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Sunday, 8th July 2018
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: Raymond Spreadborough RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 955
Offertory Hymn: 966
Communion Hymn: 970
Recessional Hymn: 960

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: 488 **Acclamation: 493**
Gloria: 489 **Great Amen: 494**
Sanctus: 490 **Agnus Dei: 495**

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 **£256.34** and the Special Collection for **Peter's Pence** was **£100.00**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Maj N Fitzsimmons; Mrs S Cole
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr D Beal; Mrs G Edwards;
Mr A Howard; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 11th July: *St Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Deborah Alongi RIP
Sat 14th July: *St Camillus de Lellis, priest*
1200hrs – Baptism: Ciaran Peter Darke

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 15th JULY 2018

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions, together with all who are in danger or fear for their lives, including refugees from conflict zones, everyone suffering as a result of the heatwave and the children and their coach trapped in a cave in Thailand.

PARISH LUNCH

Please leave any food that you have brought for this event on the table in the front entrance of church and it will be transported across to St Michael's House during Mass. The festivities will commence after refreshments following Mass.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

With the school holidays approaching, our local Food Bank anticipates an increase in requests for help. Many thanks to all those who, during the past few weeks, have donated funds so that appropriate items could be purchased for distribution as and when needed. Your generosity has totalled some £350.

TEACHING POINT

When we come forward to receive Holy Communion at the Eucharist, we are not lining up as isolated individuals, couples, families or groups to be nourished and sustained for our Christian lives. We come forward together as the Body of Christ to receive the Body of Christ. We receive the Body of Christ so that we may be more truly together the Body of Christ in the world. As St Augustine of Hippo reminded us, at the Eucharist we receive what we are, and we become what we receive: 'You reply "Amen" to that which you are, and by your reply you consent. For you hear "the Body of Christ" and you reply "Amen"'. Be a member of the Body of Christ so that your "Amen" may be true.'

COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY

Last Thursday Pope Francis named Doctor Paolo Ruffini as the new Prefect for the Dicastery for Communication. He is the first layman to be appointed to lead a Vatican Dicastery.

PILGRIMAGE WEEK

There will be a gathering in celebration of Marriage and Family in Walsingham from Saturday, 11th to Friday, 17th August later this year. Pre-booking is essential although there are no costs, just a request for donations. Full details on the noticeboard and at: www.walsingham.org.uk/calendars/marriage-and-family-week-7ae6253f-573f-43c8-8aa8-bbee37555e30

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Adoremus takes place from Friday, 7th to Sunday, 9th 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 event on Saturday 8th. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Robert Barron, and there will also be Exposition and Benediction, together with a reflection from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, as well as a parallel programme running at venues throughout the city all weekend.

AND FINALLY ...

... when you're arguing with a fool, make sure they aren't doing the same thing.

With every blessing
Fr Nick