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Sunday, 13th May 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Journalists, broadcasters and communicators

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 870

Offertory Hymn: 644

Communion Hymn: 869

Recessional Hymn: 356

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M35

Acclamation: M36

Great Amen: M38

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 **£159.23**. Today there will be a Special Collection for **World Communications Day**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Col P Rossiter

Extraordinary Minister Mrs M Casey; Mrs P Beal;

Mrs E Haddon; Mr A Howard

Welcome Team: Mrs L Morten; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 9th May: Easter Weekday, Week 7

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Regina Coeli

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Reg Ready (sick at home)

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 20th MAY 2018

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Col J Ryan

Extraordinary Minister Mrs J Hall; Col A Gillham;

Mrs C Pritchard; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mr D Beal; Mrs E Bakomora

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 working for diplomatic solutions to world problems.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

For the Catholic Church, World Communications Day is an opportunity to pray for those who work in the media, and the Special Collection after Mass support's the Church's important work in this area. Pope Francis, in his message for this event, focuses on 'Fake News and Journalism for Peace'. The full text may be found both on the noticeboard and at:

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/World-Communications-Day/Pope-s-Comms-Message>

SHRINE INTERCESSIONS

The 60th International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins this week with a group of 340 pilgrims from the UK, including a group from the Cathedral, taking part. Personal prayer requests placed in to the envelopes at the back of church will be taken to the Grotto for all who wish to utilise this offer.

ECUMENICAL FOCUS

A wave of prayer, galvanising Christians of all denominations and across the traditions, in more than 85 countries worldwide was launched last week 'Thy Kingdom Come' calls on Christians to pray for more people to come to faith from Ascension (10th May) to Pentecost (20th May). In the UK, thousands of churches will be organising activities for the 11 days of prayer - ranging from prayer stations to continuous prayer, prayer walking to Messy church services for families. Internationally, countries as diverse as South Africa, Malaysia and Pakistan will be taking part adapting 'Thy Kingdom Come' activities to their own cultural contexts. For more details see: www.Thykingdomcome.global

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

An Alton Day of Renewal will take place at Alton School, Anstey Lane. GU34 2NG next Saturday, 19th May. The theme is 'Proclaiming the Lord's Favour – Mission and Forgiveness'. There will also be a Healing Prayer Workshop for all interested parties in St Joan's Centre, Farnham on Saturday, 26th May with further details available at: www.altonrenewal.com

CHARITY EVENT

On Wednesday, 30th May the Great Hall of the Old Bailey will be the setting for a performance of Peter's Way of the Cross, The Choir of Westminster Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage with Actors from the Catholic Association for Performing Arts will take part. A drinks and canapes reception will take place from 1830hrs. For more information email: Sandra.macgregor@freshfields.com

PARISH WALK

Please don't forget to register your interest for this event on Saturday, 2nd June, including non-walkers who wish to meet up for lunch only, by completing your details and giving dietary choices/preferences on the form at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... you should never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on!

With every blessing
Fr Nick