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**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**  
*Mass Intention: Grazyna Siwec RIP & Jadwiga Bialecka RIP*

**Hymns:**

**Entrance Hymn: 875**  
**Offertory Hymn: 604**  
**Communion Hymn: 866**  
**Recessional Hymn: 108**

**Mass Settings:**

**Kyrie: 480**                      **Acclamation: 483**  
**Gloria: 481**                      **Great Amen: 486**  
**Sanctus: 482**                      **Agnus Dei: 487**

**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 **£173.71**.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Readers:** Col P Rossiter; Mrs J White  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mr E Baldwin; Mrs P Beal;  
Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Rossiter  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mrs P Ryan

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Family Life*

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018**

**Readers:** Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs N Francis-Crerar  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs P Brooks; Mrs G Edwards;  
Mrs E Haddon; Mr A Howard  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs O Beattie; 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.

**JOYOUS NEWS**

Last Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, appointed The Rt Revd Paul Mason as the 8<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Forces. The accompanying Press Release, together with Bishop Paul's biography and photograph, may be viewed on the noticeboard. Details of his installation will be announced in due course.

**TODAY'S CELEBRATION**

We welcome the family and friends of Isaiah McLean at Mass this morning as we initiate him in to the family of the Universal Church through the sacrament of baptism.

**COMMUNITY GRATITUDE**

Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to our successful Parish Lunch last Sunday. Special mentions to Paula Ryan, Louise Morgan-Jones and their team of assistants for the overall organisation, to Alex Beal and Mary Casey for their engagement with the raffle which made over £100, to David Beal and his team of helpers who manned the bar, to Fran Scott and her gang who tackled the piles of washing-up, to the willing volunteers who helped set-up the marquee and gazebos, as well as moving furniture on the day before the event, and the equally celebrated band of individuals who assisted in taking down and returning the equipment to the Cathedral afterwards, to Fitzzy the Magician for his sterling work entertaining us all and to each and every one who baked and fetched and carried and hosted and shared and gave, making it that we could all have such a glorious time.

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY**

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place at Alton School, Ansty Lane. GU34 2NG on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July. Further details may be found on the noticeboard and at: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**POSSIBLE DISRUPTION**

Next weekend the public element of the Farnborough Air Show will take place. The playing fields on Queens Avenue have been designated, as usual, for vehicle parking. Please be aware of the potential difficulties in getting to Mass on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Adoremus takes place from Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September in Liverpool, reflecting on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. Delegate tickets have been purchased for any interested members of the Bishopric for the main arena event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> details of which are available at the back of church. Reserved places have also been secured for those wishing to attend Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 0930hrs. Please add your names to the list if you wish to be allocated a ticket or tickets, as families are welcome. All military personnel are asked to wear uniform working dress as a sign and a witness of the Bishopric of the Forces they are representing.

**AND FINALLY ...**

... practice forgiveness, or failing that, silence. Ignore nonsense and provocation. May your coffee, your resolve, and your wife be strong, and may you face your challenges with humour, grace and chocolate when necessary.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*