In Loving Memory of



MICHAEL ANTHONY KENNY

3rd April 1964 - 4th April 2023

St. Bartholomew's Church Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 11.00 am

Order of Service

Officiated by Father Bob Boyle

OPENING MUSIC The Impossible Dream Jack Jones

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster, Let him in constancy follow the Master. There's no discouragement shall make him once relent His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round with dismal stories Do but themselves confound - his strength the more is. No foes shall stay his might; though he with giants fight, He will make good his right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit, We know we at the end, shall life inherit. Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say, I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan (1684)

EULOGY

TRIBUTES given by Mark Constable and Richard Burley

REFLECTION MUSIC Sunshine On Leith The Proclaimers

BIBLE READING 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

HOMILY

PRAYERS Response to prayers:

Priest: Lord in your mercy. All: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

POEM Feel No Guilt In Laughter read by Dave Scotton

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could live your life the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared, the days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say will suddenly recapture a time, an hour or a day, that brings him back as clearly as though he were still here, and fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart and he will live forever locked safely within your heart.



HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze: *Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in: That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin; Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart! Then shall I bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul... Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC Daddy Cool Boney M.



The burial will take place at Nottingham Road Cemetery, Derby DE21 6FN.

Donations can be placed in the box today for **Doorways Street Kitchen Derby.**

All are welcome for light refreshments at The Victory Club, 85 Chellaston Road, Allenton, Derby DE24 9AF. Doors open from 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm for those not able to attend the burial.



The Family Funeral Service*

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