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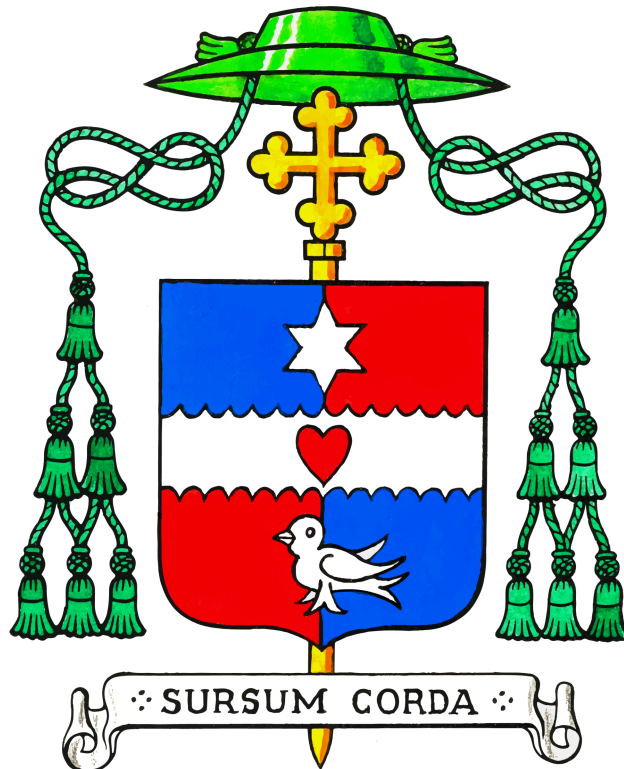
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BISHOP EMERITUS OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

FEBRUARY 3, 1930—APRIL 17, 2018

ORDAINED PRIEST MAY 26, 1956

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VIGIL FOR THE DECEASED WITH RECEPTION  
OF THE BODY

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 AT 2:00PM

THE VERY REVEREND BRYAN W. JERABEK, JCL, CELEBRANT

**THE MOST REVEREND DAVID EDWARD FOLEY, D.D.,**  
**BISHOP *EMERITUS*, DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA**

Most Reverend David Edward Foley, D.D., beloved bishop *emeritus* of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, died at St. John Vianney Residence for Priests in Birmingham on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the age of 88.

Bishop Foley was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on February 3, 1930. In 1934 his father was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States of America and the family moved to Washington, D.C., where he attended the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church and elementary school. In 1944, he entered high school at Saint Charles College minor seminary in Catonsville, Maryland. In 1950, he continued studies at Saint Mary's Seminary, Paca Street, Baltimore, Maryland, receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy with a minor in Education in 1952. He completed his postgraduate studies at Saint Mary's Seminary, Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland, receiving the Pontifical Degree of Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) in 1956.

On May 26, 1956 he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle in Saint Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D.C. For 30 years he served in several parishes of the Archdiocese of Washington. On June 27, 1986 he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Richmond, Virginia by Bishop Walter Sullivan in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond, Virginia.

After eight years, on May 13, 1994, he was installed as the third Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Birmingham. During his time in Birmingham, he hosted *Pillars of Faith*, a live television program on the Eternal Word Television Network, from 1994-2000. Throughout his years of ministry he served on numerous boards and committees including the Executive Committee of Board of Trustees for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

He served 11 years as the Bishop of Birmingham, submitting his resignation to Pope Saint John Paul II at the age of 75 as required by Canon Law. Bishop Foley was elected by the Diocesan Consultors to serve 2 1/2 years as Administrator of the diocese prior to the installation of the Most Rev. Robert J. Baker, S.T.D. as Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama in 2007.

Bishop Foley's retirement was in name only: he never stopped being a priest, which was the true love of his life. He would spend Christmas and Thanksgiving at prisons, celebrate Mass for any priest for any reason in any parish at any time, and would regularly help with Confirmations. Always humble, he quietly continued his ministry, which included visiting the sick at hospitals each week and celebrating Mass once a week for the elderly unable to travel. He lived a full and happy life as a priest, setting an example to all on how to live fearlessly following Christ. Bishop Foley was preceded in death by his father, George F. Foley; his mother, Ellen Vincent Quinn Foley; and his brothers, George V. Foley and William F. Foley.

Bishop Foley's body will be solemnly received at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 2120 3rd Avenue, North, in Birmingham on Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m. Following reception of the body, prayers will be held on the hour until 6:30 p.m. A Rosary will begin at 4 p.m., led by Father Kevin Bazzel. At 6:30 p.m., Bishop Robert J. Baker, Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham, will celebrate Vespers for the Dead with Abbot Cletus Meagher, OSB, of St. Bernard Abbey preaching. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, April 23, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, with Archbishop Thomas Rodi of the Archdiocese of Mobile celebrating. Burial will immediately follow in the Cathedral of Saint Paul courtyard.

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama would like to thank Hope Hospice, the caregivers, doctors, and St. John Vianney Residence for Priests staff for the superb care given to Bishop Foley during his illness. Memorial contributions may be made to the Seminarian Education Fund, Diocese of Birmingham, P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202-2047.

*At the signal of the bell, please stand.*

## GREETING

✠. The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus from the dead, be always with you.

✠. And with your spirit.

## SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

## PLACING OF THE PALL

## ENTRANCE HYMN

ST. COLUMBA

*The entrance hymn is sung as the body is brought to the foot of the sanctuary.*



The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion  
And so through all the length of days thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if I am  
soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant pas - tures  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der gent - ly  
Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my com - fort  
grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port of de -  
fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I sing thy

his, and he is mine for - ev - er.  
grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth.  
praise with - in thy house for - ev - er.

## INVITATION TO PRAYER & COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

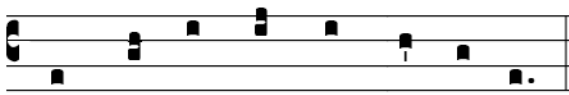
### READING

1 JOHN 3:1-2

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 103

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**T** He Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

### GOSPEL

JOHN 14:1-6

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION, OUR FATHER, AND CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Please respond to each intercession, "Lord, hear our prayer."*

### CONCLUDING RITE

- ℣. Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
- ℟. **And let perpetual light shine upon him.**
- ℣. May he rest in peace.
- ℟. **Amen.**
- ℣. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
- ℟. **Amen.**
- ℣. The Lord be with you.
- ℟. **And with your spirit.**
- ℣. (*Bow down for the blessing.*) May the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding keep you hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ℟. **Amen.**
- ℣. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
- ℟. **Amen.**

