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Sunday, 7th October 2018
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: Brian Scullion RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 708
Offertory Hymn: 971
Communion Hymn: 967
Recessional Hymn: 825

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: M21 **Acclamation: M40**
Gloria: M25 **Great Amen: M43**
Sanctus: M39 **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 was **£236.49**. Today there will be a **Special Collection** for **CAFOD**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Fr Ian Stevenson
Readers: Mrs E Haddon; Maj N Fitzsimons
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs M Casey;
Mr J Thompson; Mr C Kamwenje
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs P Brooks
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 10th Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 27*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Victims of natural disaster
Sat 13th Oct: 1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Ivy Isobel Sapsford

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER 2018

Readers: Col J Ryan; Mrs S Cole
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr D Beal; Mrs P Brooks;
Mr Mrs G Edwards; Mr A Howard
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs P Ryan
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.

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

Last Friday, 5th October was CAFOD Family Fast Day when we were encouraged to give to our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer through lack of proper nutrition and a safe water supply the money we would have used to purchase food for ourselves. Envelopes are available at the back of church for tax payers to Gift Aid any donation made. Further details at: www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Volunteer-resources/Fast-Day

IN MEMORIAM

As is our custom, the high altar will be decorated with lilies in November in remembrance of the Holy Souls. Should you wish to purchase any stems (at £2.50 each) for departed loved ones, please complete the form at the back of church. In addition, envelopes for the recording of names and donation of stipends are available and these, once completed and sealed, will be placed on the altar at every Mass during the month.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The final 2018 season Organ Concert at Farnborough Abbey will feature Matthias Mück, Organist of Magdeburg Cathedral, this afternoon at 1500hrs. Admission is free to all.

CENTENRAY CELEBRATION

The RAF 100 Commemoration Mass will take place this Thursday, 11th October at 1400hrs in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mount Street, London. Flyers containing details are available at the back of the Cathedral.

CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY

Aid to the Church in Need launched its Go2Adoration for those denied religious freedom at the recent Eucharistic Congress, asking each of us to attend Mass or go to Adoration for those who can't. Details at: www.acnuk.org/resource/go2mass/ and www.acnuk.org/resource/go-to-adoration-for-someone-who-cant/

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 this 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

UNIVERSAL WITNESS

Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need. It is a day to stand up for those who are persecuted for their peacefully held religious beliefs, with activities taking place all over the world last year to show solidarity with the oppressed. This year the event takes place on 28th November and the Cathedral will be participating by being lit with red floodlighting and engaging in activities organised by a committee coordinated by Adrian Gillham. www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday

AND FINALLY ...

... strong people stand up for themselves. Stronger people stand up for others.

With every blessing
Fr Nick