

Requiem Mass
and celebration of the life of
Stephen Conroy



St. Mary's Church, Lucan
Wednesday 20th April 2022

Entrance Hymn: How Great Thou Art

First Reading: A Reading from the Book of Revelation (14:13)

I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me,

‘Write down: happy are those who die in the Lord! Happy indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.’

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd

Second Reading: A Reading from the first letter of St John (4:7-12)

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Prayers of the Faithful

Lord God as we present Stephen's soul to your heavenly care, we give thanks for the gift of his life. We thank you Lord for the privilege of being part of his life and family. In faith and trust, we ask you to grant Stephen the peace and rest he so richly deserves. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

For all here present, Stephen's friends and family, that our remembrance of Stephen may be a source of comfort and strength to us. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all doctors, nurses and carers, particularly those in the Mater Private Hospital and Anovo Care Home Swords who were so good to Stephen in the last days and months of his life. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. We pray particularly for the deceased members of Stephen's family; his wife Helen, his parents John and Nancy, and his brother Padraig. May Stephen be reunited with them in God's kingdom where there is no pain or suffering. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Hymn: Here I am Lord

Communion Hymns: Ave Maria, Be Not Afraid

Recessional Hymn: You Raise me Up

The Conroy family would like to thank all those that are here today for their kindness and support, as well as those who cannot be here but are thinking of us.