
IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

John Harvey
'Sean'

14th July 1945 - 18th May 2021



Sacred Heart Church, Carlton
Wednesday 2nd June 2021
at 10.00 am

Service led by Father Jonathan Cotton

Opening Music

Newport Town by Dennis Ryan and Dennis Carey

Placing of Christian Symbols

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

The Priest says a few words of welcome and introduction to the service.

Opening Prayer

Priest: Let us pray. *[Brief silent prayer for Sean.]*

Lord our God, the death of our brother Sean recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that you forge in our lives. We share the faith of your Son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Jesus Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for Sean and for those who love him, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

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 in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill.
For thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished 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 ever more my dwelling-place shall be.

Gospel Acclamation

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, even if he dies, he will live." Alleluia!**

Gospel

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

read by Father Jonathan

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

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 where 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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

with the family tribute by Father Jonathan Cotton

Music

Limerick You're A Lady by Joe Dolan

Intercessions

Our Father

**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. Amen.**

Final Commendation and Farewell

Exhortation

Silence with Holy Water followed by a farewell chant

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.

Prayer of Commendation

Prayers
concluding with
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Final Blessing

Final Music
Simply The Best - Tina Turner

The burial will now take place at Carlton Cemetery.

A Tribute

by Elizabeth and John

It would simply be impossible for one of us to stand up for five to ten minutes and attempt to pay tribute to our fantastic dad.

A job that we would love to do but don't feel able to,
could we ever do him justice?

You have been a wonderful dad and a role model to us both.

Your loss is immeasurable and our hearts are so heavy.

Our lives will never be the same without you.

We will miss you but know you are happy again with Mum.

Dad - we have had a lifetime of happy memories.

Good night. God bless.

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