

*Funeral Mass  
for*



*Brendon McMenamin*

*30th July 1975 – 19th April 2016*



*St Jude's & St John Ogilvie R.C. Church, Barlarnark,  
Wednesday 4th May 2016, 9:30am Mass,  
thereafter to South Lanarkshire Crematorium, Sydes Brae.*

## ENTRANCE HYMN

As I kneel before you,  
as I bow my head in prayer,  
take this day, make it yours  
and fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu*

All I have I give you,  
ev'ry dream and wish are yours;  
mother of Christ, mother of mine,  
present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,  
and I see your smiling face,  
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
is lost in your embrace.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

### Responsorial Psalm

### Gospel Acclamation

### Homily

### Prayers of the faithful

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens;  
Lord, with me abide:  
when other helpers fail and  
comforts flee, help of the helpless,  
O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs our life's little  
day; Earth's joys grow dim,  
its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not,  
abide by me

I need thy presence every passing  
hour; what but thy grace can foil  
the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide  
and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine,  
Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight,  
and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's dark sting?  
where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still,  
if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing  
eyes; shine through the gloom,  
and point me to the skies;  
heaven's morning breaks,  
and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death,  
O Lord, abide with me.

## COMMUNION HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone;  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them;  
My hand will save finest bread  
I will provide,  
'til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

## FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

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

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Oh Lord my God,  
when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hand has made.  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling 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.*

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.

When Christ shall come,  
with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow,  
in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim:  
My God, how great Thou art.



*Frances, Kayleigh and Darren and all the family wish to thank you for your attendance here today and for the support shown to them at this sad time.*

*We warmly invite you to join us at  
The Springcroft, Edinburgh Road, Baillieston, G69 6SF.*

*Please keep Brendon in your prayers.*

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