

*Burial Liturgy
For*



John Paul Cadden

31st August 1933 - 13th December 2020



SS Mary & Michael's RC Church
Wednesday 30th December 2020 - 12noon
Graveside service

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introductory Rites

After the sign of the cross, Fr Geoffrey greets all who have gathered.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And with your spirit.

*Fr Geoffrey sprinkles the coffin with water. After words of introduction,
he invites all to pray in silence and then leads the opening prayer.*

Eternal God,
you made the love of man and woman
a sign of the bond between Christ and the Church.

Grant mercy and peace to John,
who was united in love with his wife, Cathie.
May the care and devotion of his life on earth
find a lasting reward in heaven.

Look kindly on his family
as now they turn to your compassion and love.
Strengthen their faith, and lighten their loss.

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

Scripture Reading : 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of Saint John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us by letting us
be called God's children; and that is what we are.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we
are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is,
that when it is revealed we shall be like God because we shall see
God as God really is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Intercessions

Fr Geoffrey leads the prayers of intercession.

In reverence let us pray to God, the source of all mercies.

Gracious Lord, forgive the sins of those who have died in Christ.
Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Remember all the good they have
done. Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Welcome them into eternal life.
Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those who mourn:
Lord, comfort them in their grief.
Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Lighten their sense of loss with your presence.
Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Increase their faith, and strengthen their hope.
Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray also for ourselves, on our own pilgrimage through life.
Lord, keep us faithful in your service.
Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Fr Geoffrey introduces the Lord's Prayer, which all recite together.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in 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.

Amen

Homily

Fr Geoffrey may speak briefly on the scripture, and on Christian death as a sharing in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Place of Committal

Fr Geoffrey blesses the grave.

Lord Jesus Christ,
by your own three days in the tomb,
you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you
and so made the grave a sign of hope
that promises resurrection
even as it claims our mortal bodies.

Grant that your servant John may sleep here in peace
until you awaken him to glory,
for you are the resurrection and the life.
Then he will see you face to
face and in your light will see
light and know the splendour
of God,
for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Committal

During the committal the coffin is lowered.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend John to Almighty God, and we commit his body to the ground: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

The Lord bless him and keep him,
the Lord make his face to shine upon him,
and be gracious to him,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon him
and grant him peace.

Concluding Prayer

Fr Geoffrey leads the concluding prayer of the liturgy.

Lord God,
whose days are without end
and whose mercies beyond counting,
keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.
Let your spirit guide our days on earth
in the ways of holiness and justice,
that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,
secure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love.
And when our earthly journey is ended,
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,
where you live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer over the People

Fr Geoffrey, with hand outstretched over the people, says:

Merciful Lord,
you know the anguish of the sorrowful,
you are attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear
your people who cry out to you in their need, and
strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eternal rest grant unto John, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Dad's Eulogy

John, Dad was born Burnbank in Lanarkshire in Scotland in August 1933 Dad was the Eldest of six siblings, only brother still remaining is Gerard & family who live in Perth Australia.

Dad attended St Mungo's Academy School in Glasgow.

At the age of 18 Dad joined up to the National service he was posted To Kettering Royal Air force.

He then went onto work for The Esso Petrol Company in Southampton as a lab Technician, where he worked for 3 years.

He then came back home to Scotland in 1957, to work at Clyde paper mill in Glasgow, he then started dating my mum Cathie & they got married in April 1959.

In 1961 they had a little baby girl Mary, but very sadly was stillborn, Which they never really truly got over. Not long after that Dad booked a little holiday for them both to Dublin, out walking one day, they came across a church in Parnell street, so they decided to light a candle for Mary, my sister. Mum came across a leaflet all about Saint Martin de Porres about his life story, he fed & Sheltered poor families & orphans, & set up a Charity.

So, from that day, mum & dad sent regular donations each month & got regular monthly newsletters, Which dad carried on with after mum passed away in June 2010, to this day.

In August 1964 I was born, I remember seeing photos of mum pushing me in a big White Silver cross pram, she was so proud, we joked years later that the pram was bigger than mum.

I can remember having lots of lovely weekends away, & summer holidays with Auntie Moria & Uncle Pat Mainly in Millport Ayrshire spending time at the beach, or cycling around the Island.

In 1972 we moved to Garstang with dad's job with a few other families from Scotland. We moved to Cambridge drive, Dad soon settled into his new job & new surroundings, but mum bless her for the first year was very homesick, most weekends Dad would travel up the A74 to take us all back to Blantyre, to see family more times than I can remember. Not long after we all settled, me at school at SS Mary & Michael's, mum met some new friends through school & Church.

Dad very much enjoyed his job worked in Sales travelled all over Uk & Europe later mainly in Finland, when it was taken over by Walki. Dad worked very hard for a better life for us all, he was well thought of by everyone from the Boardroom to the Shop floor, he would always make time for everyone. He always tried to be home most weekends, he felt guilty being away, he missed family time & being away from his beloved Cathie, we would always go on lovely meals out or trips away.

Mum & Dad had lovely holidays away to Italy or also enjoyed their cruises, Dad retired in August 1998.

Annabelle was born in February 1998 long sought-after Grandchild, The light of their life. We enjoyed lots of family weekends away, in Seamill in Ayrshire Scotland, it was like a home from home we went that often, the hotel staff got to know us, a lovely hotel with a private beach.

Unfortunately, mums health deteriorated in 2010 & sadly passed away in June that year, Dad wasn't quite the same as he lost his beloved Cathie. It's like the light went out, & sadly a few days after mum's funeral he had a stroke. But he tried his best to move on over the years, we had some lovely family holidays visiting Uncle Gerard & Auntie Frances in Australia, with all the family we had on our first trip in 2011. 2015, then more recently Christmas 2018.

Dad we will all miss you dearly, but you are now back with your beloved Cathie, together again, always in our hearts, Good night, God bless.



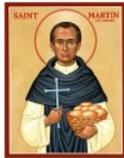
A Poem for Papa

*The love I have for Papa
Will never fade away
I will think of you as I say a prayer
On each and every day
I will think of the memories, the laughs we had I will
never forget your smile
I will always love you
And wish you were still here today
But my memories with you will never fade away.*



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