



*A celebration of the life of*



*MAUREEN ATKINSON*

18th October 1937 - 13th November 2023

St Joseph's Catholic Church, St Josephs Presbytery, Meeting Ln,  
Penketh, Warrington WA5 2BB then onto Walton Lea Crematorium,  
Chester Rd, Higher Walton, Warrington WA4 6TB,  
Wednesday 6th of December, at 10:15am

## *RECEPTION OF COFFIN- I Watch The Sunrise*

### *WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*

**Wisdom 3:1-9**, The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen. The word of the Lord.

**Psalm 22, The Lord is my Shepherd** : Therefore can I lack nothing. 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. 3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing. 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. 3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

**John 14 1-6**, Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you

### *EULOGY*

By Stephen Atkinson and Mandie Atkinson

**The Eagles - Tequilla Sunrise**

*Bidding Prayers*

*Final Commendation*

*Abide With Me*

Henry Francis Lyte

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide:  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*BLESSING & DISMISSAL*



### *APPRECIATION*

The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

Ring O'Bells  
7 Chester Rd, Daresbury,  
Warrington WA4 4AJ

### *DONATIONS*

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