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Sunday, 18th November 2018
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B
Mass Intention: Zofia Siwiec RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn:	456	Mass Settings:		
Offertory Hymn:	966	Kyrie:	480	Acclamation: 483
Communion Hymn:	659	Gloria:	481	Great Amen: 486
Recessional Hymn:	770	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 last Sunday was **£111.30**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 21st Nov: *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Ian Park RIP

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 25th NOVEMBER 2018

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Mrs E Haddon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mr A Howard;
Mr C Kamwenje; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan
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.

REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

Many thanks to all who helped prepare the Cathedral for, and attend, the various services that took place to honour those who died in the service of peace, truth and justice on the Centenary of the Armistice that ended World War I. The full text of the poem 'For the Fallen', written by Robert Binyon, the fourth stanza of which contains the familiar words 'They shall grow not old ...', is available for viewing on the noticeboard.

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

The draw for the autumn raffle will take place after Mass today.

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The World Day of the Poor was established by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, which was issued on 20th November 2016 to celebrate the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. In 2018 the Holy Father asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to rediscover and celebrate in a spirit of joy our capacity for togetherness. The full text of his message may be seen on the noticeboard and further details of the day are at: www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/

ADVENT COURSE

The first of three sessions 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.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

An Alton Day of Renewal will take place in Alton School, Anstey Lane, GU34 2NG next 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

PURCHASING OPPORTUNITY

Next Sunday there will be a one-off chance to buy any non-Christmas items from the Repository for 50% of the marked price.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

On 28th November we shall be hosting an afternoon of guided mediation and rosary from 1300hrs, culminating in Benediction at 1900hrs for Red Wednesday. Please add your name to the list at the back of church to indicate your attendance/support.

HELPFUL ADVICE

The Macmillan Cancer Support mobile unit will be in Aldershot on Union Street on Monday, 10th December from 0900hrs to 1600hrs. No appointment is necessary and specialists will be available to answer questions. Details are on the noticeboard.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

AND FINALLY ...

... never argue with an idiot. They drag you down to their level, then beat you with experience.

With every blessing
Fr Nick