

Requiem Mass in Celebration of the life of

James Crowe

9th December 1932 - 30th March 2022



**Funeral Mass
at Holy Name Church, Oxtou
on Friday 22nd April 2022
at 1.00pm**

**Followed by Cremation at Landican Crematorium
South Chapel at 2.30pm**

Celebrant: Fr John Hovington

Processional Music - Panis Angelicus **by Andre Rieu**

Reading - 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7, 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. And now these three remain, faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Hymn - Lord of All Hopefulness

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace, in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

(Fr John) The Lord be with you

(All) And with you spirit

(Fr John) A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John

(All) Glory to you, Lord.

Eulogy
by David (Jim's son)

Communion Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace

*Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
where there is injury your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt true faith in you.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair, let me bring hope,
where there is darkness only light,
and where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

Reflections

by Amy (Jim's granddaughter)

Recessional Music

Jerusalem by Katherine Jenkins

Landican

Processional Music - Nocturne 2 by Chopin

***Poem - The Dash by Linda Ellis
read by Amy***

Recessional Music

***Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye
by Gracie Fields***



David and family wish to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and would be pleased if you could join them at the Prenton Golf Club, Golf Links Road, Prenton CH42 8LW following this service.

*Donations if desired, may be made payable to
Wirral Hospice St John's
c/o*

*Thomas McMullan Funeral Services
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