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**Requiem Mass in Celebration
and Thanksgiving
For the Life of**

John Joseph Maher

14th March 1959 - 19th February 2012



**“Those we love remain with us.
For love itself lives on.”**

**Corpus Christi Church
60 Sturges Road
Wokingham**

8th March 2012

Order of Service

Entrance Rite

Entry Hymn: Be still, for the presence of the Lord (720)

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah Chapter 25: 6 - 9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 'The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want'

2nd Reading: A reading from the 1st Letter of St. John Chapter 1: 1 - 4

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

All: Alleluia Alleluia

Reader: It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
That whoever believes in the Son
shall have eternal life,
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.

All: Alleluia Alleluia

Gospel: John chapter 14: 1 - 6

Celebrant: This is the gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Bidding Prayers

The response is 'Hear our prayer'

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: In bread we bring you, Lord (609)

Communion Hymn: The love I have for you, my Lord (808)

Concluding Rite with Final Commendation

Reflection Poems and Eulogy

Recessional Hymn: Here I am, Lord (865)

What Makes A Dad

A Dad is a person
who is loving and kind,
And often he knows
what you have on your mind.
He's someone who listens,
suggests, and defends.

A Dad can be one
of your very best friends!
He's proud of your triumphs,
but when things go wrong,

A Dad can be patient
and helpful and strong

In all that you do,
a Dad's love plays a part.
There's always a place for him
deep in your heart.

And each year that passes,
you're even more glad,
More grateful and proud
just to call him your Dad!

Thank you, Dad...
for listening and caring,
for giving and sharing,
but, especially, for just being you!

Missing You

No words we write can ever say
How much we miss you every day.
As time goes by, the loneliness grows;
How we miss you, nobody knows!

We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
But all we have are memories
And photos in a frame.

No one knows our sorrow,
No one sees us weep,
But the love we have for you
Is in our hearts to keep.

We've never stopped loving you
We're sure we never will;
Deep inside our hearts,
You are with us still.

Heartaches in this world are many
But ours is worse than any.
Our hearts still ache as we whisper low,
"We need you and we miss you so."

The things we feel so deeply
Are often the hardest to say,
But we can't keep quiet anymore,
So we'll tell you anyway.

There is a place in all our hearts
That no one else can fill;
We love you so, Dad,
And we always will.

Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to give our sincere thank you for all we have received, from flowers and cards to donations and comments. Words cannot describe what everyone is going through, and your support is extremely appreciated. We hope you can join us later to carry on the celebration of John's life.