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Sunday, 26th August 2018
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: George Edward Hawkins RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn:	371	Mass Settings:		
Offertory Hymn:	598	Kyrie:	480a	Acclamation: 483
Communion Hymn:	962	Gloria:	481	Great Amen: 486
Recessional Hymn:	974	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 Sunday, 12th August was **£161.50** and that for last Sunday was **£249.04**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 29th Aug: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Victims of abuse

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs E Haddon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr D Beal; Mrs P Brooks;
Mr A Howard; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

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 suffering through effects of natural disasters at this time.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

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

WORLDWIDE WITNESS

His Holiness Pope Francis has arrived in Ireland for the first papal visit there in over 40 years. He will attend the 9th World Meeting of Families. Details at: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

St Joan's Church, Farnham, will be hosting an Evening of Renewal and Healing on Wednesday, 5th September at 2000hrs, with Adoration from 1930hrs. Further details on the noticeboard.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Delegate tickets for Adoremus are available free-of-charge for any interested members of the Bishopric and Cathedral Congregation for the main event on Saturday, 8th September. Reserved places have also been secured for those wishing to attend Mass on Sunday, 9th September in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 0930hrs. All military personnel are asked to wear uniform working dress as a sign and a witness of the Bishopric.

CELEBRATING TOGETHER

The Installation of Bishop Paul Mason as the next Bishop of the Forces will take place on Wednesday, 12th September. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please assist the logistics by adding 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 20th September to 29th November and are inviting anyone interested to join them. Details are on the noticeboard and leaflets available at the back of the Cathedral.

REFUGEE SUPPORT

Jesuit Missions, the international development and mission office of the Jesuits in Britain, is looking for young people aged between 18-27 who are willing to travel to South Africa this Autumn to volunteer for twelve weeks. Further details may be found at: www.jesuitmissions.org.uk/volunteering

PAINFUL REVELATIONS

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has written a personal letter to all of his priests regarding the publication of Pope Francis' Letter to the People of God concerning the recent report on sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons. Both documents make difficult, but essential, reading and are available on the noticeboard. The Papal Letter may be read online at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35476

AND FINALLY ...

... it's the rough side of the mountain that's the easiest to climb; the smooth side doesn't have anything for you to hang on to.

With every blessing
Fr Nick