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Sunday, 16th September 2018
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: Brian Scullion RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 762
Offertory Hymn: 603
Communion Hymn: 431
Recessional Hymn: 771

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: M21 **Acclamation: M36**
Gloria: M25 **Great Amen: M38**
Sanctus: M35 **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 that for last Sunday will be announced next week. As previously advertised, today there will be a **Special Collection for Home Missions.**

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Fr Stephen Sharkey
Readers: Mr B McMahon; Col P Rossiter
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs N Francis-Crerar;
Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team: Mrs L Morton; Mrs S Cole
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 19th Sept: *St Januarius, bishop, martyr*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Peter Dixon RIP

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Col J Ryan
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Casey; Mrs S Cole;
Mrs G Edwards; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mr D Beal; Mrs E Bakomora
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.

COMMUNITY GRATITUDE

Many thanks to everyone who assisted in making the Installation Mass of Bishop Paul such a wonderful celebration and great success. From those who moved furniture and polished brass, to those who arranged flowers and contributed to the musical elements, to those who served on the sanctuary and created a beautiful liturgy, to those who welcomed and hosted the guests, as well as all who participated as members of the congregation.

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Home Mission Sunday provides us with the opportunity to focus on spreading the Gospel in our local areas. At the same time, the second collection for this Sunday supports the work of the Home Mission Office. Further information and resources may be found at: www.catholicchurch.org.uk/Home/Featured/Home-Mission-Sunday-2018/Home-Mission-Sunday-2018

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE

Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States of the Holy See, addressed the Council of Europe in Strasbourg last Monday for the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Further details at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35613

PRAYER INVITATION

The Apostleship of the Sea is organising a Mass to pray for the work of seafarers in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth at 1215hrs this Tuesday, 18th September. A reception will follow and all are welcome. RSVP to: salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

FAITH INSTRUCTION

The first Confirmation Class of the new programme is due to begin this Wednesday, 19th September at 1730hrs.

KEEPING FAITH

'Friends of the Holy Land' will host a national day of Christian solidarity next Saturday, 22nd September at the Parish Centre, St Francis of Assisi Church, Kenilworth, CV8 1HL. The event is free to attend but pre-registration is required. Details may be found at: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/nat--gathering

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

The Parish Quiz will be on Friday, 28th September from 1900hrs in St Andrew's Church Hall. The evening will include supper and those interested should complete the form at the back of church.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

There will be a chance to spend some time reflecting on the life and witness of the Mother of Our Lord in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday, 13th October when A Day With Mary will host a series of liturgical activities. Further details from the poster on the noticeboard and at: www adaywithmary.org

AND FINALLY ...

... character is doing the right thing even when no one is looking.
With every blessing
Fr Nick