

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MICHAEL FRANCIS O'HARA



'MICK'

26th May 1938 - 11th June 2022

St John the Evangelist and Apostle  
Roman Catholic, Church, Stapleford  
Thursday 30th June 2022 at 12.00 noon

Service led by Father Andrew Harding



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### ENTRANCE HYMN

No: 378: I Watch The Sunrise

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All respond: Amen.**

The grace and peace of God our Father,  
who raised Jesus from the Dead, be always with you.

**All respond: And with your Spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters,  
let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare  
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**All respond: For we have sinned against you.**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**All respond: And grant us your salvation.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

### OPENING PRAYER

### REMEMBERING MICK

Valerie and Amy

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9  
read by Tony

On this mountain,  
The Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
A banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove  
The mourning veil covering all peoples,  
And the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
He will destroy Death for ever,  
The Lord will wipe away  
The tears from every cheek;  
He will take away his people's shame  
Everywhere on earth,  
For the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
In whom we hoped for salvation;  
The Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
That he has saved us.

The Word of the Lord.  
**All respond: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22

read by Gemma

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.

**All respond: The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

**All respond: The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.**

He guides me along the right path; He is true to His name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

**All respond: The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**All respond: The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
All the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**All respond: The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.**

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**All sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Jesus Christ is the First-born from the dead;

To him be glory and power for ever, and ever. Amen.

**All sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All respond: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Chapter 23: verses 44-46, 50, 52-53; Chapter 24: verses 1-6

**All respond: Glory to you, O Lord.**

It was about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit'.

With these words he breathed his last.

Then a member of the council arrived, an upright and virtuous man named Joseph. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

He then took it down, wrapped it in a shroud and put him in a tomb which was hewn in stone in which no one had yet been laid.

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY  
Father Andrew

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL  
read by family

*Opening Priest's Prayer*

Let us pray for the comfort and consolation  
of Mick's family, relatives and friends.

Lord hear us. **All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let us pray that God will give us consolation, peace and  
encouragement as we continue along the journey of life.

Lord hear us. **All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us:  
that they may now be enjoying a Heavenly reward for their goodness  
and kindness. We pray especially for Sean and Patricia.

Lord hear us. **All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

For people everywhere who are grieving. That the pain they endure may  
not be too much to bear. And that they may experience consolation  
from Christ who suffered, died and rose again to eternal life.

Lord hear us. **All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for the virtues of faith, hope and love. That we may  
be strengthened and reassured on our own journey through life.

Lord hear us. **All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

For Mick, who began eternal life with Jesus in Baptism: That our  
merciful and loving God will grant Mick a place of peace and light  
in God's heavenly Kingdom.

Lord hear us. **All respond: Lord, graciously hear us.**

We ask for the intercession of our Blessed Lady,  
Mother of Mercy as together we pray:  
**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.**

*Closing Priest's Prayer*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

No. 376: I The Lord Of Sea And Sky

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please stand*

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**All respond: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.**



## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All respond: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All respond: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All respond: It is right and just.**

*The Preface for the Dead follows.*

**All: 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 Eucharistic Prayer follows.*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The Mystery of Faith.

**All respond: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

**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.**

Celebrant: Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil.

Graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy.

We may be always free from sin and safe from all distress

As we await the blessed hope and the coming our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, for ever and ever.**

## THE PEACE

**All: Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

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## COMMUNION HYMN

No. 97: Abide With Me



FINAL COMMENDATION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SIGNS OF FAREWELL

SONG OF FAREWELL

**All: I know that my Redeemer lives,  
And on that final day of days,  
His voice shall bid me rise again:  
Unending joy, unceasing praise!  
This hope I cherish in my heart:  
To stand on earth, my flesh restored,  
And not a stranger but a friend,  
Behold my Saviour and my Lord.**



PRAYER OF COMMITTAL

PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

In peace let us take Mick to his place of rest.

**All: May the angels lead you into paradise:  
May the martyrs come to welcome you  
And take you to the holy city,  
The new and eternal Jerusalem.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

No. 535: The Old Rugged Cross



SERVICE OF COMMITTAL

INVITATION TO PRAYER

REFLECTION

read on behalf of Brendan

PRAYER OVER THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL

COMMITTAL

INTERCESSIONS



THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

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