

REMEMBERING OUR BROTHERS

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CHAPTER 2023.

PRESENTATION BROTHERS

RIP

MAY 2017 - APRIL 2023

Bro. Justinian
Bro. Cronan
Bro. Lewis



Bro. Matthias
Bro. Mark
Bro. Donatus

Introduction:

Welcome to our Memorial Prayer and rituals of remembrance for those who have gone before us.

We are here to pray for our loved ones especially our Brothers who have died since our last chapter. We are here to support and encourage each other. We gather in faith and hope to remember and honour them.



*And so, in faith we gather
to remember their names,
honour their memory,
celebrate their lives
and pray that they are now at peace
and at rest forever.*



*We remember their laughter
and their smile. We remember
the place they always sat in
and the things they used to say.*



*We invite you to light your candle
As you hold your candle,
recall the memory of our brothers.
We pray that they may rest in peace.*

*We pray also for ourselves,
that love will give us peace
of mind and heart,
at this time of brokenness
and loss in our lives.*



A vibrant sunrise over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a thick layer of white and yellow clouds. Bright rays of light fan out from behind the clouds, illuminating the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a clear blue at the top. The water in the foreground is dark with shimmering highlights from the sun.

I watch the Sunrise



Altogether: OPENING PRAYER

Tender and Loving God we gather today to give thanks for the gift of life and the gift of those whom we have lost. We ask your healing presence be with those who mourn today. Keep them safely in your care. Accept our prayers for those who have died especially our brothers. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**'I AM THE WAY ,
THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE.'**

Psalm 130

**1) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
to my voice in supplication:**

**2) If You, O Lord, mark iniquities,
Lord, who can stand?
But with You is forgiveness,
that You may be revered.**

**1) I trust in the Lord;
my soul trusts in His word.
My soul waits for the Lord
more than sentinels wait for the dawn.**

**2) More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the Lord.
For with the Lord is kindness,
and with Him is plenteous redemption;
And He will redeem Israel
from all their iniquities."**



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Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,**

**a time to scatter stones
and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace
and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.**



This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Reflective

Only in God is my soul at rest,
In Him comes my salvation.
He only is my rock, my strength,
and my salvation.

***My stronghold, my Saviour,
I shall not be afraid at all
My stronghold, my Saviour,
I shall not be moved.***

Only in God is found safety
when the enemy pursues me.
Only in God is found glory when
I'm found weak and lowly



we remember them.



**In the rising of the sun and
its going down,
In the blowing of the wind and
in the chill of winter,
We Remember you.**



Br Justinian (Denis Finbarr) Collins

RIP 06/04/2018

Age : 96 yrs



**In the opening of the buds and
in the rebirth of spring.
In the blueness of the skies and
in the warmth of summer,
We Remember you.**

