




IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GUGLIELMO CALABRIA
'BILLY'

24th May 1945 - 12th November 2019

Tuesday 26th November 2019 at 11.00 am
St George's Roman Catholic Church, Derby
followed by burial at Nottingham Road Cemetery



A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest. The path is the central focus, leading from the bottom left towards the center. The surrounding area is filled with lush green trees and foliage, with sunlight filtering through the canopy, creating a dappled light effect. The overall tone is natural and serene.

Order of Service



MUSIC AS WE GATHER

INTRODUCTORY RITES

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters,
I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning
All around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness
Is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile
Of the stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child,
I am your Father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

PRAYER

read by Canon Alan

Almighty God and Father, it is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the Cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that through this mystery your servant Billy, who has gone to his rest in Christ, may share in the joy of his resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

from the first letter of

St Paul to the Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

We shall stay with the Lord for ever.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom shall I be afraid?

Response

One thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life, that I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and
contemplate his temple.

Response

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.
Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not your face from me.

Response

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord with courage; be strong hearted, and wait for the Lord.

Response

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.



GOSPEL READING

from the holy gospel according to John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’

Jesus said, ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.’

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

HOMILY

Canon Alan

Please sit

EULOGY AND FAMILY TRIBUTE

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please stand

INTRODUCTION

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead;
with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Reader: For Billy who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For Billy who was nourished at the table of the Saviour,
that he may be welcomed into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the family and friends of Billy, that they may be consoled in
their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all of us assembled here to worship in faith,
that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For those who have fallen asleep, especially family members,
in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

We offer all our prayers through Our Mother Mary as we say:

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

**Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love
to the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.
Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. For Thine is the
Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

FINAL HYMN

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.*

There is only one God, there is only one King.
There is only one Body, that is why we sing:

Fit for the glory of God, purchased by his precious Blood,
Born with the right to be free: Jesus the vict'ry has won.

We are the family of God, we are his promise divine,
We are his chosen desire, we are the glorious new wine.

FINAL COMMENDATION PRAYERS

EXIT MUSIC





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