

AN INVITATION FROM MIKE KNOX'S EXECUTOR, DES BROGAN

MICHAEL ANDREW KNOX - 12.03.53 - 2.09.20



'I know everyone will be shocked and greatly saddened at the sudden death of our beloved friend Mike Knox. He suffered a severe heart attack on Tuesday morning but, after treatment in the hospital at Dar es Salaam, he passed away peacefully in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

His funeral Mass will be concelebrated by the priests of Moshi Diocese next Tuesday, 8 September, in Tanzania, at 11am (our time) followed by his burial in the grounds of the Sacred Heart Centre, which he built on the slopes of Kilimanjaro. The link for livestreaming is below:

<http://stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes.com/news/mikeknox/>

It is our intention to celebrate a commemorative Mass in St John's, Portobello, where he lived and served for so many years, on Monday 14 September at 7pm. Due to the Covid 19 restrictions numbers will be limited and so the service will be livestreamed so that many more people will be able to participate from their own homes.

Where do you start to summarise and praise the life and achievements of Knoxy?

So many of us will have tales of happy memories, humorous moments or spiritual encounters from our contact with Mike. **So that we can appreciate him to the full, we suggest that, if you wish, you write a short paragraph saying what you remember most about him, what you would like to thank him for, or what you think he achieved. These thoughts will then be collated into a short booklet and distributed at the end of the Mass in Edinburgh.**

A token, but nevertheless sincere tribute to a most wonderful friend, counsellor and teacher. Contributions should be sent as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday 9th Sept by email to **des@mercattours.com'**

MICHAEL KNOX MEMORIAL MASS



At Mgr Paul Uria's graduation from Edinburgh University in around 1980 - left to right: Mgr Rae, David Robertson, Fr Paul, Pat Tansey, and a young Mike!

Des also writes: 'You are invited to participate in a Memorial Mass for Mike Knox which will be celebrated on

MONDAY 14 September at 7pm

Since numbers are limited to 50 in each church due to the Covid 19 regulations, we are using various sites to allow as many people as possible to mark the passing of our dear friend.

You are asked to bring your own phone/ipad and a set of ear phones with you since the Mass will be live streamed from St John's, Portobello, to different locations and you will thus be able to log on and join in.

You are also requested to bring a candle with you which will be lit during the Mass in memory of Mike and a symbol of his entry into eternal life.

Wear something bright and lively. A Bermuda shirt perhaps?

It is absolutely essential that you book a place if you intend to participate.

To book send an email to frank@mercattours.com and you will be informed of the location.