

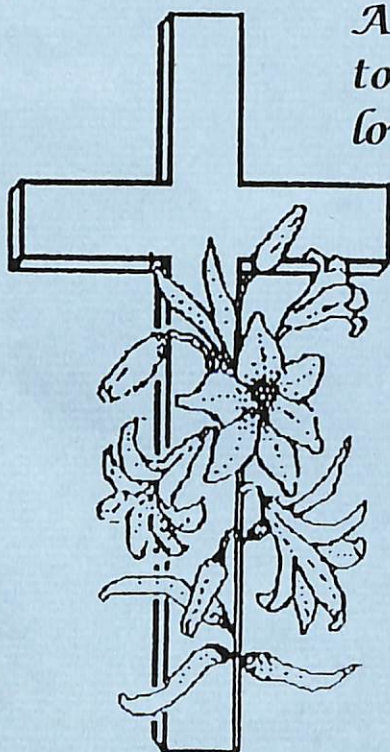
A Celebration of Thanksgiving For the Life of

BARRY JOHN POWELL

Born 3 October 1935

Died 12 June 1993

*All I ask of you is forever
to remember me as
loving you*



Thursday, 17th June, 1993

ENTRANCE HYMN:

"Make me a Channel of Your Peace"

(Hymn No. 342)

PRIEST : *In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE : *AMEN.*

PRIEST : *The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and
the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

PEOPLE : *AND ALSO WITH YOU.*

PRIEST : *My friends, we have come here today to
pray for the repose of the soul of
Barry Powell. As we prepare to celebrate
the mystery of Christ's love, let us
acknowledge our failures and ask the Lord
for pardon and strength.*

PENITENTIAL RITE:

PRIEST : *You raise the dead to life in the Spirit,
Lord have mercy.*

PEOPLE : *LORD HAVE MERCY.*

PRIEST : You bring pardon and peace to the sinner,
Christ have mercy.

PEOPLE : CHRIST HAVE MERCY.

PRIEST : You bring light to those in darkness,
Lord have mercy.

PEOPLE : LORD HAVE MERCY.

PRIEST : May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive
us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

PEOPLE : AMEN.

PRIEST : Let us pray.

*Almighty God, Our Father,
we firmly believe that your Son died
and rose to life.*

*We pray for Barry who has died in Christ
Raise him at the last day
to share the glory of the risen Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy spirit,
one God, for ever and ever*

PEOPLE : AMEN

EULOGY : Frank Holohan

THE LITURGY OF THE WORLD:

FIRST READING: (sit)

*A reading from the book of Wisdom. 3:1-6.9
Read by Tom Roper.*

*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 will their blessing be.
God has put them to the test
and proved them worthy to be with him;
he has tested them like 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;
for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.*

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (sung)

"The Lord is my Shepherd"

(Hymn No. 533)

SECOND READING:

*A reading from the first letter of St. John 3:1-2
Read by John Seymour.*

*Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.*

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL READING: (please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

PRIEST : *Father your Son Jesus said "come to me,
all you who are tired from carrying
heavy loads, and I will give you rest"
we now share with you our thoughts.*

*Lord we pray for Barry. Give him
fullness of life and happiness.
Lord hear us.*

PEOPLE : *LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER*

PRIEST : *Lord, we ask you to give comfort and
strength to Carlene, Anita and Tom,
his father Jack, brother Murray,
sister Fay and other members of
Barry's family. Help them to find
the new life that comes through
death. Lord hear us.*

PEOPLE : *LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER*

PRIEST : *Lord may those who have neither faith nor
hope to live by, find You in whom they can
have confidence. Lord hear us.*

PEOPLE : *LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER*

PRIEST : Lord we pray for all those waiting for the gift of organ donation and the families of those who have donated organs.

Lord hear us.

PEOPLE : LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

PRIEST : Lord we pray that Barry who began eternal life in Baptism, may join the company of saints for ever in our Father's love.
We ask you this through Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE : AMEN

OFFERTORY HYMN:

"Wherever You Go"

(Hymn No. 616)

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST:

THE OFFERTORY.....The gifts of Bread and Wine are prepared.

INVITATION TO PRAYER:

PRIEST : Pray, Brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

PEOPLE : MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD, AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER NO. 3:

COMMUNION HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

(Hymn No. 36)

COMMUNION REFLECTION

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

(Hymn No. 289)