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Online public lecture by Rev Dr Paul Turner

Celebrating Catholic funerals in the face of secularism, COVID and other challenges

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Over the past several decades, the Catholic Church's *Order of Christian Funerals* has not changed, but the culture surrounding funerals has. For example, people are thinking differently about cremation, the timing of the funeral, the nature of the service, the location of the funeral, and the final disposition of remains. This presentation will review key points from the funeral tradition and engage ways to make it more meaningful.

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