

*In Loving Memory
of*



*Luigi Reale
'Gino'*

9th April 1929 - 28th January 2025

Tuesday 18th February 2025

St Leonard's Church at 1.30 pm

followed by committal at Bramcote Crematorium at 2.30 pm



At the Church

Processional Music

Torna A Surriento
sung by opera singer, Stephen Brown

Entrance to Church

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

Bible Reading

Psalm 23

Music

O Sole Mio

sung by opera singer, Stephen Brown

Bible Reading

Psalm 23

(in Italian)

Patrizia Altieri

Tribute and Address

Michael Campbell

Hymn

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

Prayers

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.

Music

Bring Him Home

sung by opera singer, Stephen Brown

Commendation

Blessing

Recessional Music

Theme from *The Godfather*

Andy Williams



At the Crematorium

Coventry Lane, Bramcote, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 3GJ

Processional Music

Caruso

Il Divo

Welcome and Opening Scripture

Poem

What A Life!

read by Rebecca Reale

In the gentle hush of this solemn day,
We gather here, with hearts in dismay,
To honour a man, a legend, a guide,
Our beloved husband, Dad, Nonno, now resting with pride.

With laughter that danced like the sun on the sea,
You filled our lives with joy, endlessly.
From the warm embrace in San Paolo's delight,
To the old stories you shared, so full of insight.

You were a force of nature, so determined and strong,
In your garden of life, we all felt we belonged.
Each Sunday lunch, with love in each bite,
Your jokes, your sayings, and always being right!

You loved to live vicariously through us,
In our travels and achievements, your spirit would rush.
With each new adventure, you'd smile and rejoice,
"What a life!" you would say, with pride in your voice.

When you walked me down the aisle on our wedding day,
A dream for us both when you gave me away.
With Nanna beside you, love shining so bright,
You shared in mine and Tim's joy, such a beautiful sight.

Though life may feel empty, we have so much to treasure,
the taste of red sauce and the way that you measure.
The lessons you taught us, the love that you gave,
Will echo in our hearts, forever to save.

So, here's to you, Nonno, our consigliere and friend,
Though we say goodbye for now, our love knows no end.
In the laughter of your loving family, in memories bright,
In each holiday gathering, you'll shine through the night.

Rest peacefully now, with Nonna Lucia,
In the hearts of your family, you'll always be here.
With gratitude and love, we gather today,
To celebrate you, dear Nonno, "What a life!", in every way.

Words from Psalm 103

Final Prayers

Committal

Recessional Music

Where Do I Begin?

Theme from *Love Story*

Andy Williams





The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this time
when we celebrate Gino's life.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Admiral Rodney,
Wollaton Road,
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OPA Cancer Charity
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