

*Requiem Mass*  
*for*  
*John Vincent Constable*

*Sunrise – 25<sup>th</sup> November 1931* 🕒 *Sunset – 25<sup>th</sup> December 2024*



*St John's RC Church, High Lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, M21 9EE*  
*29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 ~ 12 noon*  
*Celebrant: Reverend Father Anthony Ekpunobi*

# *Order of service*



*Entrance song:*

*My Way – played by Mat Walklate on the harmonica*

*Welcome & opening prayer*

*Reading: Bernie Constable*

*Gospel*

*Bidding Prayers: Peter Constable/Terry Skorzewski*

*The Eucharistic Liturgy & Holy Communion*

*How Great Thou Art*

*Eulogy - Teresa Parsons*

*Daughters Remembrance*

*Final Commendation*

*Retiring song:*

*We'll Meet Again – played by Mat Walklate on the harmonica*

*Interment at Southern Cemetery M21 7GL - Father McMahon*

*Please join us for the remembrance at the  
Parish Centre, corner of High Lane and  
Chequers Road, M21 9DL*

**Entrance song**



**My Way**

***played by Mat Walklate  
on the harmonica***



***A Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes (3:2-8)***



**Bernie Constable**

*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.  
A time for building; a time for tearing down.  
A time for sorrow; a time for joy.  
A time for mourning; a time for dancing.  
A time for making love;  
a time to refrain from making love.*

*A time for finding; a time for losing.  
A time for saving; a time for throwing away.  
A time for mending; a time for tearing.  
A time for keeping silent; a time for speaking.  
A time for conflict; a time for peace.*

***The word of the Lord.***

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM. Psalm 23



*Response: The Lord is my shepherd  
There is nothing I shall want.*

*The Lord is my shepherd,  
There is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
Where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me  
To revive my drooping spirit. [R]*

*He guides me along the right path;  
He is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness,*

*No evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff; With these you give me comfort. [R]*

*You have prepared a banquet for me  
In the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
My cup is overflowing. [R]*

*Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
Forever and ever. [R]*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

*If we have died with Christ, then we shall live with him; If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.*

***Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (5:1-12)*



*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:*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit; theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed the gentle; they shall have the earth as  
their heritage.*

*Blessed those who mourn; they shall be  
comforted.*

*Blessed those who hunger and thirst for what  
is right; they shall be satisfied.*

*Blessed the merciful; they shall have mercy  
shown them.*

*Blessed the pure in heart; they shall see God.*

*Blessed the peacemakers; they shall be called  
children of God.*

*Blessed those who are persecuted in the cause  
of right; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when people abuse you and  
persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny  
against you on my account.*

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be  
great in heaven.*

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

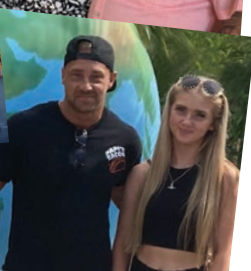








*Family, where life begins  
and love never ends.  
Bloody Great.*





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## **Bidding Prayers**



**Peter Constable/Terry Skorzewski**

**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:*

*Peter/Terry*

*For John who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints. Lord, in your mercy: R. Hear our prayer.*

*For our brother who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day. Lord, in your mercy: R. Hear our prayer.*

*For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. Lord, in your mercy: R. Hear our prayer.*

*For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. Lord, in your mercy: R. Hear our prayer.*

*For the family and friends of our brother John that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. Lord, in your mercy: R. Hear our prayer.*

*For all who are assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered again in God's Kingdom. Lord, in your mercy: R. Hear our prayer.*

*We bring all our prayers and petitions, spoken and unspoken, to the intercession of Mary, Mother of Christ as we say ... Hail Mary full of grace...*

**LET US PRAY**

*God our shelter and strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people. Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brother John and grant him the fullness of redemption.*

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

## **The Eucharistic Liturgy & Holy Communion**

## ***How Great Thou Art***



*Oh Lord, my God  
When I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*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, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*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, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

## ***Eulogy***

***Teresa Parsons***

***Daughters Remembrance***

***Final Commendation.***

*Retiring song*



*We'll Meet Again*



*played by Mat Walklate  
on the harmonica*



*Donations are very welcome to: Chorlton Scouts*



*Please join us at the Parish Centre for the remembrance.*





*May the Lord watch  
between me and thee  
while we are absent  
one from the other.*

