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TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF



# Anna Loscalzo in Dimilta

15th November 1940 – 17th December 2019

St Barnabas' Cathedral

Wednesday 15th January 2020  
at 10.30 am

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## A Reflection

Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped away into the next room,  
I am I, and you are you,  
whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,  
speak to me in the same easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone;  
wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be the household word that it always was,  
let it be spoken without an effort,  
without a trace of shadow in it.  
Life means all that it ever meant;  
it is the same as it ever was;  
there is absolutely unbroken continuity.

What is this death but a negligible accident?  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am just waiting for you, for an interval,  
somewhere very near,  
just around the corner.  
All is well.

*Canon Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)*

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# Requiem Mass

Entrance Music

The Lark Ascending

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Introductory Rites and Words of Welcome

Father Richard Hardstaff

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## Opening Hymn

sung by the congregation and the Choir of Nottingham St Barnabas' Cathedral

Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like,  
No cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking,  
And give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled  
At the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours,  
And give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome,  
Your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing,  
And give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment,  
Whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping,  
And give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.

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## Penitential Rite

### The Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord! Blessed indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest from their labours, for their good deeds will follow them."

The word of the Lord.

### Dal libro dell'Apocalisse di San Giovanni

read by Deacon Anthony Cordes

E udii una voce dal cielo che diceva: Scrivi: d'ora in poi, beati i morti che muoiono nel Signore. Sì - dice lo Spirito, essi riposeranno dalle loro fatiche, perché le loro opere li seguono.

Parola di Dio

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## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23, sung by the congregation and the  
Choir of Nottingham St Barnabas' Cathedral

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

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.

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.

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## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy are those who die in the Lord.  
Now they can rest forever after their work,  
since their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to  
St John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6  
Dal Vangelo di San Giovanni  
read by Deacon Anthony Cordes

## Homily

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### The Offertory Hymn

Mother Of God, Here I Stand

by John Tavener (1944-2013)

performed by the Choir of Nottingham St Barnabas' Cathedral

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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## Padre Nostro

Padre nostro che sei nei cieli,  
sia santificato il Tuo nome,  
venga il Tuo Regno,  
sia fatta la Tua volontà  
come in cielo così in terra.  
Dacci oggi il nostro pane quotidiano,  
e rimetti a noi i nostri debiti  
come noi li rimettiamo ai nostri debitori,  
e non ci indurre in tentazione,  
ma liberaci dal male.  
Amen.

## Communion Rite

### Communion Music

Pie Jesu by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
performed by the Choir of Nottingham St Barnabas' Cathedral

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## Prayer after Communion

### Reading

Weep Not For Me by Constance Jenkins  
read by Chloe Olivia Jones, her granddaughter

### Eulogy

read by Caterina Dimilta-Jones, her daughter

### Reading

Let Me Go  
read by Daniel Ian Jones, her son-in-law

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## Commendation of Anna to God

### Recessional Music

Song For Athene by John Tavener (1944-2013)

Alleluia. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.

Remember me, O Lord, when you come into your kingdom.

Give rest, O Lord, to your handmaid, who has fallen asleep.

The choir of saints have found the well-spring of life, and door of paradise.

Life: a shadow and a dream.

Weeping at the grave creates the song:

Alleluia. Come, enjoy rewards and crowns I have prepared for you.

*We will now accompany Anna on her final journey*

*to Carlton Cemetery for her burial.*

*You are warmly invited to join us.*

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La nostra famiglia vi ringrazia per la vostra presenza oggi qui, insieme alle vostre parole di conforto e i vostri cari ricordi di Anna.

The Dimilta family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy, friendship and support given to them at this difficult time. We appreciate your presence today, which is of great comfort.

In memory of Anna, donations can be made to  
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