
A CONGREGATION IN THANKSGIVING
AND COMMENDATION OF
Letizia Basile née Vocaturo

3rd December 1936 - 2nd December 2024



Cathedral Church of St Barnabas
Thursday 9th January 2025
10.00 am



Order of Service

Conducted by Rev. Canon Philipp H. Ziomek BD., BA., VF.



Gathering Music
Calabrisella Mia

Greeting and Opening Prayer
Ad Libitum
by the Priest

Reading
from the Book of Proverbs, Chapter 31: verses 10-13, 19-20 and 30-31
read by granddaughter, Christie Basile

Hymn

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?

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?

Dan Schutte (b.1947)



Gospel Greeting Verse

Alleluia

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel, John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
read by Rev. Canon Philipp H. Ziomek BD., BA., VF.

Homily

by Rev. Canon Philipp H. Ziomek BD., BA., VF.

The Universal Prayers

read by grandsons, David Basile and James Basile

For Letizia who in baptism was called by name as a child of God and given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

For the family and friends of our sister in Faith, Letizia, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who also wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Lord, in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son, Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister in Faith, Letizia. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.

Lord, in your mercy: **R. Hear our prayer.**

Processional Hymn
O Sole Mio

Offertory Procession

Eulogy
by son, Cosimo Basile

Tribute
by grandson, Andrew

Commendation
from the Liturgy
by Rev. Canon Philipp H. Ziomek BD., BA., VF.

Commendation Hymn
Ave Maria
by Andrea Bocelli

Procession from the Church
O Volare

*Letizia will be going home to Italy
to be buried with her husband, Demetrio.*



The family thank you for your attendance here today
and invite you to join them, after the service, at
The Grosvenor
Mansfield Road
Carrington
Nottingham
NG5 2BY.

If you would like to make a donation for
Nottinghamshire Hospice,
in memory of Letizia, there will be a donation box on exit,
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