

*Funeral Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of
David Potterton*



*St. Peter's Church
Dunboyne
Wednesday: 28th December 2022
At 12.00 noon*

Introduction with Sentences of Scripture

Greeting and opening prayers

Opening Hymn – How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God, When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made.

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Then sings my soul...

Eulogy – Angus Potterton

Memories of Grandad – David, William, Anna and James Potterton

Richard and Andrew Bonham

Penitential Kyries

As children of a loving heavenly Father, let us seek the forgiveness of God, for
he is full of gentleness and compassion.

Call to remembrance, O Lord, your compassion, and your loving kindness, for
they have been from of old.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Remember not my sins nor my transgressions, but according to your mercy
think on me.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

O keep my life, and deliver me, put me not to shame, for I have put my trust in
you.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

The Collect

Proclaiming and receiving the Word

**A reading from Romans 8: 35, 37-39
to be read by Nicolas Potterton**

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel,
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

Hymn – The Lord's my shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

**A reading from 1 Corinthians 13
to be read by Amanda Bonham**

Address – Most Rev. Pat Storey, Bishop of Meath and Kildare

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessional Prayers

Followed by:

**Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope. Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to eternal life: through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Closing Hymn – Great is thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and, springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

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Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Final prayers and blessing



‘bringing home the turf’

**The family would like you to join them for refreshments in
Caffrey’s of Batterstown after the burial.**



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