

——— A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE ———  
**JAMES (JIM) ANTHONY JOHN DARBY**

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# **BORDERS CREMATORIUM**

**11am | Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**

*Ave Maria performed by Inessa Galante*

*Nella Fantasia (from Gabriel's Oboe) performed by Nathan Pacheco music.*

In my imagination I see a just world,  
Where everyone lives in peace and honesty.  
I dream of souls that are always free,  
Like the clouds that fly,  
Full of humanity in the depths of the soul.

In my imagination I see a bright world,  
Where each night there is less darkness.  
I dream of souls that are always free,  
Like the cloud that fly.

In my imagination exists a warm wind,  
That breathes on the city, like a friend.  
I dream of souls that are always free,  
Like the cloud that fly,  
Full of humanity in the depths of the soul.

## **Words of Welcome and Introduction**

**Poem: Epitaph on William Muir by Robert Burns;  
read by Colin Rogers**

An honest man here lies at rest,  
As e'er God with his image blest;  
The friend of man, the friend of truth,  
The friend of age, and guide of youth:  
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,  
Few heads with knowledge so informed;  
If there is another world, he lives in bliss;  
If there is none, he made the best of this.



## **Reading from 1 Corinthians Ch13, read by Janet Darby** *We read in First Corinthians, verse 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.

*Song: Where'er You Walk by Handel, sung by Alice Rogers, accompanied by Chris Achenbach.*

## **Brief Tribute**

**Tribute by John Coyle**

## **Reflection**

*Music: The Prayer sung by Andrea Bocelli and Celine Dion.*

I pray you'll be our eyes,  
And watch us where we go  
And help us to be wise,  
In times when we don't know

Let this be our prayer,

When we lose our way  
Lead us to a place,  
Guide us with your grace  
To a place where we'll be safe

The light that you give  
I pray we'll find your light  
In my heart it will remain  
And hold it in our hearts  
To remind us that  
When stars go out each night  
You are the eternal star  
In my prayer  
Let this be our prayer  
How much faith there is  
When shadows fill our day  
Lead us to a place  
Guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe

We dream of a world with no more violence  
A world of justice and hope  
Everyone lends a hand to their neighbour  
A symbol of peace and fraternity

The strength you give us  
We ask that life be kind  
And the desire that  
And watch us from above  
Everyone will find love  
We hope each soul will find  
Around and inside themselves  
Another soul to love  
Let this be our prayer  
Let this be our prayer

Just like every child  
Just like every child

Need to find a place,  
Guide us with your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe  
And the faith that  
You have ignited within us  
I feel that it will save all of us

### **Poem: As I bid farewell, written and read by Janet Darby**

They come like waves from the ocean  
In sets that the surfers know well  
You are powerless to their force  
They drag, they toss, they batter  
To be sucked under, or to swim against the rip.  
A friend who tells it like it is  
Can guide you, with wisdom, back to shore  
To dry out, lick wounds, take in fresh air  
With luck, to feel the sun kindly kiss your face  
Then you recall, there is something you have to do  
Some promise that you made, it starts to call your name  
Don't let it fade, don't let it wither  
The vow made to the one you love  
Is to be honoured, the memory of you  
Once created, will last forever.

### **Words of committal**

#### **Committal**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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  
that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever  
and ever. Amen.

## **Closing words**

*Exit music: Hans Zimmer : Gladiator - Now We Are Free,  
performed by Lisa Gerrard*

Janet thanks you for the kind messages of sympathy and  
support received.

She would like you to join her for refreshments at:

***Clint Lodge Country House, St Boswells, TD6 0DZ***

Donations in memory of Jim are invited:

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