

INTRODUCTORY RITES

All PLEASE STAND

Entrance hymn – Old Rugged Cross

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

All: And with your spirit

Opening prayer

Priest: *Let us pray*

God of loving kindness,

Listen favourably to our prayers:

Strengthen our belief that your son has risen from the dead, and our hope that your servant Julius will also rise again.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

All: *Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8)

There is a time for everything,

and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,

a time to plant and a time to uproot,

a time to kill and a time to heal,

a time to tear down and a time to build,

a time to weep and a time to laugh,

a time to mourn and a time to dance,

a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,

a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

a time to search and a time to give up,

a time to keep and a time to throw away,

a time to tear and a time to mend,

a time to be silent and a time to speak,

a time to love and a time to hate,

a time for war and a time for peace.

The Word of the Lord.

R: *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *The Lord is my shepherd*

Second Reading

*A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4:6-8)
As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. The word of the Lord.*

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All please stand

Reader: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

All: Alleluia!

Priest: *The Lord be with you*

All: And with your spirit

Priest: *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 11: 21 –25*

All: Glory to You O Lord

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

All Please Sit

HOMILY by Fr. Patrick.

Eulogy:

BIDDING PRAYERS

Celebrant: Let us turn to Christ Jesus with confidence and faith in the power of his cross and resurrection.

1. We pray for Julius, who in Baptism was given the pledge of eternal life; that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. **We pray to the Lord.**

Response: Lord of life hear your people.

2. O God, glory of the faithful and the life of the just, by the death and resurrection of your Son, we have been redeemed, look mercifully on Julius, that just as he professed the mystery of your resurrection, so may he merit to receive the joys of eternal happiness. **We pray to the Lord.**

Response: Lord of life hear your people.

3. For the dead in our family and for all those who were dear to us in life, that God, who called them by their names, may be their unending joy. **We pray to the Lord.**

Response: Lord of life hear your people.

4. Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. **We pray to the Lord.**

Response: Lord of life hear your people.

5. For those who have died in the cause of justice and of faith. We pray to the Lord. **Response:** Lord of life hear your people.

Celebrant: Lord God, in whom all find refuge, we appeal to your boundless mercy. Grant to the soul of your servant Julius a kindly welcome and entry into everlasting life.

All Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn – abide with me

Bring the bread and wine

All Please Stand

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters,
That my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
For the praise and glory of his name,
For our good,
And the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look favourably on our offerings O Lord,
so that your departed servant Julius be taken up into glory with your Son
in whose great mystery of love, we are all united.

Through Christ our Lord.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

PREFACE 1 FOR THE DEAD The hope of resurrection in Christ

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned,
that those saddened by the certainty of dying,
might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.

Indeed, for your faithful, Lord,
life is changed not ended,
and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All please sit or kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Priest: You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall,
so that they may become for us
the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed
and entered willingly into his Passion,
he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks,
he gave it to his disciples, saying:
TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Priest: The mystery of faith.
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Priest: Therefore, as we celebrate
the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,
we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,
giving thanks that you have held us worthy
to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray
that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,
we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.
Remember, Lord, your Church,
spread throughout the world,
and bring her to the fullness of charity,
together with Francis our Pope and Vincent our Bishop
and all the clergy.

Remember your servant Julius whom you have called from this world to yourself.
Grant that he who was united with your Son in a death like his,
may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also, our brothers and sisters
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection,
and all who have died in your mercy:
welcome them into the light of your face.
Have mercy on us all, we pray,
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
and Blessed Joseph, her spouse with the blessed Apostles,
and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages,
we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All honour and glory is yours.
For ever and ever.
All: Amen

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

All Please Stand

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say
All: Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil
graciously grant us peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy we may
be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we wait the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom.
The power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

RITE OF PEACE

Priest: Lord, Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles,
Peace, I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will
Who live and reign for ever and ever,
All: Amen

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace with a bow

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

Priest: behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy
That you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word
And my soul shall be healed.

HOLY COMMUNION

Catholics, and non-Catholics, who cannot receive communion, are encouraged to come forward for a blessing, crossing your hands over your chest.

Communion Hymn: Amazing grace

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Lord God, whose Son left us,
in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that,
strengthened by it, Julius may come to the eternal table of Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever,
All: Amen

FINAL COMMENDATION

Priest: Our father Julius has fallen asleep in Christ.
Confident in our hope of eternal life,
let us commend him to the loving mercy of our Father and let
our prayers go with him.
Julius was adopted as God's son in Baptism and was nourished
at the table of the Lord;
may he now inherit the promise of eternal life and take his
place at the table of God's children in heaven.
Let us pray also on our own behalf, that we who now mourn
and are saddened, may one day go forth with Julius to meet
the Lord of life when He appears in glory.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Priest: Into your hands, Father of mercies,
we commend Julius in the sure and certain hope
that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with him on
the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you have bestowed upon him in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.