

## Requiem Mass

To celebrate and give thanks for

**Father Daniel Joseph O'Leary**

5th January 1937 – 21st January 2019

*'The Maestro!'*



*'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.' John 10:10*



*'I have arrived: I am home. The destination is in every step.' Thich Nhat Hanh*

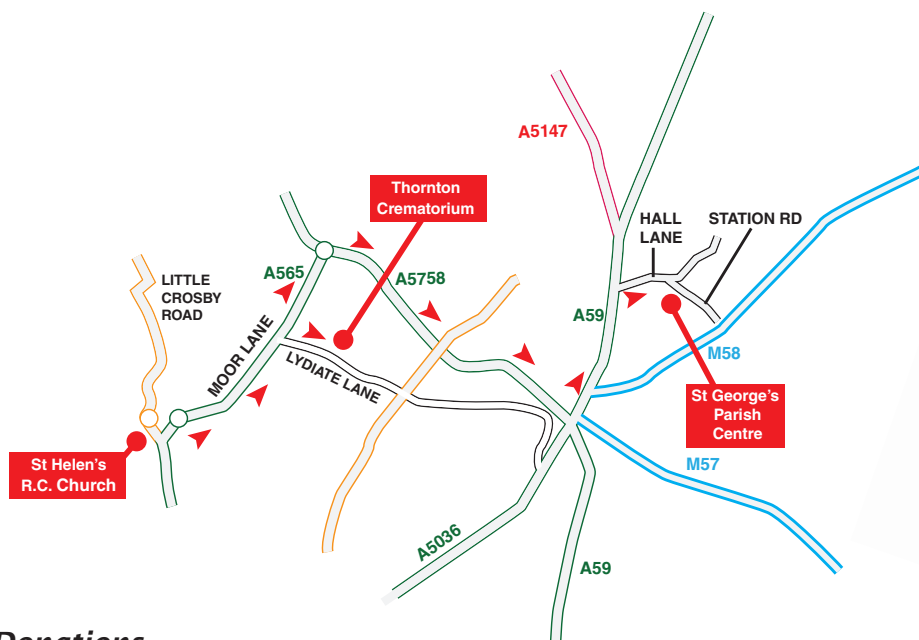
*(written on the first page of Daniel's diary for 2019)*

**celebrant:** Right Reverend Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds

## Thank you

**Michael and Maura** would like to thank you for joining them today and also for the many ways in which your kindness and prayer has supported Daniel during his illness. We especially wish to express our gratitude to the different teams at Aintree Hospital, the District and Palliative Care nurses as well as everyone at Blundellsands Surgery for caring for Daniel so graciously and so compassionately.

You are welcome to journey with us to Thornton Crematorium, Lydiate Lane, Thornton L23 1TP and afterwards to St George's Parish Centre, Station Road, Maghull L31 3DF where refreshments will be served. Daniel's family will join you there when we will have an opportunity to remember Daniel and to share memories of how he touched our lives.



## Donations

Baskets are available at the back of church if you would like to remember Daniel by offering a donation. Money raised will be used to support CAFOD's life-giving work to provide clean, safe water.

## Entrance Procession –

Mozart - Serenade No13 in G Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

## Greeting – Bishop Marcus

### Symbols placed on Daniel's coffin:

- A candle, symbol of Daniel's baptism and his desire that we be light for one another
- *'An Astonishing Secret'*, in gratitude for his undimmed excitement in sharing insights about a beautiful God who is Love and who comes to us 'disguised as our lives'
- Chalice and ciborium, celebrating 58 years of faith-filled priestly ministry
- His bible and crucifix, symbols of his commitment to embrace the Gospel in all its fullness, recognising that in the midst of our suffering, resurrection is already happening.

## Opening Hymn - Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best Thought, in the day and the night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my armour, and be thou my might;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, and Thou my high Tow'r:  
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my Inheritance, through all my days:  
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, when battle is done,  
Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright Heav'n's Sun!  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## First Reading 1 John 1: 1-4

Something which has existed since the beginning,  
that we have heard,  
and we have seen with our own eyes;  
that we have watched  
and touched with our hands;  
the Word who is life –  
this is our subject.

