In loving memory of



Anna Digilio in Piliero

3rd April 1940 - 16th January 2020







Requiem Mass

Organist plays

Processional Music

Amazing Grace performed by the Choir of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Welcome and Opening Prayer by Father Antonio Belsito



First Reading

read in English by Alessia Boot, Anna's granddaughter and in Italian by Giulia Piliero-Sleaford, Anna's daughter

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord! Blessed indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them.'

The word of the Lord.

Dal Libro Dell'apocalisse Di San Giovanni

E udii una voce dal cielo che diceva: Scrivi: d'ora in poi, beati i morti che muoiono nel Signore. Sì - dice lo Spirito -, essi riposeranno dalle loro fatiche, perché le loro opere li seguono.

Parola di Dio.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord's My Shepherd sung by the congregation and the Choir of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

Gospel Reading
The Gospel of St John
read by Father Antonio Belsito

Homily by Father Antonio Belsito

Offertory Hymn
Ave Maria
performed by the Choir of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

Communion Hymn

Panis Angelicus performed by the Choir of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Eulogy

by Margherita Piliero, Angela Piliero and Giulia Piliero-Sleaford, Anna's daughters

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional Music

Time To Say Goodbye performed by the Choir of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Organist plays

Poem

Nonna, We Will Never Forget You

Her hair was as soft as angels, and her soul as beautiful as one too, Oh Nonna, we will never forget you.

Her twinkling blue eyes brought out her beaming smile, Radiating warmth for more than a mile.

> She was small in stature, like every Piliero, But to us, she was truly our superhero.

She was the best cook in Nottingham, maybe even Italy too, Every time we eat a bowl of pasta, we will always remember you.

You always looked smart with your fancy dresses, and Nonno with his ties, But when it came to dancing, you two would win first prize.

The greatest gift you have given to us is your kindness and love, We will never forget you, as you watch over us from above.

by Sofia and Maia Sehgal



Arianna Sleaford





The Piliero family would like to thank everyone for attending today and for their kind words and support at this sad time.

The Requiem Mass will be followed by a burial at Carlton Cemetery, Cavendish Road, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 3EF.

In memory of Anna, a donation box will be placed in the Cathedral for **Nottinghamshire Hospice**

who provided Anna and her family with invaluable support.

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