



In loving memory of

Joseph Smartt 'Joe'

9th September 1931 - 7th June 2013

Friday 21st June 2013

at 10.30 am

The Immaculate Conception

Roman Catholic Church





Order of Service

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Father Antony Gatt

EULOGY

Tony, Helena and Frances Smartt

OPENING HYMN
Lord Of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

FIRST READING

Wisdom, Chapter 3: verses 1-9
read by Clive Bennett

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

According to John, Chapter: 14: verses 1-6

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,

and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am

you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so

how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

Let us pray for the comfort and consolation of Joe's family, relatives and friends. Lord hear us.

All Respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us Pray that God will give us consolation, peace and encouragement as we continue along the journey of life. Lord hear us.

All Respond: Lord, hear our Prayer.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us: that they may now be enjoying a Heavenly reward for their goodness and kindness. Lord hear us.

All Respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

For people everywhere who are grieving. That the pain they endure may not be too much to bear. And that they may experience consolation from Christ who suffered, died and rose again to eternal life. Lord hear us.

All Respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

For people everywhere who are hungry. That we may strive to ease their suffering by using our gifts and working together.

Lord hear us.

All Respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray for the virtues of faith, hope and love. That we may be strengthened and reassured on our own journey through life. Lord hear us.

All Respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

For Joe, who began eternal life with Jesus in Baptism: That Our merciful and loving God will grant Joe a place of peace and light in God's heavenly Kingdom. Lord hear us.

All Respond: Lord, graciously hear us.

OFFERTORY HYMN
Do It In Love For Me

This is my body, broken for you,
Bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,
Bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
Do it in love for me.

Jimmy Owens

COMMUNION
Panis Angelicus

FINAL COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet Thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

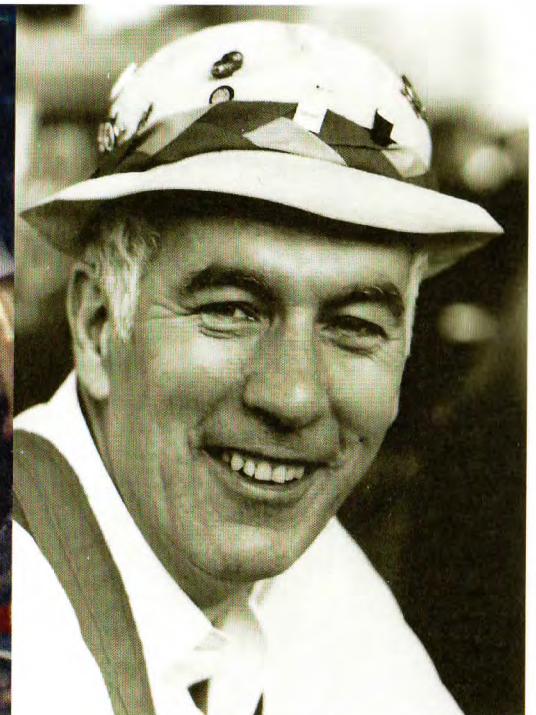
Praise Him for His grace and favour,
To our fathers in distress!
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes,
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face:
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

RECESSIONAL MUSIC
Highland Cathedral
Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb



Following the interment at South Stoneham Cemetery,
Joe's family welcome you to join them for light refreshments,
in the Church Hall at the Immaculate Conception
Roman Catholic Church.



Donations in memory of Joe can be made to
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