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Sunday, 11th March 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY) – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Mothers, past and present, and all women of the world

Hymns for today:

Entrance Hymn: 794
Offertory Hymn: 771
Communion Hymn: 851
Recessional Hymn: 364

Mass Settings for today:

Kyrie: 488 **Acclamation:** 492
Gloria: None **Great Amen:** 494
Sanctus: 490 **Agnus Dei:** 495

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 **£240.49** and the Special Collection for CAFOD was **£434.05**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs C Pritchard
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs G Edwards; Col A Gillham; Mrs E Haddon
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 13th Mar: *Lenten Feria Week 4*
1830hrs – Holy Mass
John McCormack RIP
Wed 7th Mar: *Lenten Feria Week 4*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Pauline Anderson RIP
Thu 15th Mar: *Lenten Feria Week 4*
1900hrs – Penitential Service with
Sacramental Reconciliation

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 18th MARCH 2018

Readers: Mrs T Thompson; Mrs S Cole
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mrs P Beal; Mrs G Edwards; Mrs J Hall; Mr A Howard
Welcome Team: Mrs P McLachlan; Mrs P Ryan
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions, together with those who support families of whatever composition.

LENTEN RAFFLE

Prizes are now on view and tickets on sale at the back of church. The draw will take place after Mass next Sunday, 18th March.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Laetare Sunday has traditionally been a day of celebration, within the austere period of Lent. The day gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance for the Mass of the day. 'Laetare Jerusalem' ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") found in the book of Isaiah 66:10. Also known as Mothering Sunday (a day when servants were released from service so they could visit their mothers), Refreshment Sunday (a day of relaxation from the normal Lenten rigours), mid-Lent Sunday (a day of hope with Easter at last in sight) and Rose Sunday (a day when rose-coloured vestments replace the traditional purple of Lent).

PURCHASING OPPORTUNITY

Our repository is currently displaying cards and gifts for today's celebration, St Patrick's Day and Easter, in addition to the usual stock. Please speak to Norma if you have any questions.

LENT COURSE

The final session will take place this Tuesday, 13th March at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs. Everyone welcome.

SPECIAL BLESSING

This year's Bishopric Chrim Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crispian Hollis on Thursday, 22nd March at 1100hrs in the chapel at Ampport House, AFCC, Near Andover. SP11 8BG. Lunch is available afterwards for those wishing to attend.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place from 1100hrs on Saturday, 24th March at Alton Convent School, GU34 2NG. The theme is 'Living Kingdom Values' and further details may be found on the noticeboard and at: www.altonrenewal.com

SPRING CLEAN

The annual sprucing-up of the Cathedral in preparation for the Easter festivities will take place on Tuesday, 27th March from 1000hrs. A sandwich lunch will be provided for all who sign-up.

MIRACULOUS ACTIVITY

The Congregation for the Causes of Saints has made public a number of decrees which Pope Francis has authorised. Details may be found at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/34471

AND FINALLY ...

... children seldom misquote you; in fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

With every blessing
Fr Nick