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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Sheila Vickers RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 466

Offertory Hymn: 979

Communion Hymn: 966

Recessional Hymn: 853

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: 481

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 484

Great Amen: 486

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 **£237.60**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 6th Feb: *Ss Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Victims of Human Trafficking

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 2019

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

PAPAL REQUEST

The Holy Father asks this month that we pray with him, 'that all may welcome the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.' Prayer is God's gift to us, and it's the Holy Spirit who prays within us, if we're open to that gift. Prayer changes us and, in that process of inner change, we become more ready to act; prayer mobilises us. Most of us, a lot of the time, make the understandable mistake of thinking that we say prayers to change a situation or to change a person. We pray to be changed and then to work for change, for the sake of the Gospel and of humanity. www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36453

CANONICAL APPOINTMENT

The next highest official of a diocese after the ordinary is the vicar-general. He is a cleric legitimately deputed to exercise generally the episcopal jurisdiction in the name of the bishop, so that his acts are reputed the acts of the bishop himself. The power of the vicar-general, by reason of his office and deputation, extends to all causes in the ordinary episcopal jurisdiction, except those which common law or the bishop may have reserved or made dependent on a special mandate. The law governing the appointment and exercise of the office of vicar-general is contained within canons 475-481.

REACHING OUT

Last Monday evening Pope Francis had all 1,300 seats of the Auditorium Conciliazione hall, near the Vatican, reserved for the homeless, refugees, prisoners and needy families of Rome for the show: 'Giudizio Universale (Universal Judgement) Michelangelo and the Secrets of the Sistine Chapel. The immersive spectacle set on a 270 degree stage, features live performances, 4k projections, brilliant special effects, music, dance and acting. The main theme song is by Sting. www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PjaQqCVxd8

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

An evening of Renewal and Healing will take place in the church of St Joan of Arc, Farnham this Wednesday, 6th February from 2000hrs. Details are available from the poster on the noticeboard.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Pope Francis will become the first Catholic Pope in history to visit the Arabian Peninsula when he begins his apostolic journey to the United Arab Emirates today to participate in an inter religious meeting and to celebrate Mass. More background to the visit from: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36452

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.

AND FINALLY ...

... stop waiting for Friday, for Summer, for someone to fall in love with you, for life. Happiness is achieved when you stop waiting for it and make the most of the moment you are in now.

With every blessing
Fr Nick