

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FUNERAL LITURGY

This document 'Instructions for my Funeral Liturgy' is designed to be read and filled-in alongside the 'Guide to Catholic Funeral Rites of the Diocese of Superior'. Completing this document will help you to leave instructions concerning the funeral liturgy that you wish to be celebrated after your death. Because your Catholic faith has been so central in your life, it is important that those who are entrusted with making the final arrangements after your death ensure that your Funeral Liturgy expresses the profound truths of your faith.

Please take time to consider the options outlined in this form. You may choose to complete it yourself or ask a Catholic relative, friend, or member of the clergy to assist you. Once completed, be sure to share the information with your family and/or friends, especially those you have chosen to take responsibility for making your funeral arrangements after

your death (your next of kin or the 'contact person').

Your Personal Details

Surname:

First Names:

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone Number(s):

Name of your Parish (e.g., St Joseph's, Pudsey):

If you wish for your funeral to take place other than in the parish in which you resided at the time of your death, please give details:

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Next of Kin or Contact Person

(Please give the details of a family member, friend or executor who understands your wishes regarding your funeral and will help coordinate details with the parish)

Surname:

First Names:

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone Number(s):

Relationship of contact person to you:

Have you made arrangements with a particular firm of Funeral Directors? Yes No

If yes, please give details:

The Vigil of Prayer

If circumstances allow, would you like your body to be received into church the evening before your funeral for the Vigil of Prayer? Yes No

The Funeral Liturgy

Please indicate below any preferences you have for the scripture readings for your funeral liturgy (the selection of readings which you can choose from the Order of Christian Funerals

can be obtained from your parish clergy).

Old Testament Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

New Testament Reading:

Gospel:

Please indicate below any preferences you may have for the hymns/music for your funeral liturgy (see the information in the 'Guide to Catholic Funeral Rites in the Diocese of Leeds'.):

Entrance Hymn/Music:

Offertory Hymn/Music (when the Funeral Liturgy is a Mass):

Communion Hymn/Music (when the Funeral Liturgy is a Mass):

Recessional Hymn/Music:

Is your preference for burial? Yes No

If yes, please give details of any arrangements you have made:

Name of Cemetery:

Location of Cemetery:

Registered Number of grave or burial plot:

Is your preference for cremation? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the cemetery or columbarium where you wish your ashes to be

buried/interred after cremation:

Please give a copy of this information to your parish priest, your next of kin or contact person named above, and to your funeral director if you have a pre-paid funeral plan. Be sure to update this form with your parish clergy and your next of kin or contact person when necessary.

If you have questions that have not been addressed, please speak with your parish clergy.

Signature: Date: