



To celebrate the life of



Patrick Francis Beck
'Frank'

5th March 1924 - 20th February 2024

St Mary's Church
Wednesday 20th March 2024
at 10.00 am





ORDER OF SERVICE

GREETING AND WELCOME

by Father Joe Bibby





ENTRANCE HYMN
Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!





Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

BLESSING OF THE COFFIN

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING

from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 25: verses 6-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!**

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

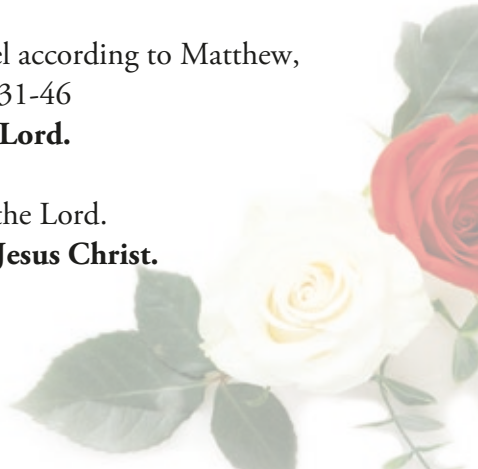
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew,
Chapter 25: verses 31-46

All: Glory to you, Lord.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





HOMILY

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: 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.



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

All: 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.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father;
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



COMMUNION RITE

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed
by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray... Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ... Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

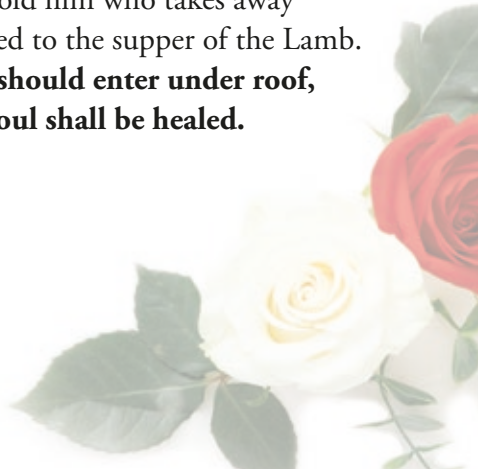
All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

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.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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





(If you are not a Catholic, you will not be able to receive Holy Communion today. However, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing instead. Please fold your arms across your chest before the priest or the minster.)

COMMUNION HYMN

Ave Maria

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL





RECESSIONAL HYMN
The Lord's My Shepherd

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 through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.



Frank, Bernie and daughter Rose reunited





Thank you for being here today and for all the kind words
and wishes that have brought comfort in recent days.

Donations in memory of Frank will benefit the work of
St Catherine's Hospice
c/o the family.

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