



Requiem Mass
for



ANNA CIRIGNANO

Born 8th May 1938

Died 21st December 2017

St Barnabas Cathedral
Tuesday 23rd January 2018
at 11.00 am

Order of Service

MUSIC ON ENTRY: Ave Maria - Andrea Bocelli

HYMN: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

FIRST READING: A reading from the book of Revelation (14: 13)

I heard a voice from Heaven saying, "Write this:
'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!'
'Yes, says the Spirit, they will rest from their labours, for their deeds go
with them.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord Is My Shepherd

GOSPEL READING: A reading from the Gospel of St. John (14: 1-6)

“Let not your hearts be troubled;
believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so,
would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again
and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
And you know the way where I am going.”

Thomas said to him,
“Lord, we do not know where you are going;
how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
no one comes to the Father, but by me.”

HOMILY

OFFERTORY HYMN: Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

COMMUNION HYMN: As I Kneel Before You

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
Ev'ry dream and wish are yours.
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord.
Ave, Maria ...

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.
Ave, Maria ...

EULOGY

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

MUSIC ON EXIT: Time To Say Goodbye - Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL

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 easy way which we always used. Put no difference in 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 ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect, without the ghost of a shadow on 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 but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well.

*Canon Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)
Canon of St Paul's Cathedral*



Following the Mass, burial will take place at Carlton Cemetery.

The Cirignano family would like to thank everyone for the love, kindness and support shown to them during their sad loss.

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