

REQUIEM MASS
for the Repose of the Soul of

Canon Robert Horn



3rd August 1939 - 24th November 2024



Our Lady & St. Edward's Church, Preston
Thursday 12th December 2024 - 11.30am



'Fr. Robert (Bob) eldest child, centre'

ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

REFLECTIONS

Bernard Horn

WELCOME AND PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 41:13-20

I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand;
it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I am the one who helps you.'
Fear not, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel! I am the one
who helps you, declares the LORD;
your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.
Behold, I make of you a threshing sledge,
new, sharp, and having teeth;
you shall thresh the mountains and crush them, and you shall
make the hills like chaff; you shall winnow them,
and the wind shall carry them away, and the tempest shall
scatter them. And you shall rejoice in the LORD;
in the Holy One of Israel you shall glory.

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none,
and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the LORD will
answer them; I the God of Israel will not forsake them.
I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the
midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of
water, and the dry land springs of water. I will put in the
wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive.
I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine
together, that they may see and know, may consider and
understand together, that the hand of the LORD has
done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145(144):1, 9. 10-11. 12-13b. R8

The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds.

To make known your might to the whole human race,
and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule endures for all generations.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Isaiah 45:8

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One,
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.**

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 11:11-15

At that time: Jesus said to the crowd:

'Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has
arisen no one greater than John the Baptist.

Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater
than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the
kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent
take it by force. For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied
until John and, if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who
is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

COMMUNION HYMN

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide;
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard And Defend Me From The Foe Malign,
In Death's Dread Moments Make Me Only Thine;
Call Me And Bid Me Come To Thee On High
Where I May Praise Thee With Thy Saints For Aye.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

May the choirs of angels come to greet you
May they speed you to Paradise
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy
May you find eternal life.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to Him Who reigns above
In Godhead one, in Persons three,
The Source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee:
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

Canon Horn served as Assistant Priest:

Our Lady & St. Edward, Preston 1963-1965

The Blessed Sacrament, Preston 1972-1979

St. Peter's, Lytham 1979

As Priest in Charge:

St. Joseph, Wesham (5 months) 1978

Ss. Peter & Paul, Preston 1979-1982

St. Mary's, Newhouse 2017- 2021

As Parish Priest:

Ss. Peter & Paul, Preston 1982-1987

St. Cuthbert, Wigton 1997-2003

Christ the King, Blackpool 2003 -2011

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Our Lady & St. Edward, Preston 2011- 2021

Other appointments held:

Teacher of philosophy at St. Alban's, Valladolid 1965-1972.

Society of St. James, Peru 1987-1996.

Priest Chaplain, St Mary's College, Blackpool 2010-2011.

Priest Chaplain to the Lancaster Province, Knights of St. Columba.

Fr. Bob was made an Honorary Canon of the Diocese

by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA in February 2011.



'Fr. Robert's Ordination'





'Society of St. James, Peru 1987-1996'

Our prayers are with Canon Bob's family and close friends at this time. Our grateful thanks are extended to all who cared for him as his health declined and particularly the staff at St. Winefride's House, Bispham and at the Stella Matutina Care Home, Lytham where Canon Bob spent the last few months.

Refreshments courtesy of the parishes will be available in Our Lady & St Edward's Parish Hall after the Requiem.
All are welcome.

Donations if desired, via the Funeral Director, to be divided between charities chosen by Fr Bob. Thank you"

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