



ALEXANDER JOBBAGY

JULY 10TH, 1932 – APRIL 17TH, 2019

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Zoltan Kodaly – Adagio for Cello and Piano
Zoltan Kodaly – Hary Janos, Op.15: III

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Fr Mike Pullar

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Alex Jobbagy

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Erika and Adel

Fr Mike Pullar - Through his Baptism, Alexander was enlightened by Christ.

All - May that light guide him to eternal life.

BLESSING OF THE COFFIN

Fr Mike Pullar - In the waters of Baptism Alexander died with Christ and rose with him to eternal life.

All - May he now share eternal life with Christ in glory.

OPENING PRAYER

Fr Mike Pullar

FIRST READING

Fr Mike Pullar

A Reading from the Book of Sirach Chap: 3: 1-10, 5: 17-19

There is a time for everything, and a time for every happening under heaven.

A time for living and a time for dying. A time to plant and a time to harvest.

All things have their season, and in their time all things pass under heaven.

A time to keep silent and a time to speak. God has made all things good in their time.

All the works which God has made continue forever. What do we gain for all the efforts we make? I know the heavy burdens laid on us.

God has set the right time for everything. He has given us the desire to know the future but we are not able to fathom the work of God from beginning to end.

So, I realised that all we can do is be happy and do the best we can during the days God grants us. And when we can eat and drink and find happiness in our work, this is a gift from God. The Word of the Lord.

All - Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24

No one who waits for you O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

Remember your mercy Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness O Lord.

Relieve the anguish of my heart and set me free from my distress.

See my affliction and my toil and take all my sins away.

Preserve my life and rescue me. Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.

May innocence and uprightness protect me: for my hope is in you, O Lord.

No one who waits for you O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Blessed are those who die in the Lord, let them rest from their labours,
for their good deeds go with them.**

Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Fr Mike Pullar

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

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."

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 comes to the Father except through me. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

Fr Mike Pullar

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Read by Fr Mike Pullar

Lord, welcome Alexander into your presence. May his life be completed now and fulfilled in your presence forever. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

We pray for Alexander's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Give them strength and comfort at this time. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

We remember all who have been a part of Alexander's life: for those he lived with, worked with and who have been his faithful friends - as they have valued him in life, may his legacy continue to live with them. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

We pray that those who carry the cross of pain in body or in mind may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

For all those who have shown care and sensitivity for Alexander as he has aged, the medical personnel and other staff at St John's: may their works of service be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

For all those who are separated from us on this day, separated by distance ... or by death – especially the members of Alexander's own family: and for our own parents and family members. May all who have died in the hope of rising again, see God, face to face. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

OFFERTORY PRAYERS AND PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS

Zoltan and Eryn

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

ACCLAMATION AT CONSECRATION
All- We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION HYMN
Zoltan Kodaly – Dances of Galanta

COMMUNION RITE
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 trespassers,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Fr Mike Pullar

A LIFE IN PICTURES
Souvenir – Franz Drdla

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION & FAREWELL
Fr Mike Pullar

Before we go our separate ways, let us take leave of Alexander. May our farewell express everyone's affection for him, may it ease the sadness of his family and friends and strengthen their hope. One day we shall see Alexander again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Fr Mike - 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 Mike: Alexander, may Christ who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.
All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Fr Mike: 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.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Fr Mike Pullar

Alexander has a gone to eternal life. Now, with faith and hope we commend him to God and assist him with our prayers. O Lord by whose word the heavens and the earth were made, whose love brought us into life, we entrust Alexander's mortal remains to be committed to the elements in cremation. Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. As the flames of earth end our mortal lives, almighty God, so may your love remake us in the image of the risen Christ.

Alexander, we commend you to God. Blessed be the God who caused the light of Christ to shine on you. Go forth from this world in the love of God the Father who created you, in the mercy of Jesus Christ who redeemed you, in the power of the Holy Spirit who has strengthened you. In communion with all who live and die in faith may you live this day in peace. We commend Alexander to the Lord, so that the Lord may enfold him in peace and raise him up on the last day.

May the Lord bless him and keep him. May the Lord make his face to shine upon Alexander and be gracious to him. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon this good man and give him peace. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Lord God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of our death is unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of justice and goodness, that we may serve you in union with all your people, sure in faith, strong in hope and love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. Amen

May the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding, keep our minds and hearts in the knowledge and love of God. And may almighty God bless you all.

The Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let us go now in the peace of Christ. Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Ferenc Demjen – Honfoglalás Kell Meg Ego Szo

MINDNEK ÉS NEKEM

Fogjátok a kezem!
Ne botladozva,
Félve menjek el.

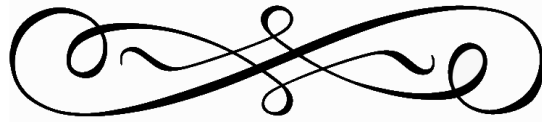
Emelt fővel bátran
Dobjam el,
Amit meguntam,
Vagy addig használtam
Mig elkopott.

Fogjátok a kezem,
Hogy majd a szemem
Ne nézzen riadtan
Mint kés alatt a kappan.

Tudom ...
Az Élet egy VONAL
Melynek két oldalán
Nagybetűkkel ez áll:
Indulás – Érkezés!

Fogjátok a kezem,
Hogy majd egyenesen,
Bátran lépjem át.

(Jobbágy Sándor)



Eva, Alex, Zsofi, Balazs, Monika, Peter, Zsuzsi, Orsolya, Arnold, Erika, Szilard, Ally, Adel, Zoltan, Eryn, Emese, Robika, Aronka and Christian would like to thank you for your love, support and presence here, today.

After the Service, you are invited to share light refreshments with Alexander's family, at 14 Hogan Street, Wangaratta.

