



Requiem Mass
for
the Repose of the Soul
of
Brian Stanley Deegan
and in
Thanksgiving for his Life

Entrance Hymn

Come as You Are (Browne)

Please stand

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to My heart, loved and forgiven.
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened.
Rest in My love, trust Me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous,
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by My promise
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you
Come as you are, trust Me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

Introductory Rite

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placement Symbols

*Baptismal Pall, Veronica Deegan and Mary Pecker
Rosary Beads, Paul Deegan
Missal, Michael Deegan*

Eulogy

Peter Deegan and Christine Deegan

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

1 John 3: 1 – 2

*Connor Deegan
Please be seated*

A reading from the First Letter of St John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children, and that is what we are.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed.
All we know is that when it is revealed
we shall be like God because we shall see God as God really is.
The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Hymn

Crimond - Psalm 22(23) (Irvine)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill:
For Thou art with me: and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnish'd in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

Second Reading

1 John 4: 7 – 10

Tom Deegan

A reading from the First Letter of St John.

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world
his only Son so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us
when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.
The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 11: 25-26

Please stand

*All Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the resurrection and the life, said the Lord.
He who believes in me will not die forever. Alleluia!*

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1 – 12a

The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill.

There he sat down and was joined by his disciples.

Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle; they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful; they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.
Happy are those who are persecuted in the cause of right;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you
and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Please stand

Christopher Deegan, Gaye Deegan, Bill Pecker, Alison Pazios and Jack Pazios

We thank you, Lord, for the life of Granddad, particularly as loving husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather.
Give him peace and grant him eternal life. Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer

Bless those in our community who care for the sick, especially in Aged Care.
Give them strength and reward them for their goodness. Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings you gave to Brian in his life,
and the blessing he was to us, his family and friends.
We ask You to be with us now as we experience the loneliness of parting.
Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all Granddad's family and friends
including close family who unfortunately cannot be here today.
May we strive to follow his example and live gently, humbly and selflessly.
Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer

We thank God for our Granddad who was very kind and loving. Please God
look after Grandma who is going to be very lonely without him. Lord hear us.

Response Lord hear our prayer

Please be seated

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession

Annemarie Mein and Joan Glastonbury

Offertory Hymn *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace (Temple)*

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.

Refrain *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.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy. *Refrain*

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving unto all that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Invitation to Prayer

Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.* *Please stand*

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, receive these gifts we offer for the salvation of Brian. May Christ be merciful in
judging our brother for he believed in Christ as his Lord and Saviour.

All *Amen.* *Please stand*

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All *And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts.

All *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All *It is right and just.*

Sanctus

All *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Please kneel or be seated

Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Final Doxology and Great Amen

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please stand

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel or be seated

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn

Soul of My Saviour (Hegarty)

Soul of my saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my saviour, bathe me in thy tide;
Wash me in waters gushing from his side.

Strength and protection may his passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's drear moments make me only thine;
Call me, and bid me come to thee on high,
Where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Communion Reflection

Just as Truly by Brian Deegan

Prayer After Communion

Please stand

Final Commendation

Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord.

All *Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.*

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to the God of Life.

All *Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.*

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

All *Receive his soul and present him to God the most high.*

Recessional Hymn

Be Not Afraid (Dufford)

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words to foreign men, and they will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain *Be not afraid, I go before you always.*
 Come, follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you. *Refrain*

Pallbearers

Paul Deegan
Michael Deegan

Ben Deegan
Tom Deegan

Connor Deegan
Christopher Deegan

Committal Service

Following Mass, you are invited to join with Brian's Family and continue the Celebration of his Life with refreshments in the Church Hall, across the road from the Church.

Brian's Committal Service will then take place in the Enfield Memorial Park Cemetery.

You are welcome to join his family for the Committal Service.

For those not able to attend the Committal Service, you are invited to pay your last respects to Brian with rose petal tributes before moving to refreshments.

Just as Truly
A Prayer after Holy Communion or before the Blessed Sacrament

Dear Jesus,
I firmly believe that you are truly present,
body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament.

Just as truly as you were a babe in a manger in Bethlehem,
Just as truly as you lived as a child with Mary and Joseph in Nazareth,
Just as truly as you helped Joseph in his carpenter's workshop,
Just as truly as you taught in the temple,
Just as truly as you gathered the disciples around you,
Just as truly as you spoke to the people beside the Lake of Galilee,
Just as truly as you cured the sick and raised the dead to life,
Just as truly as you gave yourself to the apostles
 in the Blessed Eucharist at the Last Supper,
Just as truly as you suffered the Agony in the Garden,
Just as truly as you were scourged at the pillar, and were crowned with thorns,
Just as truly as you carried your Cross to Calvary and were crucified,
Just as truly as you gave your Blessed Mother to John
 at the foot of the Cross to be Mother of us all,
Just as truly as you died on the Cross for the sins of the world,
Just as truly as you were laid in the sepulchre,
 and on the third day rose from the dead,
Just as truly as you ascended into Heaven, but told us you would be with us all days,
Just as truly as you are really here with me now.

This I firmly believe,
and I thank you for giving yourself to me in the Blessed Sacrament,
so unworthy though I am.

Amen.

Brian Deegan



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