

The Lark Ascending
Vaughan Williams

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

FIRST READING

Romans, Chapter 6: verses 3-4 and 8-9

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus, we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised, we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ, we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





PSALM

Music: The Lord's My Shepherd

SECOND READING

Apocalypse, Chapter 14: verse 13

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.

Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL

Matthew, Chapter 11: verses 25-30

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 a 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



EULOGY

Lorraine

BIDDING PRAYERS

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

OUR FATHER

HOLY COMMUNION

You are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please come up as directed by the stewards. You are asked to receive Communion standing up and in the hand. If you are not a Catholic or for any reason cannot receive Holy Communion, if you cross your hands over your chest, you will receive a prayer of blessing.

MUSIC

All Things Bright And Beautiful

COMMENDATION PRAYERS

EXIT PROCESSION

Ave Maria

Pavarotti



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WILFORD HILL CREMATORIUM





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