



TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE  
OF  
FRANCIS REGAN  
'FRANK'

4th October 1933 - 7th July 2023

St Philip Neri Roman Catholic Church, Mansfield  
Friday 4th August 2023 at 2.00 pm



# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Conducted by Canon John Kyne

**WELCOME**

**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

The Fields Of Athenry

**PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS**

## OPENING HYMN

### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

*Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*Refrain*

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah, Chapter 25, verses: 6-9  
read by Mandy Swain

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

read by Paige Chakki

**Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## **ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life,  
says the Lord,  
whoever believes in me will never die.  
Alleluia!

## **THE GOSPEL**

John, Chapter 14, verses: 1-6

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE HOMILY

### HYMN

#### Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

*James Quinn (1919-2010)*

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

read by Wayne O'Donnell

### **THE OUR FATHER**

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.

**Amen.**

### **FINAL PRAYER**





**FAMILY TRIBUTE**  
read by Wayne O'Donnell

**FINAL COMMENDATION**

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

Danny Boy



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for refreshments, following the service, at  
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Nottingham Road,  
Mansfield  
NG18 4SN.

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