

The following extract from a letter received from members of the Thompson family confirms the importance and value of Instructions for my Funeral Mass.

*“We would like to thank you, Frances, for your help and support following the sudden death of our beloved brother, Michael at the age of only 54.*

*We are especially grateful for ‘Instructions for my Funeral Mass.’ It proved invaluable to us as a family, as we struggled to deal with all of the funeral arrangements—this was something our mum would have sorted out in years gone by, but now she has dementia. Not only did we have the responsibility of making sure everything was right for Michael, we had to consider our mum who was aware that somebody had died in the house but struggled to comprehend that it was her eldest son.*

*Our main concern was that we wanted Michael to be cremated in accordance with his wishes, but we also wanted to remain true to our Catholic faith and traditions as this would help our mother too. Using the form and reading the letter from the Archbishop gave us comfort and reassurance when we needed it most.”*