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Sunday, 9th September 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Welfare of Christians in the Holy Land

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 934
Offertory Hymn: 434
Communion Hymn: 433
Recessional Hymn: 807

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: New People's **Acclamation: New People's (C)**
Gloria: New People's **Great Amen: New People's**
Sanctus: New People's **Agnus Dei: New People's**

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 was **£250.69**. Next Sunday there will be a **Special Collection** for **Home Missions**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs E Haddon; Col P Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Col A Gillham;
Mrs E Haddon; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs G Hyman
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 12th Sept: *The Most Holy Name of Mary*
1130hrs – Installation Mass of
The Rt Revd Paul Mason
as the 8th Bishop of the Forces
The men and women of HM Forces

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER 2018

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Adoremus has been taking place this weekend in Liverpool with symposia, workshops and a day of celebratory reflection on the meaning of the Holy Eucharist in individual lives and the life of the Church. Every diocese in England and Wales was represented, including the Bishopric of the Forces, and the final event will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of the city this afternoon. Live coverage is broadcast each day and on: www.shalomworldtv.org/live

CHRISTIAN SUPPORT

Many thanks to all who responded to the call for financial donations in aid of the Food Bank. £100 was raised and will be used to purchase products that the organisation has asked for.

PAPAL TEACHING

During his General Audience with crowds in St Peter's Square last week, Pope Francis focused on the Commandment 'Keep holy the Lord's Day.' www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35579

BISHOPRIC CELEBRATION

The Installation Mass of The Rt Revd Paul Mason as our new bishop will take place this Wednesday, 12th September at 1130hrs. There should be ample free seating for all who wish to attend, but please be aware that car parking will be severely restricted.

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 on 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 on Wednesday, 19th September at 1730hrs. Those who have indicated their desire to be part of it will receive a letter giving details of what is proposed and expected.

KEEPING FAITH

'Friends of the Holy Land' will host a national day of Christian solidarity on Saturday, 22nd September from 1030hrs to 1600hrs at the Parish Centre, St Francis of Assisi Church, Kenilworth, CV8 1HL. The event is free to attend, includes lunch and an ecumenical service to give thanks for the work of FHL, its supporters and volunteers. Pre-registration is required; booking form at: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/nat--gathering

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

As previously advertised, we shall be having a Parish Quiz on Friday, 28th 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.

AND FINALLY ...

... when you were born you cried and the world rejoiced. Live life so that when you die the world cries and you rejoice.

With every blessing
Fr Nick