

Thank you for your prayerful presence and support here today.

Immediately following the Requiem there will be refreshments in the Cathedral foyer. After this Jill will be lovingly laid to rest at Hamilton Park Cemetery Newstead with her beloved husband Paddy.

Please remember to sign the Memorial Book.



A REQUIEM MASS FOR



Fill Theresa Hancock (nee Finnerty)

1 April 1941-18 July 2025

Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary Hamilton East Thursday 24 July 2025 at 1.30pm

Celebrant: Monsignor Frank Eggleton

Musician: Andrea Hall

Jill will be carried into the Cathedral by her family as we sing the opening hymn.

Opening Hymn: 'Here I Am Lord'

I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin; My hand will save...
I, who made the stars of night; I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame; I will tend the poor and lame I will set a feast for them; My hand will save...

Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them; Whom shall I send? *Refrain...*

Introductory Rites and Welcome: Msgr. Frank

Tribute in Memory of Jill: Russell Finnerty, Ursula Hancock, Nathan Hancock

Our joy none can measure, Joy that knows no end. Resounding from endless age to age, Amen.

Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.
Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.
Deus ibi est.

Prayer after Communion: Msgr. Frank

Final Prayers and Commendation

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

Song of Farewell

Go now in peace faithful friend of God: As you take our love into paradise. God's holy angels will lead you home to the wide waiting arms of the Lord.

Final Hymn: 'Irish Blessing' (Andrew Chinn)

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again may you be held in the palm of God's hand.

As Jill is carried from the Cathedral we listen to 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again'

- Sung by Daniel O'Donnell.



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

Amen.

The Sign of Peace

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

Communion Hymn: 'Ubi Caritas'

Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.
Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.

We gather together, in the love of Christ Let each one be glad in, Him and rejoice Our God is alive, the God of love is near So love one another, with a heart sincere.

Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.
Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.

Then joined with the blessed, Filled with hope and grace. Dear Lord, in great glory, May we see Your face. **Opening Prayer:** Msgr. Frank

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Read by Chris Hancock

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 'The Lord's My Shepherd' (Crimond)

The Lord 's my shepherd, I'll not want: He makes me down to lie. In pastures green He leadeth me; the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make. Within the paths of righteousness e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale; yet will I fear no ill. For Thou art with me and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life; will surely follow me. And in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Read by Kimberley McCarthy

Response: Thanks be to God.

Please stand to greet the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (Celtic)

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Gospel: John 6:37-40

Proclaimed by Msgr. Frank

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Msgr. Frank

Prayers of the Faithful

Kevin O'Connor, Ross Hancock, Leanne Colyer, Lesley Whitlock

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

The bread and wine to be consecrated at Eucharist will be brought forward by Holly O'Connor Adams and Ivy O'Connor.

Offertory Hymn: 'Be Still and Know'

Be still and know that I am God

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I am the Lord that healeth thee

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In thee O Lord do I put my trust

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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.

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, 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. Hosanna in the highest.

Please be seated for the Eucharistic prayer.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Great Amen

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)

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