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Sunday, 28th January 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: The Rossiter Family

Hymns for today:

Entrance Hymn:	**762**	***Mass Settings for today:***			
Offertory Hymn:	**888**	**Kyrie:**	**M13**	**Acclamation:**	**M17**
Communion Hymn:	**889**	**Gloria:**	**M14**	**Great Amen:**	**M19**
Recessional Hymn:	**713**	**Sanctus:**	**M15**	**Agnus Dei:**	**M20**

WELCOME
For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.
There will be a Children's Liturgy today. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, may be found hanging on the chairs at the back of church to be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace after use.
After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

COLLECTIONS
The plate collection for last Sunday was **£201.55.**

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers:	Mr B McMahon; Mrs E Haddon
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:	Mrs M Casey; Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Col A Gillham; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team:	Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Children's Liturgy:	Mrs P Ryan

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 30th Jan:	*Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4* 1830hrs – Holy Mass *The Cathedral Community*
Wed 31st Jan:	*St John Bosco, priest* 1200hrs – Funeral Mass: John Beattie RIP

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY 2018

Readers:	Col P Rossiter; Mrs S Cole
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:	Mr E Baldwin; Mr D Beal; Mrs E Haddon; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team:	Mrs P McLachlan; Mrs P Ryan
Children's Liturgy:	Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS
Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions, together with all who suffer as a result of persecution and prejudice.

COLLECTIVE GRATITUDE
Many thanks to all who assisted in the preparation for, and celebration of, the Funeral Mass for Bishop Francis Walmsley last week. A number of visitors have expressed their appreciation for the warmth of welcome that they received and the joy of being in such a beautiful place to prayer for the soul of such a remarkable servant of God. Thank you to everyone who hosted, welcomed and participated in the liturgies.

NUPTIAL CELEBRATIONS
Jonathan and Sable Gosnell would very much like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone from the congregation who assisted them in celebrating their marriage last week.

IMPORTANT DEBATE
The Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill was given a second reading in the House of Lords last Friday. The Bill is designed to clarify the law to ensure conscience protections are in place for all medical professionals to protect them from discrimination, enabling them to fully participate in their chosen professions and care for patients to the best of their ability. For details see: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/34224

ANNUAL MEMORIAL
Holocaust Memorial Day is a national commemoration day in the United Kingdom dedicated to the remembrance of those who suffered in The Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. It was first held in January 2001 and has been on the same date, 27th January, every year since. The chosen date is the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp by the Soviet Union in 1945. Details of events planned and reading material is available at: www.hmd.org.uk

ADVENT COURSE
The final two sessions of this activity will take place this Tuesday, 30th January and Tuesday, 6th February, both at 1900hrs preceded by Mass at 1830hrs. Everyone is welcome.

CELEBRATING LIFE
The annual Mass for bereaved parents will take place at 1430hrs on Saturday, 10th March in Westminster Cathedral. Parents will be invited to write the names of their deceased children on a card which will be taken up with the offertory. All are welcome and a poster giving details may be found on the noticeboard.

FORTHCOMING EVENT
The International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes is 60 years old in 2018 and it is hoped to have a group from the Cathedral attending. The dates are Thursday, 17th to Monday, 21st May and booking forms will be available soon.

AND FINALLY …
… funny how patience is something to always admire in the driver behind you, but rarely in the driver in front of you.

With every blessing
Fr Nick