

*In Loving Memory
of*



Daniela Aniela Zdziarska

22nd February 1928 - 5th November 2022

The Church of the Good Shepherd,
Woodthorpe

Wednesday 30th November 2022
at 11.30 am



Requiem Mass

Celebrated by Canon Philipp Ziomek,
Organist James Rowe

Processional Music

Ave Maria
by Schubert

Opening Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

William Kethe (d.1594)



Greeting and Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Ezekiel, Chapter 36: verses 25-28

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8

How Great Is Your Name O Lord Our God

Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans, Chapter 8: verses 38-39

Gospel

John, Chapter 10: verses 25-29

Homily



Prayers of The Faithful

Let us pray for the friends and family of Daniela, that they may be comforted in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of His friend, Lazarus.

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray for the deceased relatives of all those present today and participating through the live streaming, that they may rest in peace with

Our Father in Heaven.

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to guide Pope Francis to act wisely in the forthcoming Synod.

Lord, hear us.

Let us pray for lasting peace throughout the world, and especially for Ukraine.

Lord, hear us.

We pray in the silence of the heart for a few moments.

May Our Blessed Lady, Mary support us in our bereavement by her maternal prayer with us. Hail Mary...



Offertory Processional Hymn

All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to You.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For Your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve You
Is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I ever have I offer now to You.

All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make, I give to You today.
Take and sanctify these gifts
For your honour, Lord.
Knowing that I love and serve You
Is enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to You.

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)



Communion Processional

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy Passion be,
O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only Thine;
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
When I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

William Maher (1823-1877)



Eulogy

A short talk by Daniela's son

Jacek



The Commendation Hymn

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: Ancient Irish hymn;

trans. by Mary Byrne, 1905, and versified by Eleanor Hull, 1912



Final Prayer and Blessing

Processional Music

Canon in D
by Pachelbel

The committal follows at Gedling Crematorium



Daniela's Story

Daniela was born in 1928, with her identical twin Krystyna, to Wojciech and Aniela Kluz (née Bieniasz), in a lovely home in Rzeszów's Old-Town, Poland. She was the last of 12 children, though four died before Daniela was born. Her twin sister died within two months. Daniela remembered a joyful family life that radiated a Catholic example, with openness to neighbours, clergy and charity to the poor (in the Great Depression).

When Daniela was just 8, her mother died. When she was 11 the Germans invaded from the West and the family became refugees. A few weeks later the Soviets invaded from the East, and they made a precarious return home. Daniela recalled how twice on this journey the family was nearly captured. She remained convinced they were saved on both occasions by the Rosary. She joined the resistance aged 15 acquiring the code name 'Magpie' and supported special operations in her locality.

Daniela attended schools in Rzeszów, even managing to fit in some education during the German occupation. After the war Poland fell under Soviet oppression. Daniela finished school while living with her father, one brother and two sisters. This meant sharing the difficulties and dangers of the work of the resistance to the Communists.

In 1949 Daniela moved to Bydgoszcz, mixing further study and administrative work. In 1953 some directors were fired from her workplace for assumed anti-communist sympathies. Daniela gave them parting flowers and herself received a 'do not employ' letter. Unable to work, Daniela turned to study: earning a lower-first Diploma in Law from the "M. Kopernik" University of Toruń. She found work in the Provincial National Council's Department of Finance, later as an Organisational Director. She then worked in the Ministry of Justice in Bydgoszcz as an arbitration assessor and finally as a Civil Court Adjudicator in the Kraków region circuit at Miechów.



In mid-1958 Daniela was granted permission to travel abroad to visit her brother Wlodek, a wartime political emigré in London. She met Jerzy Zdziarski there, another such emigré. They married the same year, settling in London, and having two sons: Roman and Jacek. It was very important to Daniela to have Jerzy's parents and her brother living with them. Visitors to the family home quickly came to appreciate her culinary and baking skills. These originated from her mother Aniela's earlier mixing Polish and Viennese tradition. The sons were enrolled in Polish cubs and scouts, with outings and camps. She sent them on youth holidays in England and Poland, so they could know and love their Polish roots and Catholic faith.

Daniela's legal and administrative skills were not recognised in England, so she took basic part-time jobs at first. Her last and longest role was at Beechams as a bought ledger clerk.

The couple moved into a retirement flat in 2000. This new life-venue provided Daniela with friends close by. She enjoyed everything from meeting for tea, to trips to the theatres and galleries of the West End. Life became harder when Jerzy needed care, largely provided by Daniela. Friends said that Daniela had added many years to his life. After Jerzy died Daniela's own strength declined, her world narrowed. Beyond attending weekday Masses her favourite outing was to go to a cafe for coffee and a cake, and meeting a friend or two there.

Memory problems increasingly restricted Daniela. When the pandemic struck, Daniela moved to her son Jacek's home in Nottinghamshire. Due to her daughter-in-law's health risks, the three remained "bubbled" for most of her remaining years. Still, she enjoyed family meals, summer sunshine in the garden, watching the little birds, occasional outdoor visits and video calls from Roman's family, praying with Mass on screen, and viewing films on people like the Queen and Saint John Paul II.

Only in the last three months did she need to spend time in hospitals and a care home close to Jacek's.



The family thank God for Daniela's life,
and for the blessing of her final anointing.
May she rest in peace.



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

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