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Sunday, 11th November 2018
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Mass Intentions: Saturday @ 1800hrs – Maria McCabe (seriously ill)

Hymns for Saturday Mass: Sunday @ 0800hrs – The Fallen
Entrance Hymn: Sheet **Mass Settings for Saturday:**
Offertory Hymn: Sheet **Kyrie: Said Acclamation: Said**
Communion Hymn: Sheet **Gloria: Said Great Amen: Said**
Recessional Hymn: Sheet **Sanctus: Said Agnus Dei: Said**

Always
&
Forever



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 was **£326.21**.

MINISTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Col J Ryan
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs S Cole;
Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Col A Gillham
Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks
Children's Liturgy: TBA

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 14th Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 32*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Victims of conflict

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 18th NOVEMBER 2018

Readers: Ms C Collis; Col P Rossiter
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs G Edwards;
Mrs E Haddon; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
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, especially all who have suffered in body, mind or spirit as a result of war and conflict, whether in uniform or not.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION

At this time of year our thoughts and prayers are, quite rightly, focussed on those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and peace. The Garden of Remembrance and other suitable decorations are now in place thanks to the dedication and our flower arranging team. Should you wish to commemorate someone who died in battle, please feel free to write their details on a wooden cross, and/or light a candle, and place it with the others. Our Service of Remembrance commences at 1030hrs.

ARMISTICE CENTENARY

The official site for all of the events taking place on this momentous day is at: www.armistice100.org.uk/ with details of commemorations around the world being viewable at: www.greatwar.co.uk/events/2014-2018-ww1-centenary-events.htm

POIGNANT WORDS

Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943) published his poem 'For the Fallen' in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914. The fourth stanza has the familiar words 'They shall grow not old ...' www.greatwar.co.uk/poems/laurence-binyon-for-the-fallen.htm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The next First Holy Communion Course will start with a parents'/guardians' session on Wednesday, 30th January at 1900hrs. Classes will commence on Wednesday, 6th February from 1600hrs to 1730hrs. Forms are now available to register your interest and may be collected from the back of church.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Prizes are on view, and tickets on sale, at the back of church for a raffle that will be drawn after Mass next Sunday, 18th November.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place in Alton School, Anstey Lane, GU34 2NG on Saturday, 24th November. The theme of the day is 'Liberty for Captives' and full details may be viewed on the noticeboard and at: www.altonrenewal.com

SAYING GOODBYE

The Mariposa Trust was set up to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. There will be a service for all who wish to attend in Methodist Central Hall, Westminster at 1530hrs on Sunday, 25th November. A poster about the event is on the noticeboard with further details at: www.sayinggoodbye.org and www.mariposatrust.org

ADVENT COURSE

The proposal is to run three evening sessions as we prepare to celebrate Our Lord's Nativity. The first one will be at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs, on Tuesday, 4th December. Please complete the form at the back of church to assist with planning.

AND FINALLY ...

... when you go home tell them of us, and say: 'for your tomorrow, we gave our today'.

With every blessing
Fr Nick