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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Ken Barker RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 821
Offertory Hymn: 600
Communion Hymn: 627
Recessional Hymn: 864

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: M21 Acclamation: M37(2)
Gloria: M25 Great Amen: M38
Sanctus: M35 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 for last Sunday was **£262.97**. Today there will be a **Special Collection** for **Bishopric Charities**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason
Readers: Mrs E Haddon; Mr B McMahon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Col A Gillham;
Mrs C Pritchard; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mr D Beal; Mrs E Bakomora
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 30th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 3*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Those persecuted for their faith
Sat 2nd Feb: *The Presentation of the Lord*
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Amber Appiah

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Col J Ryan
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs P Brooks;
Mr A Howard; Mr C Kamwenje
Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks
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.

PARISH RETREAT

Deacon Jeremy has been in touch with details of the annual community time at Worth Abbey, this year from Tuesday, 10th to Thursday, 12th September. A 'Calling Letter' will be made available in late March or early April, when a deposit will be required to secure places. Further details of the programme of events and reading material will be published in May.

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Holocaust Memorial Day, held annually on 27th January, is the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. It is the day for everyone to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. Further details at: www.hmd.org.uk

INTERNET INFORMATION

Two websites contain helpful details about both the life of the Cathedral and its history. The first is that whose address appears at the top of this and every weekly Newsletter, containing information about the Bishopric generally and certain areas of communal life specifically: www.bishopricforces.org.uk The second is now available and will have more added to it soon: www.explorechurches.org/church/aldershot-cathedral-aldershot

UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Pope Francis arrived in Panama last Wednesday afternoon to attend World Youth Day, where he was welcomed by the President Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez and the First Lady. The last time a Pope stepped off a plane from Rome onto the soil of Panama was over 36 years ago when Pope John Paul II arrived on 5th March 1983. After meeting the crowds the Pope was taken directly to the Apostolic Nunciature, where he will stay for the duration of the visit. See: www.worldyouthday.com/panama-2019

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

A parents'/guardians' meeting for all those enrolled in our First Holy Communion Programme will take place in the Cathedral at 1900hrs this Wednesday, 30th January. All are reminded to bring the baptism certificate of their child(ren) with them.

RECOGNISING COMMITMENT

Nominations for the fourth Celebrating Young People Awards are now open. The awards, which are powered by Catholic charity Million Minutes, honour the achievements of young people across the country who make our communities a better place. There are eight award categories, which take their names from Catholic social teaching and recognise the enormous, often unseen, social action of young people. Details at: www.millionminutes.org

AND FINALLY ...

... optimist: someone who figures that taking a step backward after taking a step forward is not a disaster, it's a cha-cha!

With every blessing
Fr Nick