

# ***Luke Brady***

*who passed away 7th of July 2024*



## ***Funeral Mass***

*St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
Laurel Lodge*

*Friday: 12th July 2024*

*11.00am*

*Celebrant: Fr. Damian McNeice &  
Fr. Dan Joe O'Mahony OFM Cap*

*Soloist: Naoise Stuart-Kelly*

*Pianist: Frank McNamara*

## **Entrance Hymn: Here I am, Lord**

### **First Reading - Reader Eamonn**

#### **A reading from the book of Wisdom 3:1-6,9**

They are at peace with God The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Responsorial Psalm (Sung)**

### **Second Reading - Reader: Sinead**

#### **A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called Gods children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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*Thanks be to God.*

### **Alleluia (Sung)**

### **Gospel**

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## **Prayers of the Faithful:**

### **Reader - Mark**

We pray to our Lord and give thanks to him for gifting us Luke. A man who was loving, thoughtful, a believer, generous, wise, learned, patient, positive, a larrikin and a mate. While he will pass through the gates of heaven, he will never truly leave us as his values and beliefs live on in those he left behind. May we continue to learn from him forever.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

### **Reader - Kate**

We pray for the staff at St Francis Hospice and James Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown who were so kind and caring to Luke during his illness. We remember all who are suffering from illness we pray for them and their families and all medical professionals that the lord may always be their support.

*Lord, hear us*

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

### **Reader - Bella**

We pray and give thanks for the love and support of Papa Luke's family in Australia, Canada, the USA and the UK who can't be with us today. We thank God for their kindness to Papa Luke during his illness. May they feel the love of God and find courage and strength in this time of mourning.

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### **Reader - Niamh**

We pray for all our deceased family and friends, both here and overseas. May the Lord bring them into the light of his presence and give them a share in his glory.

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### **Reader - Eleanor**

Let us pray for those mourning for the loss of Luke. That the pain of their suffering may be softened, and that the emptiness may be filled by the love of God.

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### **Reader - John**

We pray for Pope Francis and the Church, for a renewed vision of who we are as a Church, and as a global community. Unite us so we may respond more fully to those who live in despair and without hope, the poor, hungry, displaced, abused and forgotten.

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**Reader - Ciaran**

We pray for Luke... May God receive him kindly, with generosity and forgiveness, and the rewards of his faith. May he continue to inspire us, to intercede for us, and be there at the end to welcome us, in our turn, into eternal life.

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**Offertory Procession:** Amazing Grace

**Sign of Peace:** Make me a channel of your peace

**Communion:** On Eagle's Wings  
Be Not Afraid

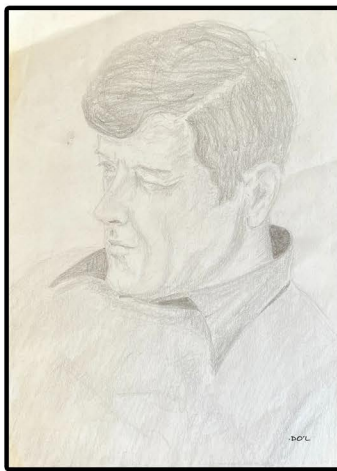
**Communion Reflection: Reader – Sive**

**Lord Support Us**

O Lord, support us all the day long,  
Until the shadows lengthen and evening comes,  
And the busy world is hushed,  
And the fever of life is over and our work is done.  
Then in Your mercy grant us a safe lodging,  
And a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.

**Words of Remembrance by: Conor**

**Recessional:** I watch the sunrise



Thank you to everyone for joining us today and for all your messages of love and support. It has given the family much comfort knowing how loved Luke was and how respected by so many.