



REQUIEM MASS TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

ANTHONY (TONY) JOHN  
MACQUILLAN

3 FEBRUARY 1935 – 27 NOVEMBER 2024

*“Lover of the sea”*

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, YASS  
FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024 AT 11.00AM

FR MICK BURKE OFFICIATING

ACOLYTE: PETER WALKER

PALLBEARERS: DAVID MACQUILLAN, MICHAEL MACQUILLAN,  
PATRICK MACQUILLAN, NIGEL MACQUILLAN,  
GREGORY MACQUILLAN, JAMES BOSTON-MACQUILLAN



ENTRANCE HYMN – HOW GREAT THOU ART  
LONDONDERRY CHOIR

Oh Lord, my God  
When I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

**Refrain**

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

**Refrain**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

**Refrain**

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Fr Mick: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And with your spirit.**

## EULOGY – DAVID MACQUILLAN, MICHAEL MACQUILLAN AND PATRICK MACQUILLAN

## OPENING PRAYER

Fr Mick: Lord, in our grief we turn to you. Are you not the God of love always ready to hear our cries? Listen to our prayers for your servant Tony whom you have called out of this world: lead him to your kingdom of light and peace and count him among the saints in glory. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading - Letter of St Paul to the Romans – 14: 7-12**  
**Read by Jessica MacQuillan**

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as Scripture says: by my life – it is the Lord who speaks – every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **Responsorial Psalm – sung**

### **The Lord's my Shepherd, The Huddersfield Choral Society**

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,  
ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none 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 forever more  
My dwelling place shall be.





## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

Fr Mick

Fr Mick: The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit**

Fr Mick: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to His disciples; "Do not let your heart 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.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY – FR MICK

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**read by Jaimie MacQuillan and Sebastian Ward**

**Fr Mick:** Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

We pray for Tony, loved husband, father and brother. May he receive the reward of eternal life promised to him. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

For those who mourn Tony's death, may faith in the resurrection of Jesus bring comfort and hope to all. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

Today we entrust Tony to your loving care. We thank you for the gift of his life, his love for all of us and that part of himself that he has left within us all. Please welcome him into your Heavenly home. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

We thank you for Tony's generosity, love and commitment to the many people, young and old, whose lives he has touched and influenced. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

We pray for Tony's relatives and friends who have already departed, especially his son, James, or are not able to be with us today and for the sick and elderly in our community. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the staff and carers at Warmington Lodge who cared so well for Tony and others in their time of need. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer.**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## **Offertory Procession**

Gregory MacQuillan and James Boston-MacQuillan

## **Communion Hymns**

### **Breathe on me, Breath of God – The Scottish Festival Singers**

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I have one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me, glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life, of Thine eternity.

### **Ave Maria – Instrumental, Charles Gounod, Yo-Yo Ma, Kathryn Stot**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Lord God, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring our brother Tony, the peace of your eternal home. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:       Amen.**

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Fr Mick: Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of our brother, Tony. May our farewell express our affection for him; may it ease our sadness and strengthen our hope. One day we shall joyfully greet him again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

## SONG OF FAREWELL

Fr Mick: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him  
angels of the Lord.

**All:       Receive his soul and present him to God, the Most High.**

Fr Mick: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may  
angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**All:       Receive his soul and present him to God, the Most High.**

Fr Mick: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon him.

**All:       Receive his soul and present him to God, the Most High.**

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

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the  
gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to  
comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in  
Christ and are with you and with our brother forever.

**All:       Amen**

## RECESSIONAL SONG

**Barber: Adagio for Strings, Instrumental – Berliner Philharmoniker**

*The Pallbearers may come forward and  
escort Tony from the Church.*



*Tony will be privately cremated in Canberra, and his  
ashes taken to Northern Suburbs Crematorium.*



Diana and Family would like to thank everyone for their very kind wishes, thoughts and prayers at this time.

Please join us at the Yass Golf Club, Worth Street, Yass for light refreshments after the Service