

A Service to Celebrate The Life of

James O'Hara

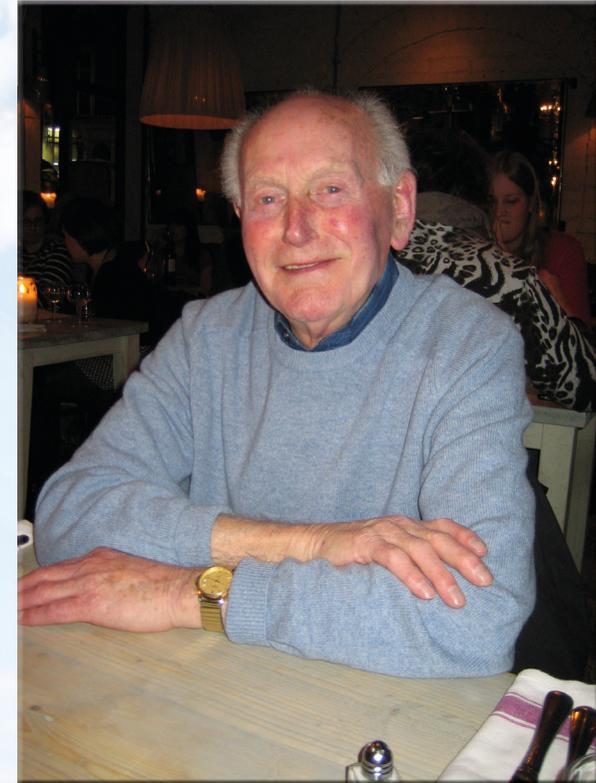
10th February 1926 - 20th October 2020



*The family thank you for your attendance today,
and for all your messages of sympathy at this sad time.
They are comforted by your support and prayers.*

*You are welcome to join the family for a service of committal at
Southport Crematorium immediately after the church service.*

*Donations will be gratefully received in memory of Jim for
The Queenscourt Hospice and can be placed in the box at the church
door or sent to Dean Brothers, 76 Gores Lane, Formby L37 7DF.*



St Peters' Church, Formby
Thursday 5th November 2020 at 2:00pm

Service officiated by Canon Anne Taylor

Entry Music

I watch the sunrise
John Glynn (b.1948)

Welcome & Opening Prayers
By Canon Anne Taylor

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.



Commendation and Blessing

Music

Love divine, all loves excelling
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills
 from where will my help come?
 My help comes from the Lord,
 who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
 he who keeps you will not slumber.
 He who keeps Israel
 will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper;
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
 The sun shall not strike you by day,
 nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
 he will keep your life.
 The Lord will keep
 your going out and your coming in
 from this time on and for evermore.

John 14: 1-6, 27

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Eulogies from Jim’s family**The Irish Blessing***B. Chilcott***Prayers****The Lord’s Prayer****Hymn**

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
 in the midst of the darkness, shining;
 Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
 set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
 Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
 From the shadows into your radiance;
 By the blood I may enter your brightness,
 Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
 So our faces display your likeness,
 Ever changing from glory to glory;
 Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
 Shine on me, shine on me.