



Requiem Mass
for
Rocco Adamis
4th April 1936 - 19th February 2023



St Anthony of Padua Church, Edgware
22nd March 2023

Entrance Hymn TBC

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: TBC

A Reading from the book of Wisdom 4:7-15

The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest.

Length of days is not what makes age honourable,
nor number of years the true measure of life;

understanding, this is man's grey hairs,
untarnished life, this is ripe old age.

He has sought to please God, so God has loved him;
as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up.

He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his
understanding

or treachery seduce his soul;

for the fascination of evil throws good things into the shade,
and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart.

Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life;

his soul being pleasing to the Lord,

he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him.

Yet people look on, uncomprehending;

it does not enter their heads

that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord,

and protection, his holy ones.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R v. 4

R: If I should walk in the valley of darkness

no evil would I fear,

for you are with me.

Second Reading: TBC

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Reading

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful TBC

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

APPRECIATION

Your presence here today and your many expressions of support and sympathy are deeply appreciated at this sad time

You are cordially invited to join the family and friends in St Anthony's Catholic Social Club, Garrat Rd, Edgware, HA8 9AN following the service and burial

DONATIONS

Donations in lieu of flowers if desired may be sent to

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