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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Francis James Duffy

19th May 1936 ~ 11th March 2019

St Barnabas' Cathedral,  
Nottingham

Thursday 11th April 2019  
at 10.30 am

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# Order of Service

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## Opening Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:  
*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;  
*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
*Then sings my soul...*

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

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## Greeting and Opening Prayer

### First Reading

A reading from the Book of Wisdom, Chapter 3: verses 1-9

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## Psalm

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*

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## Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,  
that whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life,  
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.  
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

## Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

## Homily

Father Malachy Brett (Cathedral Dean)

Prayers of the Faithful

**Response: Hear our prayer.**

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## Offertory Hymn

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have I offer now to You.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For Your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve You  
Is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I ever have I offer now to You.

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make, I give to You today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve You  
Is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have I offer now to You.

*Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)*

## Preface

## Eucharistic Prayer

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## Communion Hymn

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
Casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning, bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

*But You are always close to me,  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to You,  
Following all Your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
I feel Your brightness near me.  
*For You are always...*

I watch the sunset fading away,  
Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel Your presence near me.  
*For You are always...*

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
Waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest -  
Only Your peace is near me.  
*Yes, You are always...*

*John Glynn (b.1948)*

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Reflection  
Togetherness

Concluding Prayer and Rites

*The burial will now take place at  
Wilford Hill Cemetery.*

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## Concluding Hymn

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,  
Guide of the wand'rer here below;  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care;  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,  
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through thee;  
Remind thy son that he has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,  
To thee, blest advocate, we cry;  
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,  
And soothe with hope our misery.  
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,  
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,  
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
The source of life, of grace, of love,  
Homage we pay on bended knee,  
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,  
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

*John Lingard (1771-1851)*

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