

## *Opening prayers*

*Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

*All: Amen.*

*Priest: In the waters of baptism Peter died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he now share with him in eternal glory.  
(Peter's ashes are blessed with holy water)*

*Almighty and eternal God,  
our Lord and heavenly Father,  
listen to the prayers we make now for the soul of your servant Peter,  
whom you have called to yourself.*

*Grant him a place of rest and light and peace.*

*May he pass safely through the gates of death  
and find his home, with those who have gone before us,  
in that holy radiance which you have promised to all the baptized.*

*May his soul suffer no hurt,  
and when the great day of resurrection and reward comes to pass,  
raise him up, Lord,  
in union with all those who have died and gone to you.*

*Cleanse him from all weaknesses, frailties and sins  
and give him eternal life in your presence and your company  
which lasts forever.*

*We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.*

*All: Amen.*

*Eulogy read by Matthew Kitchin*

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*'Remember Me' by Anthony Dowson  
read by James Whalley*

*Speak of me as you have always done.  
Remember the good times, laughter and fun.  
Share the happy memories we've made.  
Do not let them wither or fade.*

*I'll be with you in the summer sun.  
And when the winter's chill has come.  
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.  
I'm peaceful now put your mind at ease.*

*I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep.  
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.  
Sometimes our final days may be a test.  
But remember me when I was at my best.*

*Although things may not be the same.  
Don't be afraid to use my name.  
Let your sorrow last for just a while.  
Comfort each other and try to smile.*

*I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.*

*Prayers of Intercession*

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*Panis Angelicus*

*Katherine Jenkins, Nicolas Dodd and Rodolfus*

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*'Memories of my Dad'*  
*read by Rebecca Whalley*



*Final Prayer for Peter and for all friends and family*

*Priest: Father of mercies and God of all consolation,  
you pursue us with an everlasting love  
and transform the darkness of death into the dawn of life.*

*We pray to you now and ask you to look on  
Jan, Matthew, Rebecca, Shaun and their families,  
and all those closest to Peter during his life.*

*Be our refuge and strength,  
so that we may not dwell on the sadness of our loss,  
in grief and mourning,  
but celebrate Peter's memory  
and experience the light, peace and happiness of your grace.*

*Lord, your Son destroyed death by his dying,  
and restored life by his resurrection.*

*Grant, then, that we may follow after him,  
so that when our earthly life is ended  
we may be re-united with Peter and with all our loved ones  
in the place where all tears are wiped away.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord*

