

PARISH OF BANAGHER

PRAYERS AT THE FAMILY WAKE

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: We gather to pray for the soul of our brother/sister **N**. Their life is now hidden from our eyes but continues under the gentle gaze of God. As we pray for the eternal rest of their soul, we ask God to bless all of us who grieve and ask that God will bestow on us His gifts of peace and hope.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

I. The Resurrection

II. The Ascension

III. The Descent of the Holy Spirit

IV. The Assumption

V. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hail Holy Queen

INTERCESSIONS

Leader: Let us pray for our brother/sister to our Lord Jesus Christ who has said "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, though they die, they shall live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die".

Leader: We ask you, Lord, who wept over the dead Lazarus, to wipe away the tears from our eyes. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: We ask you, Lord, who recalled the dead to life, to grant eternal life to this our brother/sister **N**. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Lead our brother/sister, washed by the waters of baptism and anointed with holy oil, into the company of your saints. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Bring our brother/sister **N**., nourished by the sacred food of your own Body and Blood, to the banquet of your kingdom. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Grant that we who mourn for **N**. may be consoled by faith and strengthened by the hope of everlasting life. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader: Listen to our prayers, Lord, as we humbly ask your mercy, that the soul of your servant **N**., whom you have called from this life, may be brought by you to a place of peace and light, and so be enabled to share the life of all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

CONCLUSION

All: Eternal rest, grant onto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

A few moments of quiet will provide a fitting conclusion to this rite. Those present may wish to sprinkle the body/coffin with holy water.