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*Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018*  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**  
*Mass Intention: Judy and Jessica Brooks RIP*

**Hymns:**

<b>Entrance Hymn:</b> 169	<b>Mass Settings:</b>	
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b> 972	<b>Kyrie:</b> 488	<b>Acclamation:</b> 492
<b>Communion Hymn:</b> 933	<b>Gloria:</b> 489	<b>Great Amen:</b> 494
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b> 86	<b>Sanctus:</b> 490	<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 that for the last two Sundays and the **Special Collection for Home Missions** will be announced next week.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Celebrant:** Fr Philip Smith  
**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

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: *St Cosmas and St Damian, martyrs*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer and Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Julie McKeown RIP*

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Readers:** Ms S Collis; Col P Rossiter  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mr D Beal; Mr A Howard;  
Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs P Rossiter  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks  
**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

A leading Catholic charity has been 'overwhelmed' with support for its campaign encouraging devotion to the Eucharist as an act of solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. Calling on Christians across the country, Aid to the Church in Need launched its Go2Adoration for those denied religious freedom at Adoremus, asking us to attend Mass or go to Adoration for those who can't. Details at: [www.acnuk.org/resource/go2mass/](http://www.acnuk.org/resource/go2mass/) and [www.acnuk.org/resource/go-to-adoration-for-someone-who-cant/](http://www.acnuk.org/resource/go-to-adoration-for-someone-who-cant/)

**PAPAL TEACHING**

Pope Francis reflected on the Gospel of the day (Luke 7:11-17) during his homily last Tuesday at Casa Santa Marta, which recounts the raising of the son of the widow of Nain. He presented Jesus, the icon of the shepherd, whose authority came from his compassion expressed in meekness, tenderness, and closeness to the people. The Pope encouraged pastors to imitate Jesus in being near to people, not near to the powerful or ideologues whom, he says, 'poison souls.' Further details on the reflection at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35652](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35652)

**KEEPING FAITH**

The World Week for Peace in Israel and Palestine ends today. Pax Christi International have produced some advocacy materials which they hope will be shared by peacemakers around the world. Details may be found at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35640](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35640)

**LOVING SUPPORT**

Written with great warmth, compassion and empathy, a simple and easy to read book, where may be found a comfort for both those who have experienced baby loss themselves and for those caring for them, has recently been published. Even though the author has personal experience of baby loss, she does not presume that all will feel and grieve as she did and acknowledges that she writes this book from a very different place than she was at the time of her losses. It is available from Redemptorist Publications and may be ordered, at a discount, through Norma.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

As previously advertised, we shall be having a Parish Quiz this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September from 1900hrs in St Andrew's Church Hall. The evening will include a fish-&-chip supper and there is a form to complete at the back of the Cathedral to indicate your interest.

**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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www adaywithmary.org)

**AND FINALLY ...**

... gossip and drama ends at a wise person's ear. Be wise. Seek to understand before you attempt to judge. Use your judgement not as a weapon for putting others down, but as a tool for making positive choices that help you build your own character.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*