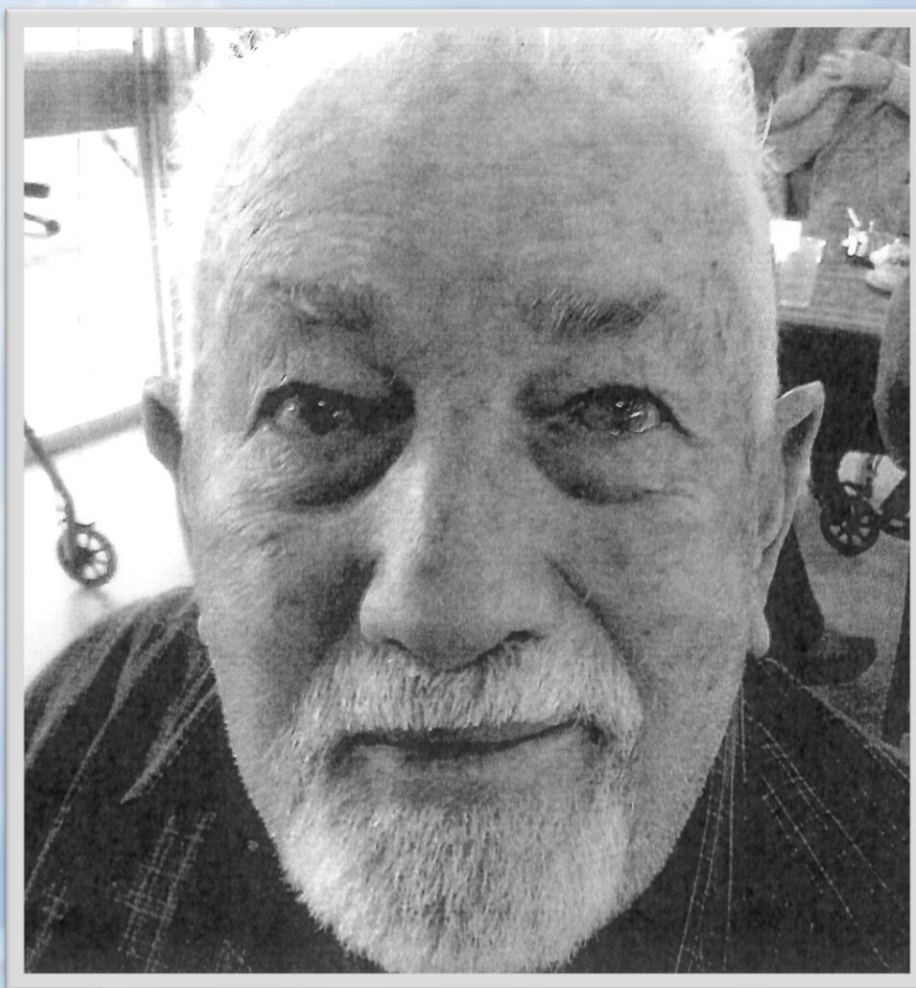


Prayers for The Eternal Repose of The Soul



John William Stanley Longmore
“Jack”

20th February 1927 – 2nd October 2021

The Elouera Room
Friday 8th October 2021
Rev. Fr. Kevin O'Reilly

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Amazing Grace”

GREETING AND WELCOME

Fr O’Reilly: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Fr O’Reilly: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

LIGHTING OF PASCHAL CANDLE

Fr O’Reilly: Christ came as a light shining in the darkness. May he always be our light, and may his resurrection always be our hope.

All: May Christ, the eternal and unfading light, now welcome Jack into the Kingdom of light and peace.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

Fr O’Reilly: In the waters of Baptism, Jack died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he now share with him eternal glory.

All: May Christ now enfold him in his love and bring him to eternal life.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PHOTO TRIBUTE “On Eagles Wings”

OPENING PRAYER

Fr O'Reilly: O' God, almighty Father, our faith professes that your Son died and rose again; mercifully grant, that through this mystery your servant John, who has fallen asleep in Christ, may rejoice to rise again through him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

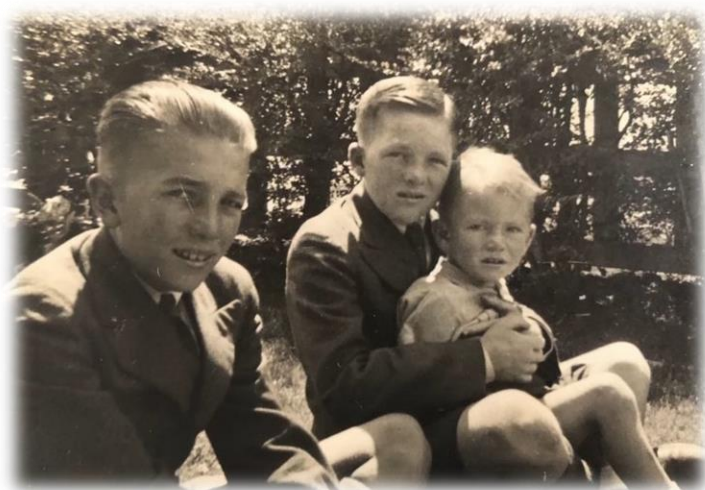
FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom 3: 1-6,9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation, but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality, slight was their affliction, great their blessing be. God has put them to the test and provide them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like a gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; and mercy await those he has chosen.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 23

Response - The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
To revive my drooping spirit. *(Response)*

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
No evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
With these you give me comfort. *(Response)*

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
My cup is overflowing. *(Response)*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
For ever and ever. *(Response)*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“I am the resurrection and the life”, said the Lord;
Whoever believes in me will not die forever”.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Fr O’Reilly: The Lord be with You

All: And with your Spirit.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John, 14:1 - 6

All: Glory to You O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way”. Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Fr O’Reilly

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr O'Reilly: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead; with confidence we ask Him to save all His people, living and dead.

Reader: We pray for Jack who in baptism was given the pledge of Eternal Life, that he may now be counted among the company of the blessed as the Lord takes John gently into his care. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Jack's remaining family, brother Barry, sister Anne and his nieces and nephews and their extended families. We remember all the good times shared with Jack. May all be comforted in their grief. We pray to Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for the repose of Jack's soul that now rests with his beloved friend, Elizabeth. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Jesus Christ our saviour. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for the staff, past and present at The Haven who cared for Jack during his final years. May the Lord reward them for all their kindness and compassion. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: For Jack's family and all those who mourn, that grief may be lightened by the risen Christ and His promise to unite us again in our heavenly home and for the grace of a well prepared death, that when God calls we will be ready with the lamp of faith alight. We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

Fr O'Reilly: God our shelter and our strength, You listen in love to the cry of your people: Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

All: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

PRAYER OF FINAL COMMENDATION

SONG OF FAREWELL

Response: "Receive his soul and present him to God the most high"

Fr O'Reilly: Saints of God, come to his aid. Come to meet him angels
of the Lord.

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

Fr O'Reilly: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may
the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

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

Fr O'Reilly : Give John eternal rest, O Lord and may your light shine
upon him forever.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Some Enchanted Evening"





John's family would like to thank you for your love, sympathy and support at this sad time.



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