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*Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018*  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**  
*Mass Intention: Persecuted Christians*

**Hymns:**

<b>Entrance Hymn:</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>Mass Settings:</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>Kyrie:</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>Acclamation:</b> 493
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>Gloria:</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>Great Amen:</b> 494
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>Sanctus:</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>Agnus Dei:</b> 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 will be announced next week.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Celebrant:** Fr Stephen Sharkey  
**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

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug: *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*The Emergency Services*  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Louis*  
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Beau Madeleine Bell

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**Readers:** Mrs S Cole; Ms C Collis  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs P Beal; Mrs M Casey;  
Mrs G Edwards. Mrs C Pritchard  
**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, together with all who have suffered abuse and mistreatment, as well as the religious congregations affected and their ongoing mission.

**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.

**HOLY ORDER**

Last Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, the feast of St Laurence, Deacon and Martyr, Deacons across the world celebrated 50 years since the ordination of the first deacons as a permanent order in the Western Church for more than 1,000 years. For more information about this milestone see: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35426](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35426)

**IN MEMORIAM**

On the first anniversary of the death of Cardinal Cormac, a Memorial Mass will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September at 1230hrs. Cardinal Vincent will preside and Mgr Martin Hayes will preach. All are welcome.

**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.

**SACRAMENTAL BOND**

Loving4Life offers marriage enrichment weekends for married couples to help rediscover the joy of love, drawing on the Theology of the Body. The next one takes place 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October at the Dowry House, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6BZ. For bookings, please contact Jane Deegan, Coordinator at [jane@loving4life.net](mailto:jane@loving4life.net) or visit [www.loving4life.co.uk](http://www.loving4life.co.uk)

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY**

The Catholic Spirituality Network has organised a Pre-Advent retreat on praying the Advent mystery through artwork, poetry and the rhythms of creation from Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November to Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at Kairos Centre, Roehampton, London. Early bird discounts are available up to 31<sup>st</sup> August. For further details and booking forms visit [www.thekairoscentre.co.uk](http://www.thekairoscentre.co.uk)

**INFORMATION RESOURCE**

The Westminster Record provides news and features about all areas of Catholic life - in homes, parishes and schools - which takes place in North, West, Central and East London as well as Hertfordshire. The latest edition may be viewed free online at: [https://issuu.com/rcwestminster/docs/july-august\\_20\\_/1?ff=true&e=9758179/62910701](https://issuu.com/rcwestminster/docs/july-august_20_/1?ff=true&e=9758179/62910701)

**AND FINALLY ...**

... why is it when we talk to God we're praying, but when God talks to us, we're schizophrenic?

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*