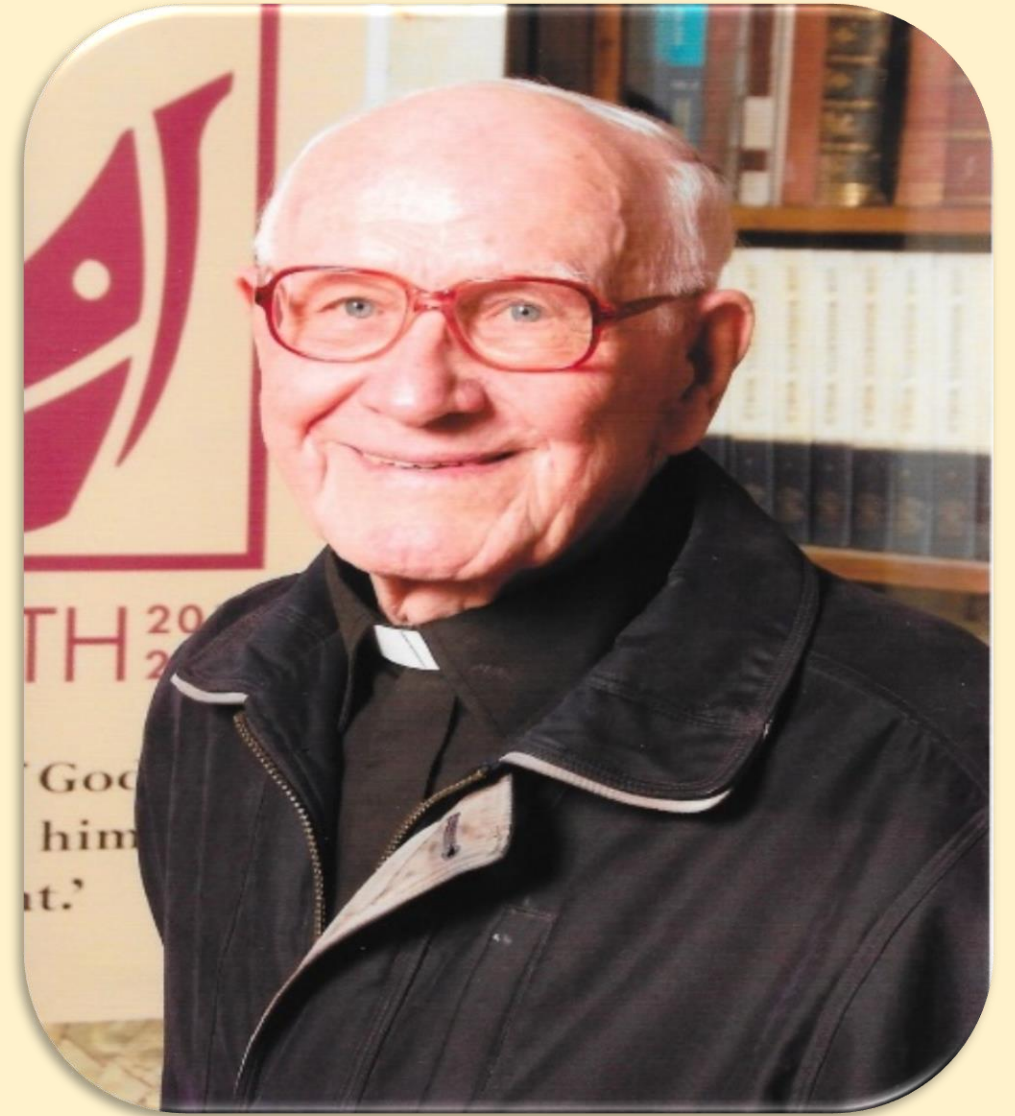


Br Matthias (Colm) Comyns

RIP 16/01/2019

Age : 80 yrs

**In the rustling of the leaves and
in the beauty of autumn.
In the beginning of the year and
when it ends, We Remember you.**



Br Cronan (William) Loughrey

RIP 21/09/2021

Age : 98

**When we are weary and
in need of strength,
When we are lost and
sick of heart, We
Remember you.**



Br Mark (Denis) Fitzpatrick

RIP 21/12/2021

Age : 86 yrs

When we have joys and
special celebrations we
yearn to share,
We Remember you.



Br Lewis (Michael) Mc Keown

RIP 08/03/2022

Age : 83

**As long as we live,
they too shall live,
for they are a part of us.
We Remember you.**



Br Donatus (John) Brazil

RIP 03/02/2023

Age : 88

All those who have died in accidents.

All those who have died by suicide.

*In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.*



All the unborn children who have died.

All those who have died with Covid 19.

*When we have joy we long to share,
we remember them.*

*So long as we live, they too shall live for
they are now part of us.*

We remember them all.





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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

**We place in God's loving arms Bro. Justinian ,
Bro. Matthias, Bro. Cronan, Bro. Mark, Bro. Lewis,
Bro. Donatus and we pray that He will bring them to a
place of peace and happiness.**

Lord Hear Us

Lord, Graciously hear us

- We pause to remember our loved ones...[PAUSE] we give praise and thanks to God for all the joys they have brought to our lives, and we ask that we will continue to draw strength from their goodness.

Lord Hear Us

Lord, Graciously hear us

- We ask the Lord to heal all our sad memories , memories of pain or hurt or neglect, and we ask for the strength to forgive and to let go of all our pain.

Lord Hear Us

Lord, Graciously hear us

- For all the young people who have died. We remember in particular those who have died suddenly, those who have died by suicide or accident or in a violent way. May the Lord bring them to a place of light, peace, and healing.

Lord Hear Us.

Lord, Graciously hear us

- For those who have died alone and unwanted. May they be welcomed by the heavenly community and share in the light and joy of Christ. *Lord Hear Us.* **Lord, Graciously hear us**
- For all who have lost loved ones: May we have faith to see God's love in our world, in spite of pain and suffering, separation and loss.

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OUR FATHER



LET US PRAY

**God, thank you for the special people in our lives,
whom we are remembering here tonight...**

**We thank you that you are a compassionate God,
who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness...**

**We are thankful for all who continue
to love and support us through our grief...**

**Continue to be a light for us, giving us hope,
direction and courage...**

**May we now live our lives treasuring
the memories of those special
people we have known and loved.**

Lord, help us to bring light and hope to others...

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,

Amen

FINAL HYMN

**O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all
The works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed,**

**Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!**

**When Christ shall come,
With shouts of acclamation,
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim,
"My God, how great Thou art!"**

**Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art!
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