



In loving memory of

*Colin Albury Harris*

8th November 1929 - 23rd November 2021

Alan Harris McDonald Chapel

Tuesday, 30th November 2021 at 1:30pm



*Celebrant: Fr Paddy Sykes*

ENTRANCE HYMN

**“Come As You Are”** by Paul Gurr

GREETING

**Fr Paddy:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Fr Paddy:** 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.**

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

**Sally Roberts**

LIGHTING OF THE PASCAL CANDLE

**David Harris**

SYMBOLS

**Kerry Harris**

EULOGY

**Scott Angel**

PICTORIAL REFLECTION

**“Looking Forward, Looking Back”** by Slim Dusty

**“You Raise Me Up”** Josh Groban





## OPENING PRAYER

### BIBLE READING

#### Psalm 23

**Read by Riley, Josh & Maddie Angel**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

For thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before  
me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**“Meet Me In The Middle Of The Air”** by Paul Kelly

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord:  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the  
foundation of the world.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Fr Paddy Sykes:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Fr Paddy:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6

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

**Fr Paddy:** Jesus said to his 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.

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

## HOMILY







## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Fr Paddy:** God our Father raised Jesus from the dead and He will give life to our mortal bodies. We pray to him in faith.

**Andrew Harris:** That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Dad.

We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Andrew Harris:** The family and friends of Dad seek comfort and consolation. Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Andrew Harris:** That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon Dad's family and friends who gather around him today.

We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Fr Paddy:** Loving Father, you govern all things wisely and with great love. Listen to our prayers and lead us through Your Spirit to complete joy and communion with you. We make this prayer through Christ, your son.

**All: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## PRAYER OF COMMENDATION



## SONG OF FAREWELL

**Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.**

**Fr Paddy:** Saints of God, come to his aid!  
Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! **Response:**

**Fr Paddy:** May Christ, who called you, take you to himself,  
May angels lead you to Abraham's side. **Response:**

**Fr Paddy:** Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon him. **Response:**

## RECESSIONAL SONG "Visiting Hours" by Ed Sheeran







It is with love and gratitude that Colin's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.

Following the service at the Alan Harris McDonald chapel, Colin's family would like to welcome you to the Thomas Blamey Tavern, 55 Main Street, for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories we all have of Colin.



**ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD**

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