

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GRAEME THOMAS HEATH



1st JANUARY 1945 – 31st AUGUST 2021

“Always in our hearts, until we meet again.”

Boorhaman Cemetery
Tuesday 14th September 2021
Celebrant: Father Terence Mary Naughtin OFM



ENTRANCE SONG DANNY BOY Sung by Eva Cassidy

Oh, Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen and down the mountain side.
The summer's gone and all the flowers dying,
 'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide.
But come ye back when summer's in the meadow,
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow.
 'Tis I'll be there in sunshine or in shadow,~
Oh, Danny boy, Oh Danny boy, I love you so!

But when ye come and all the roses falling,
 And I am dead, as dead I well may be,
Go out and find the place where I am lying,
 And kneel and say an Avé there for me.
And I will hear, the soft your tread above me,
And then my grave will warm and sweeter be,
 For you shall bend
 and tell me that you love me,
And I will sleep in peace until you come to me!

OPENING PRAYER by Fr Terence Mary Naughtin OFM



BE NOT AFRAID

Sung by John Michael Talbot

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 shall see the face of God and live.

*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
Blessed are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked tongues 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. X 3*



SCRIPTURE READING

From Revelations 21:1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband and I heard a great voice from the throne saying:

“Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them and they shall be his people and God himself will be with them; He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.” And he who sat upon the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water without price from the fountain of the water of life. He who conquers shall have this heritage and I will be his God and he shall be my son.”

The Word of the Lord, *Thanks be to God.*



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23

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 no ill;
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
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 forever more
My dwelling place shall be.



EULOGY





BURIAL RITE

Fr Terence Mary Naughtin OFM





SALVE REGINA

Sung by Fr Terence Mary Naughtin OFM

Regina, mater misericordiae; Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.

English translation:

O holy Queen, mother of mercy; our life, sweetness and hope
Hail to thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do sigh, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, our advocate, thine merciful eyes towards us.
And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



DON'T CRY FOR ME

Words & Music: Libby L. Allen Sung by: Suzie Elkins

Don't cry for me, don't shed a tear, I've been set free, no need to fear.
God spoke to me, my time had come. He made a way, to bring me home.

Chorus:

*Don't cry for me, my pain is gone forever. Don't cry for me, my body's been made whole.
Don't cry for me, we'll soon be back together. Don't cry for me, I'm well within my soul.*

I saw the light, I took His hand. We flew on high, to the promised land.
My soul lives on, in a better place. With all His glory, with all His grace.

Chorus:

My pain is gone, please understand. My passing was, in God's great plan.
I'm with you still, each day and night. Just close your eyes, I'll hold you tight.

Chorus:

I'm in your heart, I feel your pain. Don't give up hope, our love remains.
I'll wait for you, at heaven's door. We'll meet again, one day for sure.

Chorus:

Don't cry for me, don't shed a tear, I've been set free, no need to fear.

Chorus:

Graeme Thomas Heath



Beloved son of Jack and Annie Heath



*Cherished brother of
John, Betty, Brian, Marie and Sandy*

***Eternal rest grant unto Graeme, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon him,
and may he rest in peace. Amen.***