



In Loving Memory of
Anthony Langhorn
‘Tony’

21st January 1953 - 4th March 2026

Thursday 26th March 2026

St Hubert's RC Church at 10.00 am

followed by Great Harwood Cemetery at 11.00 am





Order of Service

Celebrant, Father Stephen Adedeji, OSJ

WELCOME AND RECEPTION AT THE DOOR



ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom, Chapter 3: verses 1-6 and 9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them. In the
eyes of the foolish, they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace. For though in the sight of
others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they
will receive great good, because God tested them and
found them worthy of himself; like gold in
the furnace, he tried them. Those who trust in him
will understand truth, and the faithful will
abide with him in love, because grace and mercy
are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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; he revives my soul.

Response

He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I
fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

Response

You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

Response

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Everyone who believes in me shall never die.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL READING

Reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Matthew, Chapter 11: verses 28-30

“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

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BIDDING PRAYER

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all people, living and dead:

For Anthony who in baptism was given the pledge of Eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord in your mercy:

Response: Hear our prayer.

For our brother who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Lord in your mercy:

Response: Hear our prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their good works. Lord in your mercy:

Response: Hear our prayer.

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Lord, in your mercy:

Response: Hear our prayer.

For the family and friends of our brother Anthony, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord in your mercy:

Response: Hear our prayer.



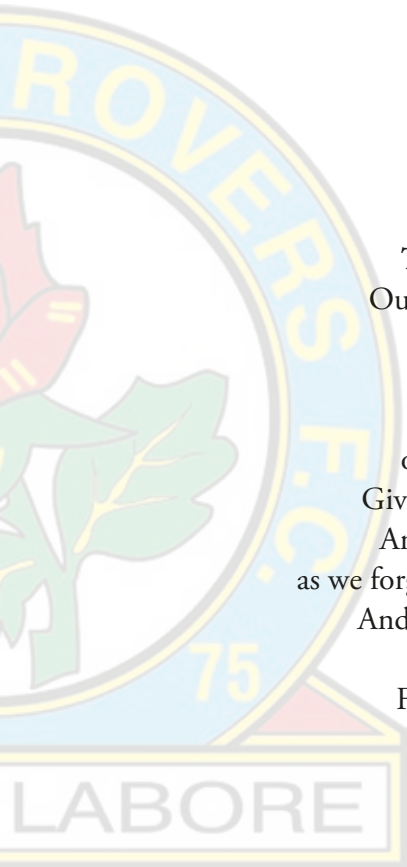
For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's Kingdom. Lord, in your mercy:

Response: Hear our prayer.

We pray with Mary the mother of the Risen Lord; Hail Mary ...

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brother Anthony. Cleanse him and all the faithful departed of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.



OFFERTORY HYMN

Ave Maria

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

EULOGY
read by Stephen

FINAL COMMENDATION

As the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water and censed with incense,
we listen to “May the Choirs of Angels...”

SONG OF FAREWELL

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

Response: Receive his soul and present it to God the Most High.

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

Response: Receive his soul and present it to God the Most High.

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

Response: Receive his soul and present it to God the Most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)



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