

*Funeral Mass
for*



Iain (John) Macpherson

11th September 1940 – 16th December 2016



*St Bridget's R.C. Church, Baillieston,
Thursday 29th December 2016, 9:30am Mass,
thereafter to St Peter's Cemetery, Dalbeth.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

*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.

Do not be afraid...

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

Do not be afraid...

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

Do not be afraid...

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

Do not be afraid...

You are mine, O my child; I am your father,
And I love you with perfect love.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.
3:1-6, 9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm, Ps 121.

I rejoiced when I heard them say,
'Let us go to God's house'

Second Reading

A reading from St Paul to the Corinthians.
4:14-5:1

Gospel

OFFERTORY HYMN

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.
O 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 life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirits' 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 hearts' 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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Sweet heart of Jesus,
fount of love and mercy,
today we come, thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts,
so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord,
thine own for evermore.

Refrain:

*Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love thee more and more.*

Sweet heart of Jesus,
make us know and love thee,
unfold to us the treasures of thy grace;
that so our hearts, from things
of earth uplifted,
may long alone to gaze upon thy face.

Sweet heart of Jesus,
make us pure and gentle,
and teach us how to do thy blessed will;
to follow close the print of thy
dear footsteps, and when
we fall – sweet heart, O love us still.

Sweet heart of Jesus, bless all hearts
that love thee, and may thine own
heart ever blessed be, bless us,
dear Lord, and bless
the friends we cherish,
and keep us true to Mary and to thee.

FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

Response:

Receive his soul, receive his soul
and present him to
God the Most High (x2).

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,
Through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side, oh Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long,
my energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of you and
I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path and there are
times I fall, but you are always there
to help me when I call.

Just as you calmed the wind and walked
upon the sea, conquer, my living Lord,
the storms that threaten me.

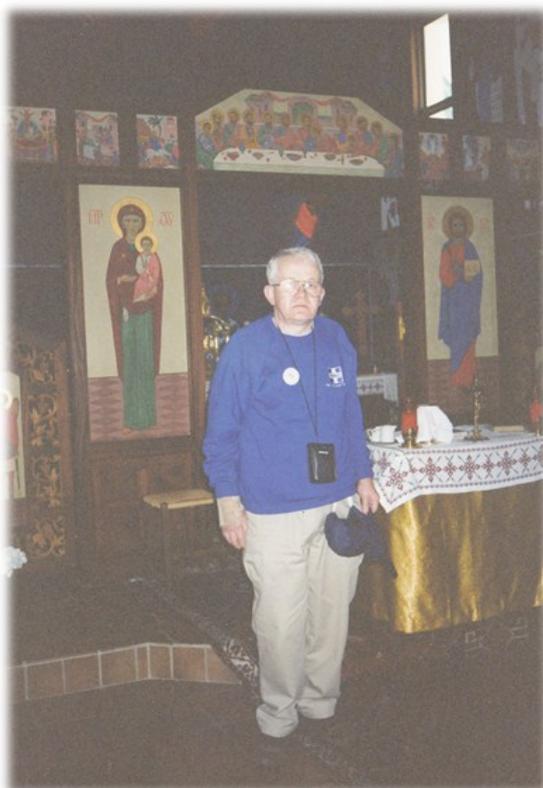
Help me to pierce the mists that clouds
my heart and mind,
So that I shall not fear the steepest
mountain-side.

As once you healed the lame and
gave sight to the blind,
Help me when I'm downcast
to hold my head up high.



*The family would like to thank everyone for their love, kindness,
support and attendance here today.*

*We warmly invite you to join us at
St Bridget's Church Hall after the committal.*



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