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Sunday, 28th October 2018
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: Stefan & Veronica Wos RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 887	Mass Settings:	
Offertory Hymn: 969	Kyrie: 488	Acclamation: 491
Communion Hymn: 956	Gloria: 489	Great Amen: 494
Recessional Hymn: 883	Sanctus: 490	Agnus Dei: 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 for last Sunday and the **Special Collection** for **World Mission Sunday** will be announced next week.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Bp Paul Mason
Readers: Mrs J White; Ms C Collis
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs M Casey;
Mrs G Edwards; Mr C Kamwenje
Welcome Team: Mrs L Morten; Mrs S Cole
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 31st Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 30*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Derek Munson RIP
Thu 1st Nov: **ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)**
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Ivy Hooke RIP
1900hrs – Holy Mass
The People of God
Fri 2nd Nov: **All Souls'**
1200hrs – Holy Mass
The Faithful Departed
1900hrs – Holy Mass
The War Dead

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER 2018

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Maj N Fitzsimmons
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs N Francis-Crerar;
Mrs E Haddon; Mrs C Pritchard
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.

TEACHING POINT

The obligation on all Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation isn't an arbitrary rule, but part of general moral life - the need to do good and avoid evil. That is why the Catechism of the Catholic Church (Para. 2041) describes the obligations listed in the Precepts of the Church as 'the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbour.' These are things that, as Christians, Catholics should want to do anyway; the Church uses the Precepts of the Church (of which the listing of Holy Days of Obligation is one) simply as a way to remind adherents of the need to grow in holiness.

IN MEMORIAM

Today will be the final opportunity to purchase lily stems in remembrance of departed loved ones which will decorate the High Altar from this Thursday. Additionally, please seal lists of names of the departed and stipends in the envelopes for placing on the altar for all Masses throughout the month of November.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Prizes will be on view, and tickets on sale, from today for a raffle that will be drawn after Mass on Sunday, 18th November.

ADVANCE WARNING

In keeping with custom, there will be a Service of Remembrance in the Cathedral on Sunday, 11th November beginning at 1030hrs, to which everyone is invited. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 1800hrs on Saturday, 10th November and a Mass for the Fallen celebrated at 0800hrs on Sunday, 11th November.

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 ...

... a wise man once said absolutely nothing.

With every blessing
Fr Nick