



In loving memory of

**Michael William Henry Cox**



01st February 1951 - 16th August 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:  
**Wednesday 20th September 2023**

**Aberystwyth Crematorium  
Clarach Road  
Aberystwyth  
SY23 3DG**

RECEPTION OF COFFIN  
The Fields Of Athenry

By a lonely prison wall  
I heard a young girl calling  
"Michael, they have taken you away  
For you stole Trevelyan's corn  
So the young might see the morn  
Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay"  
Low lie the fields of Athenry  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly  
Our love was on the wing we had dreams and songs to sing  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry  
By a lonely prison wall  
I heard a young man calling  
"Nothing matters, Mary, when you're free  
Against the famine and the crown  
I rebelled, they cut me down  
Now you must raise our child with dignity"  
Low lie the fields of Athenry  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly  
Our love was on the wing we had dreams and songs to sing  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry  
By a lonely harbour wall  
She watched the last star falling  
As that prison ship sailed out against the sky  
For she lived in hope and pray  
For her love in Botany Bay  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry  
Low lie the fields of Athenry  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly  
Our love was on the wing we had dreams and songs to sing  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry

## INTRODUCTION AND OPENING PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Apocalypse 21:1-7

Psalm 24

John 11:21-27

### HOMILY

#### AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm 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  
This grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home  
When we've been here ten thousand years  
Bright, shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun  
Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & EULOGY

#### AVE MARIA

### FINAL COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

#### ALBATROSS

## APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support, Love & thoughts during this time of  
sadness  
we would also like to thank Father Matthew for his  
guidance with God



John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the  
world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be  
troubled, neither let them be afraid.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE AT

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