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Sunday, 10th February 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Monique Groschiewski RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 468

Offertory Hymn: 877

Communion Hymn: 720

Recessional Hymn: 721

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M49

Acclamation: M52

Great Amen: M53

Agnus Dei: M11

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 **£313.76**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason
Readers: Mrs S Cole; Col P Rossiter
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs N Francis-Crerar;
Mrs E Haddon; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gilham
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 13th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Terence O'Sullivan (seriously ill) & family
Thu 14th Feb: *St Cyril & St Methodius, bishops*
1300hrs – Funeral Mass: Michael ap John RIP
Sat 16th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5*
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Thea & Oliver Hyde

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 17th FEBRUARY 2019

Readers: Maj N Fitzsimmons; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs G Edwards;
Mr C Kamwenje; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; 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.

CELEBRATING FAITH

The 61st International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Thursday, 16th May to Monday, 20th May. Booking Forms may be found at the back of church for anyone interested. It is anticipated that modest grants towards the cost for those from the congregation who attend will be available by application.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The First Holy Communion programme began last week and fifteen of our children have committed to receiving instruction in Confession and the Mass. Please keep Amelie, Elsie, Erin, Fabian, Florence, Gracie, Harper, Jadon, Rae-Lynne, Rafferty, Rhoda, Ruby, Scarlet, Scarlett and Taylor, together with their catechists Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Rossiter and Mrs Ryan, in your thoughts and prayers as they work together for the glory of God's kingdom.

INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE

Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Ahmed el-Tayeb, signed the Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together, in Abu Dhabi last Monday. This is not only a milestone in relations between Christianity and Islam but also represents a message with a strong impact on the international scene. In the preface, after affirming that 'Faith leads a believer to see in the other a brother or sister to be supported and loved, this text is spoken of as a text 'that has been given honest and serious thought', which invites 'all persons who have faith in God and faith in human fraternity to unite and work together.' A copy is at the back of church and at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36475

UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has welcomed the launch of an independent inquiry into Christian persecution around the world, ordered by the UK government. It is estimated that 215 million Christians across the world face persecution on account of their belief. Last year 3,000 were killed because of their faith

POWERFUL INTERCESSIONS

The local branch of the Knights of St Columba will lead a Decade of the Rosary for the Unborn in the Church of Our Lady, Fleet at 1500hrs next Sunday, 17th February. This is part of a year-long initiative in the centenary of the founding of the Knights, and in partnership with the SPUC, to pray the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament each month. This month's theme for prayer is: 'For women seeking healing after abortion'.

ADVANCED WARNING

This year's World Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally with services on both Thursday, 28th February and Friday, 1st March in Park Church, Church Lane East, Aldershot. For more details see the poster on the noticeboard or go to: www.wwdp.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... to be wronged is nothing, unless you continue to remember it.

With every blessing
Fr Nick