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*Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018*  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**  
*Mass Intention: Disaster victims*

**Hymns:**

**Entrance Hymn: 803**  
**Offertory Hymn: 659**  
**Communion Hymn: 671**  
**Recessional Hymn: 811**

**Mass Settings:**

**Kyrie: M21**                      **Acclamation: M41**  
**Gloria: M25**                    **Great Amen: M43**  
**Sanctus: M39**                 **Agnus Dei: M20**

**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 **£218.21**.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Celebrant:** Fr Philip Smith  
**Readers:** Ms C Collis; Maj N Fitzsimmons  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs P Beal; Mrs S Cole;  
Mrs E Haddon; Mr J Thompson  
**Welcome Team:** Mr D Beal; Mrs E Bakomora  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mrs P Rossiter/Mrs Y Spreadborough

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*The Armed Forces*  
1900hrs – Holy Mass  
*The People of God*  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time Week 19*  
1100hrs – Funeral Mass: Brain Scullion RIP

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**Readers:** Mrs G Edwards; Mrs C Pritchard  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mr E Baldwin; Mrs N Francis-Crerar  
Col A Gillham; Mrs A Gosnell  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks  
**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.

**PAPAL PRONOUNCEMENT**

In a statement issued on the feast day last week of the moral theologian and legal thinker St Alphonsus Liguori, Pope Francis has approved a change to the Catechism that declares the death penalty 'inadmissible.' Details of the reasons behind this decision may be found at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35396](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35396)

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY**

The Alton Day of Renewal programme continues next Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, in Alton School, Ansty Lane. GU34 2NG with a talk entitled 'The Church exists to evangelise'. The full programme and details are on the noticeboard and at: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**WORLDWIDE WITNESS**

His Holiness Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Ireland for the 9th World Meeting of Families which is taking place in Dublin from 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August. 116 different nations will be represented and the Festival of Families on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August will include an orchestra of more than 50 musicians; over 700 Irish, Sean Nós and contemporary dancers, many from Irish dance schools across the country; a 1,000 strong choir; and 100 community groups. Details at: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en)

**CELEBRATING TOGETHER**

With the Installation of Bishop Paul Mason as the next Bishop of the Forces due to take place on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, certain logistic arrangements need to be made. Everyone from the Cathedral congregation is invited to attend, but to assist with the planning please add your names to the list at the back of church.

**EXPLORING FAITH**

The Church of Our Lady, Fleet, will be running an Alpha course on Thursday evenings from 20<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> November and are inviting anyone interested to join them. Details are on the noticeboard and leaflets available at the back of the Cathedral.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The Courtyard Project, equipping Catholic parishes to reach out and meet vulnerable young people in their own context, is seeking a highly motivated, passionate youth worker with an understanding and experience working in a Catholic setting, with proven skills in motivating both volunteers and young people at risk of exclusion. Further details at: [www.courtyardproject.org.uk](http://www.courtyardproject.org.uk)

**INFORMATION RESOURCE**

The Bishopric Website ([www.rcbishopricforces.org.uk](http://www.rcbishopricforces.org.uk)) contains articles of interest and contact details of all the chaplains currently serving. This Weekly Newsletter is uploaded for those who miss Mass and want to stay in touch with what's happening.

**AND FINALLY ...**

... courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*