

*M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Wm. G. F. Leask*

*return sincere thanks  
for the great kindness and sympathy  
shown to them  
on the loss of their son Eric.*

*"He being dead yet speaketh."*

For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed.  
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest.

Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

Alleluia!

*"Leatholme,"*

*Boyle St., Cremorne.*

*August, 1916*

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23<sup>rd</sup> August 1916

Dear Mr. Brereton,

Your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
is deeply appreciated by me  
and Mrs. Least. We both miss  
Eric acutely and shall ever do  
so. I keep visioning him as  
we knew him here - My keenest  
recollection is of him at the  
Uni: Sports in 1912 when he  
won the ~~old~~ <sup>greatest</sup> Handicap - He  
was so keen and earnest and  
happy on that occasion, and  
so brimful of strong young  
life. We bless God for Eric  
and for the good he was able  
to accomplish in his short  
life. Already over 170 letters

have reached us from friends  
of Eric, many of them  
expressing a sense of the  
"uplift" that his friendship  
has been to them -

He has given his life in  
the cause, and "being dead  
yet speaketh"

Yours sincerely

W. Least