

A Service to Celebrate the Life

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Michael Noone

who died 2nd March 2020



Funeral Mass

Saint Mary's Church

Thursday: 5th March 2020

10.00 am

Celebrant: Father John Regan

Soloist: Kathryn Nugent

Entrance Hymn:

Reading 1: Readers Name: Sarah Jane

A reading from A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-11)

For everything there is a season,
And a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up.
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to throw away stones,
And a time to gather stones together;
A time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing.
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to throw away;
A time to tear, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time for war and a time for peace.
What gain have the workers from their toil?
I have seen the business
that God has given to everyone to be busy with.
He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he
has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they
cannot find out what God has done
from the beginning to the end.

*This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm: On Eagles Wings

Response:

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

Reading 2: Readers Name: John

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (14:7-12)

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was that he might be both Lord of the dead and the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says; By my life - it is the Lord who speaks - every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is God therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Speak, O Lord, your servant is list'ning
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Readers Name: Shane

Prayer

For the family of Michael: that in these difficult and dark days may they be sustained by their faith, and by the knowledge that they will be reunited with Michael one day in God's heavenly kingdom.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Keith

Prayer

For our deceased relatives and friends: that God may bring them into the light of his presence, and give them a share in his glory.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Neva

Prayer

For all here present: that our remembrance of Michael may be a source of comfort and strength to us.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Pauline

Prayer

For the gift of life which we all share and is very precious: may the Lord help us to be more aware of the gifts and talents given to us, particularly those we so often take for granted. May we use them to make the world a better place.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Siobhan

Prayer

For all of us gathered here: that we may remember at all times, but especially at times of trouble and anxiety, that we are loved by God and that he

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Readers Name: Neil

Prayer

We pray for all nurses and carers, particularly the nurses and carers who were so good to Michael in the Hermitage Medical Clinic in the last weeks of his life.

Lord, hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.

Offertory Procession

Acclamation of Faith: He is lord

Sign of Peace:

Communion

Eulogy by: Name: **Sarah Jane and John**

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