



Rev. Michael W. Burke

July 3, 1957 - September 25, 2022

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Michael Burke. Father Michael Burke was born July 3, 1957, in Plymouth, England, the son of Michael and June Burke and brother of Anne. He was educated at schools in Haverfordwest, Wales and the Imperial College, University of London. He attended seminary at the Venerable English College and the Pontifical Gregorian University both in Rome and was ordained for the Diocese of Menevia, Wales on July 28, 1984. Father Burke served in parishes in Wales and held several diocesan positions: member of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission, Diocesan Master of Ceremonies, Vice-Chancellor, Judge on the National Marriage Tribunal for Wales, Communications Officer, Cathedral Administrator, and a member of the Bishop's Council and the College of Consultors. Father Burke visited Florida in the summers for a number of years assisting at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish, Clermont, Annunciation Catholic Parish, Altamonte Springs, St. Ann Catholic Parish, Debarry, and St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish, Altamonte Springs. Upon retiring in 2016 he returned to Florida and assisted as Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. He also served as a judicial vicar for the Diocese of Orlando Marriage Tribunal beginning in 2019.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I had the utmost pleasure in working with Father Michael as his "home" secretary for over 10 years whilst living in Burry Port South Wales. I am very sad to hear the news of his passing. Every year he emailed me around Christmas time telling me of his yearly work and I so looked forward to that. He was kind, compassionate and caring. He will be sorely missed by so many. Rest in the arms of Jesus Father Michael.

Lesley Dunnage - January 04, 2023 at 04:22 AM

SC

“ Fr Michael we love you and hope you will remember Julian and myself...we will pray that your place in one of the many mansions is just as you desired. We will pray for your intercession..until we meet again rest in the peace and love of your father.

Susan Cox - October 04, 2022 at 09:59 AM

CK

“ Father Michael was a gift to our Parish. I loved his homilies. He was so knowledgeable of Bible History and Church History. I hung on to his every word. We were heartbroken when he became ill and passed into Jesus's arms. Recently he had a meeting of the Canon Lawyers in San Diego, California and was told how warm the weather is there. However, he shared that he froze the whole time he was there in their unseasonably cold weather. He wasn't happy about that! He also asked us to pray for his good friend, Fr. Any who was sick. May God help you to carry your great burden of grief in losing him. We will all miss him. The Kent Family.



Carol Kent - October 04, 2022 at 12:37 AM

DK

“ *Father Michael Burke was a wonderful priest and mentor. I had the honor of working with at St. Mary Magdalen in Altamonte Springs. We did several Pastoral Care visits together. He was pastoral and caring. He will be missed. Dianne Kelter*

Dianne Kelter - October 03, 2022 at 11:08 AM

PD

“ *Fr Burke was a source of immense spiritual support to my mother and brother in the Sacred Heart Parish, Morriston, Swansea, Wales when my father died suddenly and celebrated a Latin funeral mass for him (as he always had desired).*

I will always recall sitting in his study having flown half around the world from Australia upon the news and the warm words of comfort and to always remember the message of hope in Christ crucified and risen.

Well done good and faithful servant. Requiescat in Pace

Professor LSD and family

Professor Laurence Dooley - October 01, 2022 at 11:28 AM

PH

“ *many fond memories of Father Michael as our Parish Priest at Our Lady of the Assumption Briton Ferry S Wales God Bless you. Peggy Hoare-Davies*

Peggy Hoare-Davies - September 30, 2022 at 11:13 AM

HM

Fr. Michael was always eager to share british soccer results and european championship games and results. We discussed Brexit, the government leaders deciding EU policies and current church figures in Rome. It seemes to me he was missing somebody familiar with events and personalities in Europe. Being German we had some lively discussions.

Our relations were great and I donated to hin in a gift box 2 pages from Oratorium of St Heinrich II Geman/Roman Emperor. - If the box still exists I would appreciate to receive the box back before it goes into hands which don't appreciate the sentimental and artistic vaaaaalue of the gift. Thank You Heiner Moers 4077407647

Heinrich Moers - September 30, 2022 at 07:45 PM

BE

Thank you for loving us all.

We will miss you more than you can ever imagine.

You made my Mom smile and worried about my Dad after her passing-I will never forget that. May you rest your soul now and just Thank you-for being you-

Barbara Kuhn-Epple and Edward Kuhn.

Barbara k Epple - October 04, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Three years ago today we were blessed to spend time with you in the Holy Land. So many beautiful memories.....funny ones too.*

You were a gift to our world.

Love,

Annette & Gary Moskop

Annette Moskop - September 29, 2022 at 10:25 AM