

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE
— OF —



TONY ROMANO

24th August 1966 - 18th February 2020

St Barnabas' Cathedral
Monday 2nd March 2020 at 10.30 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC

Fields Of Gold
by Eva Cassidy

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

A wedding photograph of a bride and two groomsmen. The bride is in the center, wearing a white lace wedding dress and holding a bouquet of flowers. She is flanked by two groomsmen in blue suits with white shirts and light-colored ties. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with greenery and a stone wall. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans,
Chapter 5: verses 17-21

At the end of the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 102

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Chapter 5: verses 1-12

At the beginning of the Gospel:

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: And with your Spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY



INTERCESSIONS

Priest: Let us pray for Tony, for ourselves, and for the needs of the world.

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

Reader: Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For Tony who received the Eucharist as food for his journey. May his faith continue to inspire us to greater trust and hope in the Lord and eternal life.

Reader: Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all our deceased relatives and friends, and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray in particular for all members of Tony's family who have died; that they may be reunited in eternal life.

Reader: Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For the family and friends of Tony, in particular Sabrina, Adriana, Gianni, Nadia, Vince and Cath and Dino; that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

Reader: Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For all who looked after Tony in the last few weeks of his life, in particular his family and staff in the hospital; that they may continue to serve in their profession with dedication and care.

Reader: Lord in your mercy.

Response: Hear our prayer.



Reader: In a moment of silence we offer our own prayers to the Lord.

(pause)

We ask for the prayers of our Lady as we say together the Hail Mary:

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

Blessed art thou among 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: Lord, we present these prayers to you in faith and hope of the resurrection.
We ask you to hear and answer our cry, which we make through Christ our Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Ave Maria

sung by Chiara Devivo

COMMUNION MUSIC
instrumental

*Please come forward to receive Holy Communion.
If you do not usually receive Communion in the Catholic Church,
please feel free to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the priest,
please place an arm across your chest to indicate that you would like
to receive a prayer of blessing rather than Holy Communion.*

TRIBUTE

FINAL PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Il Mondo
by Il Volo

*The cremation will now take place at
Gedling Crematorium, Catfoot Lane,
Lambley, Nottingham NG4 4QH.*



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

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