## A Celebration of the life of

# Anthony Charles Milliner JP

28th July 1938 - 29th January 2018



At Gloucester Crematorium on Friday 16th February at 3:00 pm

Ceremony conducted by Roy Haylings, Celebrant

## Entrance Music: Pie Jesu from Fauré's requiem

#### Introduction and Welcome

Hymn: Eternal Father Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word, Who walked'st on the foaming deep, And calm amidst the storm didst sleep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid their angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting (1825 - 1878)

**Eulogy** – Wonderful memories of Tony

Tribute by:

David White, President, South West Area, Royal Naval Association

#### Tribute by:

Andrew Cooper, Chairman, Thornbury and District Royal British Legion

#### **Prayers**

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favours and further us with Thy continual help that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **Royal Naval Prayer**

O eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end:

Be pleased to receive into Thy almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us Thy servants and the Fleet in which we serve.

Preserve us from the dangers of the sea and of the air and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth and her dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Islands and Commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land with the fruits of our labours and with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies to praise and glorify Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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.

#### **Committal**

The Royal British Legion Farewell

Exit Music: In Paridisum from Fauré's requiem

We thank you for your attendance here today and invite you to join us for light refreshments at **Hardwicke Royal British Legion Club,**Green Lane, Hardwicke, GL2 4QA

Donations, if desired, in Tony's memory, to the Hardwicke Royal British Legion



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