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Saturday, 28th July 2018
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: The Apostleship of the Sea

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 963
Offertory Hymn: 865
Communion Hymn: 356
Recessional Hymn: 679

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: Said **Acclamation: Said**
Gloria: Said **Great Amen: Said**
Sanctus: Said **Agnus Dei: Said**

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 Sunday, 15th July was **£283.56** and for last Sunday was **£262.45**. Today, as previously announced, there will be a **Special Collection** for the **Apostleship of the Sea**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col P Thomas; Mr B McMahon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Casey; Mrs N Francis-Crerar;
Col A Gillham; Mrs A Gosnell
Welcome Team: Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs G Hyman
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 1st Aug: *St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Brooke Gregory-Parra RIP

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 5th AUGUST 2018

Readers: Col J Ryan; Mrs E Haddon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mr D Beal;
Mrs P Brooks; Mrs C Pritchard
Welcome Team: Mrs L Morton; Mrs S Cole
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 INTENTION

Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

On 2nd August, the plenary indulgence traditionally called the "Portiuncula" may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements are that one makes a devout visit to a church with the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

PURCHASING POWER

Many thanks to all who bought items from the sale table last week. Over £40 was raised for good causes.

LOCAL COMMUNICATION

The latest edition of the free Aldershot Garrison Herald is available at the back of church. If you live in married quarters please take a few for distribution to your neighbours.

PRAISEWORTHY INVITATION

St Joan's Church, Farnham will be hosting an event entitled 'Be Happy In The Lord' from 2000hrs this Wednesday, 1st August.

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

The Farnborough Foodbank, whom we support throughout the year, will be holding its AGM and Open Day from 1230hrs on Tuesday, 14th August. Further details are on the noticeboard, and if you would like to attend please make yourself known.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Resources are now available from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland for observation of the Season of Creation 2018. It runs from 1st September to 4th October (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi). Further details at: www.ctbi.org.uk/creation-time-2018

TEACHING POINT

Before the proclamation of the Gospel, we cross our forehead so that the Word of God may be in our thoughts and purify our minds; we cross our lips so that our speech may be holy and incline us to share the Gospel with others; and we cross our hearts to invite God to strengthen our love for Him and others.

AND FINALLY ...

... dogs are the leaders of the planet. If you see two life forms and one of them makes a poop while the other one picks it up and carries it for him, who would you assume is in charge?

With every blessing
Fr Nick