St Joseph's, Upminster ORDER OF SERVICE FOR FUNERAL MASSES

ENTRANCE HYMN:

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Priest: The Lord be with you. Response: And with your spirit.

The penitential rite follows.

COLLECT

READING:

After the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Please join in the response to the psalm:

[Optional: SECOND READING]

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Please stand)

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

Whoever believes in me shall not die, but shall have eternal life.

Alleluia

GOSPEL:

Priest: The Lord be with you. Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to [Matthew/Mark/Luke/John]

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

INTERCESSIONS

After each petition:

Priest: Lord in your mercy Response: Hear our prayer A printed order of service should include at least the headings shown here in block capitals. Cards are available with the other parts of the Mass if there is not room for them in the order of service. Hymn texts can be reproduced if out of copyright, alternatively hymn books may be used.

In Lent a different form of gospel acclamation is used. Also note that hymns containing the word 'Alleluia' or 'Hallelujah' are not sung during Lent.

OFFERTORY HYMN:	
Priest: Response:	Pray brother and sisters May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER	
Response: Priest:	The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.
Please join in the following acclamations during the Eucharistic prayer:	
	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Priest: Response:	The mystery of faith We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.
COMMUNION RITE	
	Our Father but deliver us from evil.
Priest: Response:	Deliver us Lord For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.
	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
Priest: Response:	Behold the Lamb of God Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
COMMUNION HYMN(S):	
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER	
EULOGY/TRIBUTE (if one is to be given)	
PRAYER OF COMMENDATION	
FINAL HYMN:	