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The burial will take place at
Hendon Cemetery, Holders Hill Road, Hendon, NW7 1NB

We would like to thank all those who have sympathised with us and sent condolences at this time. Your thoughts and prayers for us are much appreciated.



Funeral arrangements by
Patrick Ryan & Daughter, 6 South Ealing Road, Ealing W5 4QA

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In Loving Memory of



Edward McLoughlin

21st January 1927 – 19th February 2021



St Mary & St Andrew R.C. Church, Dollis Hill
Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 10.00am

Service conducted by Father Michael O' Doherty

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to our people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. Since then you have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise: "Ask and you shall receive, Seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick or lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the holy Mass. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.



PIONEER PRAYER - HEROIC OFFERING

For Thy greater glory and consolation, O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, for thy sake, to give good example, to practice self-denial, to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance, and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for life from all intoxicating drinks.

Amen



And the Lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine Her light on everyone
Yes, the Lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine Her light on everyone
Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland...

FINAL HYMN

Go Silent Friend (Solo by Helen Blake)

Go, Silent friend, your life has found its ending:
to dust returns your weary mortal frame
God, who before birth called you into being,
now calls you hence, his accent still the same.

Go, Silent friend your life in Christ is buried;
for you he lived and died and rose again.
close by his side your promised place is waiting
where, fully known, you shall with God remain.

Go, Silent friend forgive us if we grieved you;
safe now in heaven, kindly say our name
your life has touched us, that is why we mourn you;
our lives without you cannot be the same.

Go, silent friend we do not grudge you glory:
sing, sing with joy deep praises to your Lord.
You, who believed that Christ would come back for you,
now celebrate that Jesus keeps his word.



For a few moments in the silence of our hearts,
let us call to mind our own intentions.

Let us ask our Lady to pray for us as we say Hail Mary...

Priest: God, our shelter and strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: cleanse him and all the faithful departed of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION HYMN

Lady of Knock (Solo by Helen Blake)

There were people of all ages
Gathered 'round the gable wall
Poor and humble men and women
Little children that you called

We are gathered here before you
And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision
As we praise your name

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland.

All my cares and troubles cease

As I kneel with love before you

Lady of Knock, our Queen of Peace

Though your message was unspoken
still the truth in silence lies
as we gaze upon your vision
And the truth I try to find

Here I stand with John the teacher
And with Joseph at your side
And I see the Lamb of God
On the Altar glorified
Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland...



❧ ORDER OF SERVICE ❧

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.11

Read by Hannah Furlong

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;

A time for war, and a time for peace.

God has made everything beautiful in its time.

The word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM*The Lord is my Shepherd (Solo by Helen Blake)*

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 furnishèd
 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.

SECOND READING*A reading from the Book of Revelation 14:13**Read by Ella McLoughlin*

Happy are those who die in the Lord
 I, John heard a voice from heaven say to me,
 'Write down: Happy are those who die in the Lord!
 Happy indeed, the Spirit says.
 Now they can rest for ever after their work,
 since their good deeds go with them.

The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL***A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6**There are many rooms in my Father's house.*

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. You know the way to the place I am going." 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 can come to the Father except through me."

Gospel of the Lord **All: Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL*Read by Betty Furlong and Cian McLoughlin*

Priest: God, the Almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead: with confidence we ask Him to save all his people, living and dead.

Reader: For Grandad who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord hear us **All: Lord graciously hear us**

Reader: We thank God for the life of Grandad, and the love and generosity he showed his family. May we find consolation in knowing that he will take care of us always from his heavenly home.

Lord hear us **All: Lord graciously hear us**

Reader: For those who cared for Grandad in his final days, that they will be blessed in return for their tender care.

Lord hear us **All: Lord graciously hear us**

Reader: We ask God to bless Grandads neighbours, friends and those gathered here today and may the tradition of kindness, friendship and concern that is part of our Irish heritage continue for many years.

Lord hear us **All: Lord graciously hear us**

