

Funeral Mass



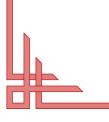


Robert (Rab) Smith

10th December 1939 - 24th January 2017



St Margaret Mary's R.C. Church, Castlemilk, Thursday 2nd February 2017 at 10am Mass, thereafter to Linn Cemetery, Lainshaw Drive





ENTRANCE HYMN

Colours of day dawn into the mind, The sun has come up, the night is behind. Go down in the city, into the street, and let's give the message to the people we meet.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn, Open the door, let Jesus return, Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow, Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Go through the park, on into the town; The sun still shines on, it never goes down. The light of the world is risen again; The people of darkness are needing a friend.

So light up the fire and...

Open your eyes, look into the sky, The darkness has come, the sun came to die, The evening draws on, the sun disappears, But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

So light up the fire and...

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isiah 25:6-9

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:20-21

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel



OFFERTORY HYMN

Walk with me, oh my Lord, Through the darkest night and brightest day. Be at my side, oh Lord, Hold my hand and guide me on my way.

Sometimes the road seems long, my energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of you and I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path and there are times I fall, but you are always there to help me when I call.

Just as you calmed the wind and walked upon the sea, conquer, my living Lord, the storms that threaten me.

Help me to pierce the mists that clouds my heart and mind, So that I shall not fear the steepest mountain-side.

As once you healed the lame and gave sight to the blind, Help me when I'm downcast to hold my head up high.

COMMUNION HYMN

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 of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.



FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

Receive his soul, receive his soul, and present him to God the Most High. (x2)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain:

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain:

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; Its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share.

Life isn't the same. Without You

The birds still fly up in the sky
the sun still shines there too
the grass still grows, and rivers flow
but it's different without you

The birds' songs are not as sweet

the sun's a duller hue

the grass seems rough and the rivers dry

because there is no you

Although one day these things may change and my world won't seem so blue yet, things will never be the same as when I still had you



The family would like to thank everybody for kind expressions of sympathy and for your attendance here today.

A warm invitation is extended to return to The King's Park Hotel to continue the celebration of Rab's life.

We ask you to keep Rab in your prayers.

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