



In Loving Memory Of

Neville Buckler

26th April 1948 - 31st January 2026

ENTRANCE SONG

Hymn – Come as you are

GREETING

Fr Krupa: We come together in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr Krupa: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Fr Krupa sprinkles the coffin with Holy Water

Fr Krupa: In the waters of baptism, Neville died with Christ and rose with Him to new life.

All: May he now share eternal life with Christ in glory.

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Sandra, lights the candle

Fr Krupa: In Baptism Neville received the light of Christ. This light is the promise of eternal life.

All: May Christ now welcome him into the Kingdom of Light and Peace.

Placing Of Pall

Placed on by Matthew & Katherine

Fr Krupa: In Baptism, Neville was clothed in the white garment which is the outward sign of our Christian dignity as sons and daughters of God.

All Say: May he stand before the Lamb of God dressed in the white robe of salvation.

Placing of Symbols

Placed by Hayden and Charlie

Fr Krupa: Lord God, source and destiny of our lives, we thank you for the gift of Neville Buckler's life and the many kindnesses that he showed us. Now you have called him to yourself. As we grieve the loss of one we have loved, we seek to understand your purpose. Draw him to yourself and give him full stature in Christ. Welcome him into paradise where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING – Read by Katherine

2 Timothy 4:6-8

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.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

READ BY CAROLYN

Ps 22.

All: 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.

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.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Please stand to welcome the Gospel.)

All: Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Anyone who listens to my words and believes in the One who sent me, has eternal life.

Glory and praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Fr Krupa: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr Krupa: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:1-6

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."

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Eulogy by Christian & Katherine

HOMILY Fr Krupa



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Fr Krupa: Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his church. With confidence in the Salvation, He brings; we now confidently offer our prayers Neville.

Reader: We thank you for the time shared with Neville - the joys and tears, the memories and friendships, and all the good times. Help us to pass them on as treasures to others. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord Hear Our Prayers

Reader: Lord, we ask your blessing on all Neville's friends here present - and those prevented from coming. Thank you for these friendships which he dearly treasured and which enriched his life. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord Hear Our Prayers

Reader: We pray for all those who have supported Neville through his illness, particularly his friends and the staff at Blue Care & Redland Hospital. May they be blessed as they continue to minister unselfishly to all in their care. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord Hear Our Prayers

Reader: God our Father, we commend to you all the members of Neville's family. Comfort them in their sadness and unite them strongly in your love. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord Hear Our Prayers

Reader: For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord

All: Lord Hear Our Prayers

Reader: We pray for all those who touched Neville's life and whom he herself touched. May we all, one day, meet again in you. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord Hear Our Prayers

Fr Krupa: Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls hear the prayers of our Redeemer our Lord Jesus Christ, and the voices of your people, whose lives were purchased by the Blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom where you live forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Fr Krupa: With longing for God's kingdom, let us say the Lord's Prayer,
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION

Photo Presentation of Neville Buckler's Life

True Blue - John Williamson

Fr Krupa: So we reverently bring Neville's body in its human imperfection. Let us pray with confidence to God who gives life to all things, that God will raise up this mortal body to the perfection and company of the saints. May God give Neville a merciful judgment and forgive all his sins. May Christ the Good Shepherd lead him safely home to be at peace with God the Father. May he be happy for ever with all the other saints in the presence of the eternal King.

(The coffin is now incensed as a sign of respect)

SONG OF FAREWELL

Fr Krupa: Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

All: Receive his soul and present his to God the Most High.

Fr Krupa: May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Fr Krupa: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High. (We now pause for a moment of silent remembrance)

Fr. Krupa: Into Your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother Neville, in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he will rise with Christ on the last day. We thank You for all the blessings which You bestowed on Neville in this life: they are signs to us of Your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to Your servant, and help us who remain to comfort one another until we all meet in Christ and are with You and our Neville forever. We ask this through

Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



PRAYER FOR THE MOURNERS

Fr Krupa: Merciful Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful; You are attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear Your people who cry out to You in our need and strengthen our hope in Your lasting goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Fr Krupa: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Fr Krupa: May he rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Fr Krupa: May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Fr Krupa: May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe away every tear from our eyes: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Fr Krupa: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God

PALL BEARERS: Family accompany Neville Buckler's from the church.

RECESSIONAL SONG

My Way - Frank Sinatra



Your Smile

Though your smile is gone forever, And your hand we cannot touch, still we have so many memories, of the ones we loved so much. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part, God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.



Thank You

Thank you for being with us to celebrate Neville's life. Your kindness, support, and friendship have meant so much to our family during this difficult time.



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