

Frank's family would like to take this opportunity to thank all relatives and friends for all their support and for the many letters and cards of sympathy received during this sad time.

Following the service at Thornton Crematorium, you are warmly invited to

ST BENET'S PARISH CENTRE

Chapel Lane, Netherton, Bootle, Liverpool. L30 7PD for light refreshments and to share memories.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

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A REQUIEM MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Frank Jewell

28th MARCH 1935 – 24th MARCH 2016





ST BENET'S CHURCH, NETHERTON ON FRIDAY 8th APRIL 2016 AT 11:00 AM FOLLOWED BY CREMATION AT THORNTON CREMATORIUM

CELEBRANT FR BRUCE WALLES

ORDER OF SERVICE

As the coffin arrives at the church, it is blessed with Holy Water, a reminder of Frank's baptism.

OPENING HYMN

No 288 - 'I Watch The Sunrise'

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...

John Glynn (b. 1948)

FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

EULOGY Read By Francis Jewell

RECESSIONAL HYMN No 478 - 'Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace'

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.

Sebastian Temple (1928 - 1997)

THE LORDS 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.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN No 73 - 'Be Still My Soul'

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief and pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change he faithful will remain.

Be still my soul: your best, your heavenly friend, through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake, all now mysterious shall be clear at last. Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be for ever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Katharina Von Schlegel

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

BIBLE READING

St Paul To The Romans 8: vs 31-35 & 37-39 Read By Stephen Jewell

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us. Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL HYMN No 147 - 'Do Not Be Afraid'

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.

Refrain

When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames.

Refrain

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

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

Refrain

Gerard Markland (b. 1953)

GOSPEL READING

John 6: vs 1-15

After this, Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee -or of Tiberias- and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he had done in curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. The time of the Jewish Passover was near. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He said this only to put Philip to the test; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would not buy enough to give them a little piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'Here is a small boy with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that among so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.'

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There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Iesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were sitting there; he then did the same with the fish, distributing as much as they wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing is wasted.' So they picked them up and filled twelve large baskets with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. Seeing the sign that he had done, the people said, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' Iesus, as he realised they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, fled back to the hills alone.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY Sarah, Elizabeth And Fiona

OFFERTORY HYMN No 302 - 'In Bread We Bring You Lord'

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, one in belief.
Oh, we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew, our lives belong to you our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken, and it becomes for us spirit's food.

Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken; make it your gift to us your healing blood.

Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil, take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream, the chances we have missed, the graces we resist, Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

Kevin Nichols