**Introduction**

Symbols

**Liverpool Jersey**

The jersey represents [insert name] support of his favourite team – Liverpool. David was a huge Liverpool fan since childhood.

He followed them intently in their ups and downs.

**Gold Medal**

The guitar represents [insert name] love and involvement in sports and his wonderful achievements in gymnastics, swimming, bowling and taekwondo.

**The Jacket**

The jacket is the jacket [insert name] wore when out on the town.

It symbolises his sense of style and his love for life.

**Entrance Hymn**

Morning has broken

**First Reading - Read by [insert name]**

*A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes - There is a time for dying*

There is a season for everything,

a time for every occupation under heaven:

A time for giving birth,

a time for dying;

a time for planting;

a time for uprooting what has been planted.

A time for killing,

a time for healing;

a time for knocking down.

a time for building.

A time for tears,

a time for laughter;

a time for mourning,

a time for dancing.

A time for throwing stones away,

a time for gathering them up;

a time for embracing,

a time to refrain from embracing.

A time for searching,

a time for losing;

a time for keeping,

a time for throwing away.

A time for tearing,

a time for sewing;

a time for keeping silent,

a time for speaking.

A time for loving,

a time for hating;

a time for war,

a time for peace.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm – (Sung)**

Be not afraid

**Second Reading – Ready by [insert name]**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 4:6-8

As for me, 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 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**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven Lectionary III, p.871*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his

disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit;

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of the right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all calumny

against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in

heaven.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Read by [insert name]**

God, the almighty Father, raised Jesus his Son from the dead;

With confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

For [insert name], who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord in your mercy:

**All say: Hear our prayer**

**Read by [insert name]**

We pray for [insert name] family [insert names], that they may be consoled in their grief.

May they find consolation in celebrating the great life he lived.

Lord in your mercy:

**All say: Hear our prayer**

**Read by [insert name]**

We pray for all of the wonderful people who work in St Michaels House.

We especially pray for those who cared for David in his last few months in particular, [insert names].

We pray that they will be blessed in return for their tender care.

Lord in your mercy:

**All say: Hear our prayer**

**Read by [insert name]**

We pray to God for peace in our world and to heal those who are struggling with illness.

We pray to God for the homeless, and those less fortunate than ourselves.

We pray to God for a cure to Coronavirus and to help all those who have been affected by it.

God, Show your mercy,

With your help, may they find resolution and peace.

Lord in your mercy:

**All say: Hear our prayer**

**Read by [insert name]**

We pray for [insert name] and for his Dad [insert name] who has gone before him. We pray for [insert name] family, friends and neighbours.

Hear the prayers we offer for all our departed brothers and sisters who have gone before us.

Cleanse them from their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**All say: Amen.**

**Offertory**

Christ has no body now but yours (St. Theresa's prayer).

**Sign of Peace Hymn**

Peace I leave you. Shalom.

**Communion Hymns**

There is a place

**Recessional Hymn**

Jesus Remember Me

**Reflection – [insert name]**

Don’t think of him as gone away

his journey’s just begun,

life holds so many facets

this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting

from the sorrows and the tears

in a place of warmth and comfort

where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing

that we could know today

how nothing but our sadness

can really pass away.

And think of him as living

in the hearts of those he touched…

for nothing loved is ever lost

and he was loved so much.

**Eulogy – Redy by [insert name]**

**Final Hymn/Song**

You will never walk alone

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark

At the end of a storm
There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark

Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone

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With hope in your heart
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