

## Music to Enter

*Flowers of The Forest (Floo'ers o' the Forest)*

Bagpipes by George Carney

## Order of Service

Officiated by Rev Monsignor Séamus O'Boyle

## Welcome & Opening Prayer

## Hymn

### *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.

'Tis grace hath 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.

## First Reading

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ

Read by Natalie

## Psalm

### *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

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.

**All:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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.

**All:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

**All:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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.

**All:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

## Gospel

*John 14: 1-6*

## Bidding Prayers

Read by Bradley and Angela

*Fr Séamus:* If we trust in God and have as our top priority to live a life pleasing to him, he will take care of us in life and in death. Let us pray with confidence to our Father in our hour of need.

*Bradley:*

We thank God for all the good times we enjoyed with John and pray that God will now welcome him to a place of light, happiness, and peace.

Each prayer ends: Lord, in your mercy

**All:** Hear our prayer

*Angela:*

That Christ may look with love on those who mourn John, especially his children Linda and Ian, and other close relatives and friends and turn their darkness into light.

Lord, in your mercy

**All:** Hear our prayer

*Bradley:*

We pray for John's loved ones who have gone before. May they be reunited in God's warm love.

Lord, in your mercy

**All:** Hear our prayer

*Angela:*

We pray for peace in our hearts, for the gift of peace in our families and homes and especially at this time, for peace in our troubled world.

Lord, in your mercy

**All:** Hear our prayer

We ask Mary, Mother of Jesus, for her prayers as we say... Hail Mary

*Fr Séamus:* Lord, may you support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and evening falls, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done; then, in your mercy, Lord, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. We ask this through Christ our

Lord.

Amen

## **Eulogy**

Read by Ian

## **Family Memories**

Read by Sarah

## **Final Commendation**

*The coffin is honoured with incense and Holy Water*

