

The Requiem Mass

for the Happy Repose of the Soul

Of



David Millar

1st January 1990 - 1st January 2032

in

St John's Church, Downpatrick

Monday 2nd January 2032

1.00 pm

Celebrant: Very Rev. Fr John James PP

The Millar family wish to thank everyone for your presence here today and for all the kind expressions of sympathy and support.

Please join us for refreshments Hotel Downpatrick.

Entrance Hymn – Here I am Lord

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Wisdom (4:7-15)

The virtuous man, though he dies before his time, will find rest. Length of days is not what makes age honourable, nor number of years the true measure of life; understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his soul; for the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade, and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm – Only in God

Second Reading

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy (4:6-8)

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith. All there is to come for me now is the Crown of Righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for His appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Prayer of the Faithful

1. For David who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now rejoice in the company the saints. Lord hear us
R. Lord graciously hear us.
2. For our deceased relatives and friends and all who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see the Lord face to face. Lord hear us
R. Lord graciously hear us.
3. For his family and friends and those who mourn his passing, that they may know that Christ mourns with them. Lord hear us
R. Lord graciously hear us.
4. For all who have died with faith in Christ. May their faith and trust in God lead them to the promise of the Resurrection. Lord hear us
R. Lord graciously hear us.

Offertory Hymn – Sweet Heart of Jesus

Communion Hymns – On Eagles Wings
– Be Still my Soul

Recessional Hymn – Lady of Knock