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Sunday, 6th May 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B
Mass Intention: Tony Hooke RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 794
Offertory Hymn: 278
Communion Hymn: 909
Recessional Hymn: 366

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: M13
Gloria: M14
Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M49
Great Amen: M43
Agnus Dei: M11

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 **£218.13**. Next Sunday there'll be a Special Collection for World Communications Day.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Ms C Collis; Mrs C Pritchard
Extraordinary Minister Mr P Brooks; Mr D Beal;
Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs J Hall
Welcome Team: Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs G Hyman
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 9th May: *Easter Weekday, Week 6*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Regina Coeli
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Doris Ready RIP
Thu 10th May: *The Ascension of the Lord*
1200hrs – Holy Mass
The People of God
1900hrs – Holy Mass
Martin Le Good RIP

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 13th MAY 2018

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

LIFE MATTERS

SPUC has launched a petition calling on the Home Secretary to oppose moves to restrict peaceful pro-life citizens' freedom of expression to pray outside abortion centres. Details may be found on the noticeboard and at: www.spuc.org.uk

PRESS COVERAGE

The latest edition of Aldershot Garrison Herald has a special item, on page 31, about the 'Topping-Out' Ceremony following the blessing of the new stone cross for the east end of the new chancel roof. Please take any spare copies and deliver them to your neighbours so that they can enjoy the articles too.

PAPAL PRAYERS

In his address to pilgrims gathered in St Peter's Square last Sunday, Pope Francis hailed the positive outcome of the Inter-Korean Summit saying he is praying for a future of peace for Koreans and for the whole world. He also mentioned the violence against Catholic communities in Nigeria and prayed for the achievement of harmony and peace there. In looking ahead to the forthcoming Marian month the Pope said that on 1st May he will undertake a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love where he will pray the Rosary, 'praying in particular for peace in Syria and throughout the world'.

CATHOLIC DUTY

With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation were reinstated, namely the Epiphany of the Lord and the Ascension of the Lord. Thus this Thursday there will be two celebrations of Mass in the Cathedral to assist everyone to fulfil their Eucharistic obligation.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place at Alton School, Anstey Lane. GU34 2NG on 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

PARISH WALK

Our annual community stroll through a beautiful part of the local countryside will take place on Saturday, 2nd June. The event is being coordinated by Geoff and Fran Scott once again, and a form is available at the back of church for everyone interested (including non-walkers who wish to meet up for lunch only) to complete with their details and dietary choices/preferences.

AND FINALLY ...

... worrying won't stop the bad stuff from happening; it just stops you from enjoying the good stuff as much as you might.

With every blessing
Fr Nick