

WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Peggy

MARGARET THERESA UPWARD

12 AUGUST 1935 - 15 JANUARY 2026

**Requiem Mass For Margaret Upward
St Joseph's Catholic Church • Upper Hutt**

Friday, 23 January 2026 at 11.00am

Officiating: Fr Ron Bennett with Fr Kevin Connors

Organist: David Trott



Pallbearers

Processional

Caroline Upward, Pauline Simpson,
James Upward, Michael Upward,
Adrian Upward, Charlotte Keane

Recessional

Michael Upward, Adrian Upward,
James Warren, Peter Degerholm,
Stephen Kelly, Chris Kruhlak

Opening Hymn

Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side!
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to your God to order and provide
In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

May flights of angels lead you on your way
To paradise, and heav'n's eternal day,
May martyrs greet you after death's dark night,
And bid you enter into Zion's light,
May choirs of angels sing thee to thy rest
With once poor Lazarus, now forever blest.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Fr Ron Bennett

Eulogy
Caroline Upward

First Reading
Revelations 21 :1 - 7
"There will be no more death"
James Warren - Grandson

Psalm
Psalm 23: 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.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill
For thou are with me: and Thy rod, and staff me comfort still.

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

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
*'I am the Resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will not die forever'*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel
John 14 :1 - 6
"There are many rooms in my Father's House!"

Homily
Prayers Of The Faithful
Anna Kruhlak - Granddaughter
Adrian Upward - Son

Presentation Of The Gifts

Great-Grandsons - Patrick, Darragh, Ethan and Eoin Warren

I Thank My God

Frank Andersen M.S.C.

Chorus:

*I thank my God, each time I think of You,
and when I pray for you, I pray with joy*

Now there is one thing I am sure of
He who began His work in you
will see that it is truly finished
when the day of Jesus' call

Chorus

That I should feel like this towards you
seems only natural to me
For you have shared with me my labours
the Gospel privilege with me

Chorus

Since you have borne with me my burdens
I now bear you within my heart
and God alone knows how I miss you
I love you just as Christ loves me

Chorus

I pray your knowledge will be deepened
your love be mutual and strong
then you will reach the perfect goodness
and to the Lord you will belong.

Chorus

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Post-Communion Hymn

Hail Queen Of Heaven, The Ocean Star

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care -
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee;
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for thy children, pray for me.

Slideshow Tribute to Peggy
I Will Meet You By The River - Carly Toland
Our Lady Of Knock - Emmet Cahill

Prayers of Commendation and Farewell
Response: Receive her soul, and present her to God the most high

Recessional
May The Road Rise To Meet You - Lori True

Sacred Voluntaries



Irish Blessing

May the road rise 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.

An Invitation

Peggy's family thank you for your loving support and invite you to join them for refreshments in the church foyer at the conclusion of this Requiem Mass.

You are also welcome to join us for Peggy's interment at Akatārawa Cemetery. The cortège will leave at 1:45pm. We invite you to take the time to record your presence here in the Memorial Register in the foyer during refreshments.

Donations

In Peggy's memory, you are welcome to make a donation to the Neurological Foundation by scanning the QR code below or by availing yourself of the donation box in the foyer. Thank you.

