

# FUNERALS



*The death of a Christian is not the end of life, but rather a transformation in an onward journey towards eternal life with God. We believe that this call to eternal life begins for all Christians in the waters of baptism.*

The death of a family member or loved one brings a sense of grief, loss and change to all our lives. There is need for support during this time of sadness. Our parish is there to support the family who are bereaved.

When the funeral undertaker is contacted by a family regarding the funeral arrangements, they will inform the priests of the parish. A priest of the parish team will visit the family to discuss preparations for the Funeral Mass. The parish will supply a funeral book which contains readings and prayers to be used at the Mass and also help them with their choice of Music.

After the Mass the priest will accompany the family to the graveside and lead the family in the final prayers for the deceased.

Contact can be made with the parish office (028 8673 7212) to make the necessary arrangements for month's minds and anniversaries.

Funeral Masses are normally celebrated 11 am. Months Minds and Anniversary Masses are celebrated at the Masses during the week or at a weekend masses.