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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
STEPHEN JAMES MURRAY

2nd June 1963 - 18th August 2020

—
St George's & All Soldier Saints Roman Catholic Church
Thursday 3rd September 2020 at 12.00 noon



Please stand
INVITATION TO PRAYER

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of your loved one, Stephen, and 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.

Priest: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Priest: May the angels lead you into paradise. May the martyrs welcome your arrival and take you into the heavenly city of Jerusalem.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Listen, O God, to the prayers of your Church on behalf of the faithful departed and grant to your servant, Stephen, the inheritance promised to all your saints through Christ our Lord. Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Stephen rest in peace.

Amen.

Please stand
COMMITTAL

Priest: So let us take Stephen to his place of rest and ask that the Lord may embrace him in love and peace and raise him up on the last day.

EXIT MUSIC
You'll Be In My Heart
Phil Collins

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

A Whiter Shade Of Pale
Procol Harum

WELCOME

Father Alan

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the Cross, was raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant, Stephen, who has gone to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of our Lord's resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Lord, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 John, Chapter 3: verses 1-2 (KJV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength,
you listen in love to the prayers we offer for Stephen.
Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Let us say together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

FINAL COMMENDATION

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

For Stephen, 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.

Response: Hear our prayer.

For our brother, who shared in communion the body of Christ, the bread of life,
that he may be raised up on the last day.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

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

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: 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.

Response: Hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of Stephen, that they may be consoled in their grief by
the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord, in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

We offer all our prayers through Our Mother Mary as we say:

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

**Blessed art thou amongst 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. Amen.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is my life's refuge;
of whom shall I be afraid?

Response.

One thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate his temple.

Response.

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.
Your presence, O Lord, I seek.
Hide not your face from me.

Response.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord with courage;
be strong hearted, and wait for the Lord.

Response.

Please stand
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6.
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. 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 with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

HOMILY

FAMILY TRIBUTE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Holding Back The Years

Simply Red

EULOGY