



John Rory Thompson

Born to Eternal Life 14th November 2020

*Rev Fr Paul Mullins SJ
St Ignatius Catholic Church, Norwood
Friday 4th December 2020*

Introductory Rite

OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace (Newton)

WELCOME

BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Julian Thompson, Melissa Thompson, Jamie Thompson and Kirsty Thompson

THE VISUAL TRIBUTE

THE COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 44: 10 - 15

Clare Thompson

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

Here is a generous man
whose good works have not been forgotten.
In his descendants
there remains a rich inheritance born of him.
His descendants stand by the covenants,
and thanks to him,
so do his children's children.
His offspring will last forever;
his glory will not fade.
His body has been buried in peace,
and his name will live on for all generations.
The people will proclaim his wisdom,
the assembly will celebrate his praises.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL HYMN *Do Not Be Afraid* (Willcock)

Refrain *Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have called you by your name, you are mine.*

The Lord is my light and my help, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?
Refrain

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long;
To live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.
Refrain

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm, and take heart; hope in the Lord.
Refrain

SECOND READING *2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8* *Michael Quirke*

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy.

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation,
and the time has come for me to be gone.
I have fought the good fight to the end;
I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith;
all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;
and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

All *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matthew 25: 34*

All *Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord;
Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 1 - 6

The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Harry Thompson Dear Jesus, we pray for Pappa, my daddy’s dad, that you look after him because we loved him and miss him. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Bernadette Quirke We pray for Rory; may he eternally rest in peace. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Bernadette Quirke We pray for the people he has left behind, his beloved family, friends and colleagues. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response Lord, hear our prayer.

Gabrielle Thompson We pray for the innovators and inventors (like Rory) whom every day improve the lifestyle of people.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Gabrielle Thompson We pray for the families who sacrifice every day to provide for their children, as Rory did for his.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Anneke Sterk We pray for the Jesuits who instilled their values in Rory and influenced his life. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Anneke Sterk We pray to the Lord who has given so much to us, a beautiful planet, a great country, bountiful crops, water and sunshine to meet our needs and that we appreciate the beauty around us.
We pray to the Lord.

Response *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION HYMN *Ave Maria (Schubert)*

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

THE 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.*

PREFACE AND 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.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The mystery of faith.

All *Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free.*

FINAL DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

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

All *Amen.*

Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All *Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All *For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.*

PRAYER FOR 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.*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*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 HYMNS

Pie Jesu (Lloyd-Webber)

Panis Angelicus (Franck)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Final Commendation

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND SONG OF FAREWELL

Before we go our separate ways, let us take our leave of Rory.
May our farewell express our affection for him,
may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall
joyfully greet him, when the love of Christ, which overcomes all things,
destroys even death itself.

Saints of God, come to his aid!
Come 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 the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Give him eternal rest, O Lord,
and make your light shine upon him forever.

All Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Father, into your hands we commend our brother, Rory.
We are confident that with all those who have died in Christ
he will be raised to life on the last day and live with Christ forever.
We thank you for all the blessings you gave him in this life
to show your fatherly care for all of us
and the fellowship which is our prayer:
Welcome Rory to paradise and help us to comfort each other
with the assurance of our faith until we meet in Christ
to be with you and with Rory forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

May the angels lead you into Paradise;
may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the Holy City,
the new and eternal Jerusalem.

May the choir of angels welcome you.

Where Lazarus is poor no longer, may you have eternal rest.

RECESSIONAL SONG

Con Te Partiro (Sartori)



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