

Entrance Hymn

Ave Maria – Andrea Bocelli

Welcome & Introduction

Fr Mike Pullar

Words Of Remembrance

Read By Kevin Felstead & David Tripp

Blessing Of The Coffin

Fr Mike Pullar - In the waters of Baptism Peppina died with Christ and was promised eternal life.

All - May she now share eternal life with Christ in glory

Lighting Of The Paschal Candle

David & Isabella Tripp

In Baptism Peppina received the light of Christ to guide her throughout her life. All - May Christ's light now lead her to eternal life

Placing Of The Pall

Carmel Mastrionni & Rosa Vecchi

Opening Prayer

Fr Mike Pullar

First Reading

From the Book of Proverbs Chapter 31 Read by Sarah Dellicastelli

Who shall find a valiant woman? Who shall find a woman of strength? A pearl of great price is she. All who are with her have confidence in her and benefit from her experience. She works diligently, taking pride in her inner resources and strength. She opens her heart to the needy, she is generous with the poor, yet she does not neglect her family's needs nor her own priorities. She is known for her dignity and strength and she laughs at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and she teaches in a kindly way. Those who are close to her, praise her. May all value who she is and may all applaud her integrity.

> This is the Word of the Lord All - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord's My Shepherd - Sung

Second Reading

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy Chapter 4 Read By Sarah Dellicastelli

Be always careful to choose the right course; be brave under trials; perform your whole duty as a servant of God. As for me, my life is already being poured away as an offering and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith. All that there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge will give me on that day; and not only to me but to all who wait with faith for his appearing.

> *The Word of the Lord* **All - Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are those who die in the Lord, let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14: 1–5 Read by Fr Mike Pullar

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you. And after I have gone and prepared you a place I shall return to take you with me, so that where I am you may be too.

> *This is the Gospel of the Lord* **All - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily

Fr Mike Pullar

Prayers Of The Faithful

Read By Sharon & Jodie Gallo

We pray for all those whose lives have been touched by Peppina and for those who enriched her life. We pray to the Lord.

### All - Lord hear our prayer

We pray that those who carry the cross of pain in body or in mind may never feel totally forsaken by God and family. We pray to the Lord.

### All - Lord hear our prayer

We pray for those who have provided support, assistance and kindness to Peppina, including her close friends, staff and community health and medical personnel. We pray to the Lord.

# All - Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all those who are separated from us on this day, separated by distance or death. May all who have died in the hope of rising again, see God, face to face. We pray to the Lord.

## All - Lord hear our prayer

Fr Mike Pullar

God our shelter and our strength, hear the prayers we offer for Peppina, grant her fullness of life in your presence. *We ask this through Christ Our Lord*.

Amen

Offertory Hymn

Mamma - Andrea Bocelli

Procession Of Gifts

Natasha Dowd & Helene Gallo

Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamation At Consecration

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

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, Amen

Communion Hymn

How Great Thou Art - Susan Boyle

A Life In Pictures

Supermarket Flowers - Ed Sheeran

Prayer Of Commendation & Farewell

Fr Mike Pullar

Before we go our separate ways let us take leave of Peppina. May this farewell express everyone's affection for her. May it ease the sadness of her family and friends and strengthen their hope. It is our faith that while death overcomes our body; our spirit, our soul lives on, so we pray that we shall be reunited with Peppina and all God's faithful people when the love of Christ which conquers all things, conquers death itself.

Blessing Of The Coffin

Fr Mike Pullar

We bless Peppina's mortal remains with the water that recalls the day of her baptism, the day on which she put on Christ. In the day of Christ's coming may she be clothed in Christ's glory.

We honor her body with incense, this body which has been for all her life a temple of the Spirit of God.

Saints of God, come to her aid, come to meet her angels of the Lord. All - Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

May Christ who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side. All - Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Eternal rest grant to her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

## All - Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend Peppina in the sure and certain hope that together with all who have died in Christ she will rise with him on the last day. We give thanks for the blessings that she experienced; for all the good she did and all he has been for so many years to her family. We are relieved and thankful too, that she is now released from the pains and burdens of this life. Lord, turn towards us, and strengthen us who remain with the assurance that we will all meet in Christ and be with you, Peppina, the rest of her family who have died, and all who have gone before us. *We ask this through Christ our Lord*.

#### Amen

Peppina may the angels lead you to paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city the new and eternal Jerusalem. Where Lazarus is poor no longer may you find eternal peace.

The Lord guards our coming in and our going out. May God be with us today as we make this last journey with Peppina Gallo.

Recessional Music

Time To Say Goodbye – Andrea Rieu & Mirusa

John, Mary, Lena and their families would like to thank you for your love, support and presence here today.

Following the committal service, the family invite to join with them for light refreshments in the Memories Room.



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