That life was made visible:  
we saw it and we are giving testimony,  
telling you of the eternal life  
which was with the Father and has  
been made visible to us.  
What we have seen and heard  
we are telling you  
so that you too may be in union with us  
as we are in union  
with the Father  
and with his Son Jesus Christ.  
We are writing this to you  
to make our own joy complete.  
The Word of the Lord



## Responsorial Psalm - sung

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in His shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain:** *And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear:  
under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

## Final Hymn

### O Lord, all the world belongs to You

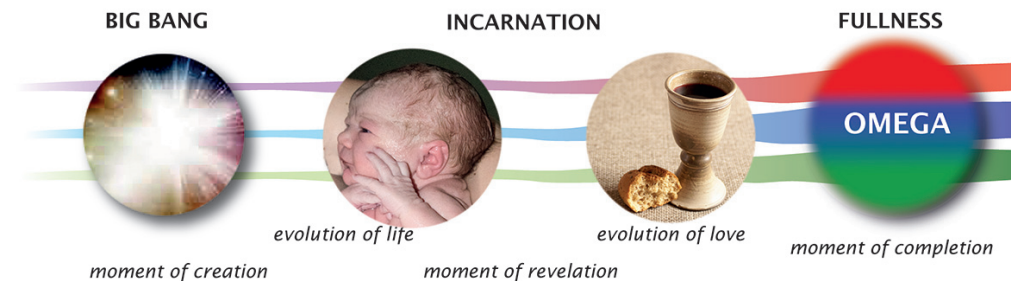
O Lord, all the world belongs to You  
and You are always making all things new.  
What is wrong, You forgive,  
and the new life You give  
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world's only loving to its friends,  
but Your way of loving never ends,  
loving enemies too;  
and this loving with You  
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world lives divided and apart,  
You draw us all together, and we start  
in our friendship to see  
that in harmony we  
can be turning the world upside down.

The world wants the wealth to live in state,  
but You show us a new way to be great:  
like a servant You came,  
and if we do the same,  
we'll be turning the world upside down.

O Lord, all the world belongs to You  
and You are always making all things new.  
What is wrong, You forgive,  
and the new life You give  
is what's turning the world upside down.  
*Josef Weinberger*



## **Reflection in gratitude for Daniel's life - Margaret Siberry**

### **Final Commendation**

#### **In Paradisium - sung**

*Chorus*

*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.*

The Lord is my light and my help;  
It is he who protects me from harm.  
The Lord is the strength of my days;  
Before whom should I tremble with fear?

*Chorus*

*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.*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord;  
That He grant me my heartfelt desire.  
To dwell in the courts of our God  
Every day of my life in His presence.

*Chorus*

*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.*

*Ernest Sands*

**Refrain:** *And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come.

**Refrain:** *And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

For to His angels He's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**Refrain:** *And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of His hand.*  
**And hold you, hold you in the in the palm of His hand.**

*Psalm 91 adapted by Michael Joncas*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,**

'I tell you solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works.'

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

### **Gospel - John 14: 8-13**

Philip said, 'Lord let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.'  
'Have I been with you all this time and you still do not know me?  
To have seen me is to have seen the Father,  
so how can you say, 'Let me see the Father'?  
Do you not believe  
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?'

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:  
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.  
You must believe me when I say  
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;  
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.  
I tell you most solemnly,  
whoever believes in me  
will perform the same works as I do myself,  
he will perform even greater works,  
because I am going to the Father.  
Whatever you ask for in my name I will do,  
so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Homily - Very Reverend Canon John Nunan**

**Intercessions - Bishop Marcus**  
**Let us now place our petitions before the Lord.**

**Offertory Procession**

**Offertory Hymn - In Bread We Bring You Lord**

In bread we bring you Lord, our body's labour  
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.  
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?  
But stand united now, one in belief.  
For we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word  
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.  
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,  
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,  
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.  
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;  
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.  
Take all that daily toil, plants in our heart's poor soil,  
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream.  
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,  
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

*Kevin Nichols*

**Communion Hymn - Come as you are**

Come as you are, that's how I want you  
Come as you are, feel quite at home  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven  
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits  
No need to fear, love never ends  
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened  
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn  
Each time you fail to live by my promise  
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you  
Come as you are, trust me again  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you  
All will be well, just come as you are.

*Deirdre Brown*

**We are invited to spend a few moments of silence to ponder the experience  
of receiving the bread and wine of the Eucharist.**

