

Prayers For The Repose Of The Soul Of

NEIL JOHN GREGURKE



28TH MAY 1939 - 24TH MAY 2022

Alan Harris McDonald Chapel
Wednesday, 1st June 2022 at 11:30am

CELEBRANT
Fr Paddy Sykes

ENTRANCE SONG
"Hallelujah" Sung by Connor Gregurke

GREETING

Fr Paddy: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Fr Paddy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER
Fiona Gregurke

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE
Margaret Gregurke

PLACING OF THE PALL
Dean and Peter Gregurke

PLACING OF THE SYMBOLS
Eliza, Bridie, Fletcher, Lachlan and Jake Gregurke

EULOGY
Alexandra Gregurke

PICTORIAL REFLECTION
"Gunsmoke"

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Paddy Sykes

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Apocalypse 14:13
Read by Tracey Gregurke

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.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

**Refrain: I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.**

**The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me,
wherever he goes.**

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. **Refrain:**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of St John 1 3: 1-2
Read by Jen Gregurke

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on 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.
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord:
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since
the foundation of the world.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Fr Paddy: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Paddy: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
John 14:1-6

All: Glory to you, O 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."

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

Fr Paddy Sykes

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Paddy: God our Father raised Jesus from the dead and He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

Noli: That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Neil. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Michael: The family and friends of Neil seek comfort and consolation. Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Connor: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith including those present via livestream, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bridie: For Dr. Mark Smith and all the staff at Koorungal Medical Centre, that their works of service may be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Fletcher: That God may welcome into Glory those of our family and friends who have gone before us, especially John Henry and Charmaine. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Fr Paddy: Loving Father, you govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you.

We make this prayer through Christ, your son.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

**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**

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

Response:

Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.

Fr Paddy: Saints of God, come to his aid!
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! **Response:**

Fr Paddy: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,
May angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response:**

Fr Paddy: Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him. **Response:**

RECESSIONAL SONG

"Empty Chairs, Empty Tables"

Recorded by Connor Gregurke



It is with love and gratitude that Neil's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.

Following the Service you are invited to join the family at the Alan Harris McDonald Function Room for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories you have of Neil



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