

Requiem Mass
for the Repose of the Soul of
Fr John Fitz-Walter



7 April 1951 - 19 November 2020

St Augustine's Catholic Church, Coffs Harbour
Friday 27 November 2020

Officiating: Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD
and the Priests of the Lismore Diocese

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord



Placing of Christian Symbols

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading Wisdom 3:1-9

Read by James Kelly

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Read by James Kelly

Response. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Read by Anna McCarthy

Gospel Acclamation

Response: Alleluia, alleluia.

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labours for their
good deeds go with them. Alleluia !*

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn: The Lord is my shepherd

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Hymns: Be not afraid, On Eagle's Wings

Thanksgiving Hymn: Hail Mary: Gentle woman

FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

Saints of God, come to his aid!

Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord!

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;

May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

All: Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.

Recessional Hymn: Peace is flowing like a river



FR JOHN NEVILLE FITZ-WALTER

Born: Cairns, 7 April 1951

Education: Our Lady of Sacred Heart School (Sandgate), Christian Brothers (Shorncliffe), De La Salle Brothers (Scarborough)

Theological: St Columba's Seminary, Springwood,
St Patrick's Seminary, Manly

Ordained Priest: Ballina, 3 September 1975 by Most Revd John Satterthwaite

Appointments

Place	Position	From	To
Coffs Harbour	Assistant Priest	03/10/1975	30/09/1977
Port Macquarie	Assistant Priest	30/09/1977	27/02/1981
Lismore	Assistant Priest	27/02/1981	02/09/1983
Wauchope	Administrator	02/09/1983	09/03/1984
Murwillumbah	Assistant Priest	09/03/1984	04/11/1986
Grafton	Assistant Priest	04/11/1986	24/05/1987
Grafton	Administrator	24/05/1987	Jul 1989
Tweed Heads	Administrator	Jul 1989	Sep 1989
Tweed Heads	Assistant Priest	Sep 1989	Mar 1990
Kyogle	Administrator	30/03/1990	06/06/1990
Kyogle	Parish Priest	07/06/1990	22/04/1998
Maclean	Parish Priest	23/04/1998	11/10/2010

Fr Fitz-Walter went into partial retirement on 11 October, 2010, following illness.

Died: Lismore, 19 November 2020

*Fr John's family would like to sincerely thank
all those that have cared and supported him.
We would also like to thank everyone for joining
us today. You have all given us great comfort.*

*You are welcome to stay for refreshments
at the Curran Centre following the Mass.*