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Sunday, 24th June 2018

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Jadwiga Bialecka RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 959
Offertory Hymn: 768
Communion Hymn: 979
Recessional Hymn: 770

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: New People's **Acclamation: New People's**
Gloria: New People's **Great Amen: New People's**
Sanctus: New People's **Agnus Dei: New People's**

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 **£235.93** and the Special Collection for the Day for Life was **£100.00**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Fr Ian Stevenson
Readers: Mrs S Cole; Col P Rossiter
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr D Beal; Mrs M Casey; Mrs J Hall; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team: Mrs L Morton; Mrs L Cole
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 27th June: *St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Susan Francis RIP
Fri 29th June: **ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES**
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Steve Hughes RIP
1900hrs – Holy Mass
The People Of God

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 1st JULY 2018

Readers: Col P Thomas; Col J Ryan
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs M Casey; Col A Gillham; Mrs J Hall
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.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Today we welcome the family and friends of Max Sherriff at Mass as we initiate him in to the family of the Universal Church through the sacrament of baptism.

PAPAL PRONOUNCEMENTS

In a wide-ranging interview last week with the head of Reuter's Rome bureau, Pope Francis answered a series of questions on various issues including the US policy of separating migrant families at the US/Mexican border, the Holy See's talks with China, the position of women within the Church, populism, Chile's clerical sex abuse crisis and reform of the Roman Curia. Details may be found at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35129

INSTRUCTION TIME

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to one of two training sessions this Wednesday, 27th June at 1300hrs or Saturday, 30th June at 1030hrs. Please indicate your preference on the list at the back of church.

PARISH LUNCH

This will take place in St Michael's House garden after Mass on Sunday, 8th July. Forms for indicating names, numbers and food contributions are available at the back of church, as well as one for volunteers to help set-up on Saturday, 7th July from 1030hrs. Plates will be available for collection next Sunday for those providing edible things to share to save using personal crockery.

ONGOING COMMITMENT

To mark the 70th anniversary of both the World Council of Churches and the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights, the WCC issued a statement reasserting its "crucial, indeed indispensable character and import, especially at a time when human rights are increasingly in jeopardy.. even in states and regions where they were previously acknowledged." Details may be found at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35126

PARISH RETREAT

This will take place at Worth Abbey from Tuesday, 11th to Thursday, 13th September and interested parties should complete the list at the back of church with their details. A deposit of 50% of the cost is due immediately, paid to Tony Hyman please.

SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

To do our part for the environment, we are now using only recyclable cups for refreshments after Mass and at social events. Please ensure that only this material is placed in the bin at the back of church to assist this effort.

AND FINALLY ...

... in a world where you can be anything, above all be kind.

With every blessing
Fr Nick