



In Loving Memory Of

Roque Piedade Dias

28th January, 1940 - 5th January, 2022



Thursday, 27th January, 2022

at

St William of York RC Church,
1 Du Cros Drive, Stanmore HA7 4TJ

Celebrant: Reverend Canon Michael Munnelly

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN

I Watch The Sunrise

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.
But you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
I feel your brightness near me.
For you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.



EULOGY

Vincent and Chantal



FIRST READING

Read by Amanda Trigger

The first reading is from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, 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.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord,

Response: *Thanks be to God*



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd

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 furnished
In presence of my foes
My head thou dost with oil annoint
And my cup overflows
Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be



SECOND READING

Read by Richard Dias

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

(25:6-9)

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain, he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

Response: *Thanks be to God*



THE HOLY GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 14: verses 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 where 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.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



HOMILY

Reverend Canon Michael Munnelly



BIDDING PRAYERS

Read by Oliver Torpy and Marie-Louise Pereira

Lord, we pray for all those suffering with Dementia. They are frustrated with not finding their words, they may be fearful of the memories they lose. Please bless them with patience, friends and a loving family like Grandads.

Lord hear us, *Lord graciously hear us*

Lord, we pray for those who care for the sick and dying whether in hospital, at home or in care. We pray especially for those who cared for Grandad.

Lord hear us, *Lord graciously hear us*

Lord, we pray for those here today, that our memory of Roque whom we loved, inspires us with a renewed love for all our sisters and brothers.

Lord hear us, *Lord graciously hear us*

Lord, Let us not forget to pray for all who are affected by the loss of one they loved. May God console them in their grief and heal the pain they feel at this time.

Lord hear us, *Lord graciously hear us*

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Love I Have For You My Lord

The love I have for you, my lord,
is only a shadow of your love for me;
only a shadow of your love for me;
your deep abiding love

My own belief in you, my Lord,
is only a shadow of your faith in me;
only a shadow of your faith in me:
your deep and lasting faith.

My life is in your hands;
My life is in your hands;
My love for you wil grow, my God.
your light in me will shine

The dream I have today, my lord,
is only a shadow of your dreams for me;
only a shadow of all that will be;
if I but follow you.

The joy I feel today, my lord,
is only a shadow of your joy for me;
only a shadow of your joys for me;
when meet face to face.

My life is in your hands;
My life is in your hands;
My love for you wil grow, my God.
your light in me will shine

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN

Panis Angelicus

Sung by Helen Mountain

Ave Maria

Sung by Helen Mountain



FINAL COMMENDATION

May the Choir of Angels Come to Greet You

Sung by Helen Mountain

Konkani hymn

Carmi Saibinim

Carmi Saibinim, tum amchi Ranni
Visru naca ghe, somestachim magnim
Carmi Saibinim, tum amchi Ranni
Visru naca ghe, somestachim magnim

Curpa dhi amcam, ducanim roduncheac
Amim somestanim, amchim patcam

Vinoti kor Maie, tujea Putra lagim
Melun geuncheac ami, sorgimchim dhenim
Vinoti kor Maie, tujea Putra lagim
Melun geuncheac ami, sorgimchim dhenim



FINAL HYMN

Walk With Me Oh My Lord

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,
Through the darkest night and brightest day
Be at my side, oh Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long,
My energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of you
And I am given strength

Chorus:

Stones often bar my path,
And there are times I fall,
But you are always there
To help me when I call.

Chorus:

Just as you calmed the wind
And walked upon the sea
Conquer, my living Lord
The storms that threaten me.

Chorus:

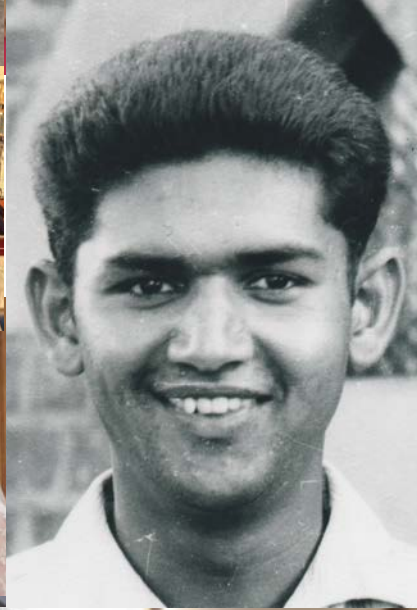
Help me to pierce the mists
That cloud my heart and mind,
So that I shall not fear
The steepest mountain-side.

Chorus:

As once you healed the lame
And gave sight to the blind
Help me when I'm downcast
To hold my head up high.

Chorus:







St. Anthony, Pray For Us



Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray For Us

CREMATION

Cremation will take place at
2 pm at Hendon Crematorium, Holders Hill Road, London NW7 1NB

RECEPTION

You are warmly invited to celebrate Roque's life with us
at St William of York Church Hall, Du Cros Drive, Stanmore HA7 4TJ

APPRECIATION

Ludovina and her family would like to thank everyone for being here today.
Thank you for your messages of sympathy, prayers, mass offerings
and continuous support.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to
Dementia UK and/or British Heart Foundation at
www.justgiving.com/chantaltorpy or www.justgiving.com/ChantalTorpyBHF