

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Alan Baxter



6th April 1936 - 13th March 2024

Monday 8th April 2024

St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church, Harwood at 10.00am

followed by Committal at the

East Lancashire Crematorium, Radcliffe at 11.30am

Father Alfred Rebello

Hymn - O Lord My God

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!
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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 shouts 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...

Welcome

Placing of Christian Symbols on the Coffin including Phillip's Rosary gift to his grandad

Opening Prayer

First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,
a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow,
of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears
from all faces, and the disgrace of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd.
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters He leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
He is true to His name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.
You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father’s house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where
you are going, so how can we know the way?’

Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.’

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Prayers of Intercession

Response to each petition is: **Hear our prayer**

Hail Mary...

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.
All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve you
Is enough reward.

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Eucharistic Prayer (please kneel)

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Panis Angelicus

Prayer after Communion

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Signs of Farewell

Prayer of Commendation

Procession to Crematorium

Recessional Song

Ave Maria

Alan's family would like to thank you for being
with them today and for your kind words.

You are warmly invited to join them at The Toby Carvery,
Ainsworth, 465 Bury and Bolton Road, Radcliffe M26 4LJ.

Donations will be collected on the day at the crematorium
towards a memorial bench on Kewstoke beach front
where Alan spent many happy holidays with his family.