

# Service details

Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 1.00pm

**Priest**  
Fr Darren McFarlane

**Musicians**  
Theresa Guzzo  
Michael Potts

**Pallbearers into the Cathedral**  
Jeanette Stephens, Judith Robinson, Pauline O'Connor  
Mark O'Connor, Miriam Potts, Gail Riddell

**Pallbearers out of the Cathedral**  
Rebecca Robinson, Natalee O'Connor, Anna Butcher  
Hayley Moore, Nicola Potts, Aimee Butcher, Natasha Riddell



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*Mollie O'Connor*

(née Coleman)

16 September 1928 – 23 January 2026

As Mollie is carried into the Cathedral we listen to "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**Welcome and Introductory Rites:** Fr Darren

**Tributes in Memory of Mollie:** Mark O'Connor and Rebecca Robinson

Michael Potts will sing 'Isle of Skye'

**Opening Prayer:** Fr Darren

**First Reading:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Read by Paul Coleman

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

**Be Not Afraid**

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands, and all will understand.  
You will see the face of God and live.  
Be not afraid, I go before you always,  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea: you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.  
Be not afraid, I go before you always,  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh.  
And if others shame, insult and hate you all because of me,  
Blessed, blessed are you.  
Be not afraid, I go before you always,  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

**Second Reading:** St Paul's letter to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

Read by Michael Coleman

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand to greet the Gospel.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** (Celtic)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

**Gospel:** The Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

*Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Homily:** Fr Darren

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Anthony Stephens, Peter Robinson, Aimee Butcher, Natalee O'Connor,  
Anna Butcher, Hayley Moore, Nicola Potts

*Response: Lord hear our prayer.*

**Offertory Procession**

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by  
Clare O'Connor and Anne Moltzen

**Offertory:** 'Amazing Grace' sung by Michael

**Prayers during Eucharist**

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His  
name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

*Please stand.*

*Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.*

*Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord.*

*Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right and just.*

**Holy Holy** (Mews)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Memorial Acclamation** (Mews)

We proclaim your death O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**Great Amen** (Mews)

*Please stand.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

*(Pause)*

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

**Lamb Of God** (Mews)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Grant us peace.

**Prayer Before Communion**

Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

*Please be seated or kneel.*

**Communion Hymn:** 'Nearer my God to Thee' sung by Michael

**Commendation:** Fr Darren

*Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.*

As Mollie is carried from the Cathedral, Michael will sing 'We'll Meet Again'.

*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

