

Funeral Mass
to Celebrate the Life of
JOHN MAGNUS COYLE

29th September 1950 - 20th April 2024



Funeral Service at St. Oswald's RC Church in Longton
on Friday 17th May 2024 at 10.30am
followed by interment in the Churchyard

Greeting

John's family will be greeted at the entrance to the Church and the coffin will be sprinkled with water as a symbol of baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
In the waters of baptism John died with Christ and rose with him to new life.
May he now share with him eternal glory.

Opening Hymn:

Lord of all hopefulness Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Welcome

Invitation to Prayer: My brothers and sisters, we believe that all the ties of friendship and affection, which knit us as one throughout our lives, do not unravel with death. Confident that God always remembers the good we have done and forgives our sins, let us pray, asking God to gather our brother to himself.

Opening Prayer: Let us pray:.....through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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 God's 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.

The Word of the Lord R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Response The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

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Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **Response**



He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **Response**
You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **Response**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **Response**

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Gospel.

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

14:1-6

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Please sit for the Homily and Words of Remembrance

Prayers of Intercession:

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours,
And fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you.
Every dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Every thought, every word
Is lost in your embrace.

Please Stand Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and the glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

The Lord be with you **And with your spirit**
Lift up your hearts **We lift them up to the Lord**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God **It is right and just**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer Please kneel

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come Again,**
Through him with him.....forever and ever. **Amen**

Communion Rite: Please stand.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace

Please kneel:

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Reception of Holy Communion:

If you are not a Roman Catholic or are not receiving Holy Communion you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate to the priest that you wish to receive a blessing.

Communion Hymns:

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father
and I love you with a perfect love.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
and where there's sadness ever joy.

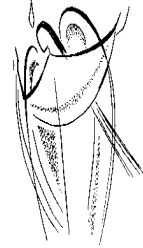
Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Final Commendation.



May the Choirs of angels come to greet you.
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.
May you find eternal life.



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*

Words of Farewell: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let the light of His face shine upon you and be kind to you. May the Lord Welcome you into your home and give you peace, both now and forever. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Final Blessing

Recessional 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

Committal: St Oswald's Graveyard

'Remember Me (with a smile) by A M Knight

Let everyone gather
With no heartache or tears
Let the bright memories flow
From all the past years.

Let there be music,
Familiar old songs.
Let flowers stay in gardens
Where their glory belongs.

Let peacefulness reign
'Til the evening sun sets
Let no words be unspoken,
Then there will be no regrets.

True love's everlasting
Through eternity.
So brighten the world
In remembrance of me.





John's family would like to thank everyone for attending the service today and for the love, support and friendship shown to John throughout his life.

You are warmly invited to join the family for the burial in the graveyard, followed by refreshments at Longton VM Club, Victory Lane, Longton PR4 5DL to celebrate John's life and share any stories you might have.

THANKYOU FOR REMEMBERING JOHN....WITH A SMILE!

Donations in memory of John gladly received to
St Catherine's Hospice
c/o the Funeral Director Mr Neal Buckley
Tarleton Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton PR4 6UQ