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Sunday, 30th September 2018
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: Michael King RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 406
Offertory Hymn: 475
Communion Hymn: 921
Recessional Hymn: 853

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: 480a **Acclamation: 485**
Gloria: 481 **Great Amen: 486**
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, 9th September was **£223.10**, for Sunday, 16th September was **£255.70** and for last Sunday was **£183.47**. The Special Collection for Home Missions was **£113.14**. Next Sunday there will be a **Special Collection** for CAFOD.

MINISTRIES TODAY

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 3rd Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 26*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Molly Graham (15yrs old with terminal cancer)

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 7th OCTOBER 2018

Readers: Mrs J White; Maj N Fitzsimons
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs M Casey;
Mr J Thompson; Mr C Kamwenje
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

PATRONAL FEAST

The Sacred Scriptures have revealed the proper names of only three Angels, all of whom belong to the Choir of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael. Ancient apocryphal literature of the Old Testament contains several other names of Archangels, but the Church does not permit proper names of Angels that are not found in the canonical books of the Bible. Further details and information at: www.ucatholic.com/saints/the-archangels

FUN EVENING

Many thanks to all who supported our Parish Quiz last Friday. It was an enjoyable event in a relaxed social setting with excellent food and drink, challenging questions and everyone was a winner!

FAITHFUL ENGAGEMENT

A Provisional Agreement on the appointment of Bishops has been signed by the Holy See and the People's Republic of China, in the hope that it will contribute positively to the life of the Church in China, the good of the Chinese people and peace in the world. Further details at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35678

COMMUNICATING MATTERS

The Bishops of England and Wales are in Rome for their visit *ad limina Apostolorum*, and after reflection on important matters they have issued a letter which may be found on the noticeboard.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The British section of Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace and a membership organisation, is seeking a Director to be responsible for developing, implementing and coordinating its work. www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35674

CHRISTIAN SUPPORT

This Friday, 5th October is CAFOD Family Fast Day and we are all urged to give the money we would have used for meals to our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer through lack of proper nutrition and a safe water supply. Envelopes are available at the back of church to Gift Aid your donation. Further details at: www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Volunteer-resources/Fast-Day

POSITIVE ACTION

St Mary's University, Twickenham will mark the centenary of the armistice that ended the Great War on Saturday, 1st December by hosting a day that will explore issues around trauma, spirituality and the integration of mental health for those connected with the military, their families and those who care for them. There will be opportunities to explore methods of practice and talk about the integration of spirituality and mental health as well as hearing addresses from leading practitioners in the field. Further information on the noticeboard and to book go to: www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2018/12/100-years-of-trauma

AND FINALLY ...

... expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are good is like expecting the bull not to charge because you are a vegetarian.

With every blessing
Fr Nick