

To Celebrate the Life of



**Adam Patrick
Joseph McKenna**

17th April 1997 - 9th August 2025

Thursday 18th September 2025 at 12.30 pm
St Bartholomew's Church





Order of Service

Entrance Music

Angel

by Sarah McLachlan

The Gathering

I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.
'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.

Introduction

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died
and was raised to the glory of God the Father.
Grace and mercy be with you.

We have come here today to remember before God Adam, to give thanks for his
life; to commend him to God our merciful redeemer and judge; to commit his
body to be buried, and to comfort one another in our grief.

God of all consolation, your Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears at the grave
of Lazarus his friend. Look with compassion on your children in their loss;
give to troubled hearts the light of hope and strengthen in us the gift of faith,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Eulogy

read by Pastor Karen Gratton

The Collect

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Readings

Matthew, Chapter 11: verses 28-30

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Sermon

The Reverend Father Alasdair Kay SCP



Prayers

God of mercy, Lord of life, you have made us in your image to reflect your truth and light: we give you thanks for Adam, for the grace and mercy he received from you, for all that was good in his life, for the memories we treasure today.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

You promised eternal life to those who believe.

Remember for good your servant Adam as we also remember him.
Bring all who rest in Christ into the fullness of your kingdom, whose sins have been forgiven and death is no more.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief and life out of death.
Look in mercy on his partner Sabrina, his sons AJ and Harlo, his mum Shannon, his dad Paddy, his sisters Shannon and Charlie, and his niece Cienna. We commend them to your loving care as well as all who mourn.
Give them patient faith in times of darkness and, above all, peace in all the pain.
Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Silence.

God of Mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people, we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**





The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now, and for ever.

Amen.

Music

The Gambler

by Kenny Rogers

Congregation stand.

Commendation

Cense and Sprinkle

Let us commend Adam to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is kept.

God our creator and redeemer, by your power Christ
conquered death and entered into glory.

Confident of his victory and claiming his promises, we entrust Adam to your
mercy in the name of Jesus our Lord, who died and is alive
and reigns with you, now and for ever.

Amen.



The Dismissal

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Prayers

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Blessing

May God give you his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.



*If you wish, you are welcome to to light a candle
at the statue of Our Lady or on the tray.*

Exit Music
The Glen
by Beluga Lagoon



*Following this service, Adam's burial will take place at
Nottingham Road Cemetery.*

Graveside Music

Fast Car

by Tracy Chapman







The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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*The Family Funeral Service**

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