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Sunday, 17th March 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Jack & Mary Ormerod RIP

Entrance Hymn: 762

Offertory Hymn: 725

Communion Hymn: 212

Recessional Hymn: 770

Kyrie: 488

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 490

Acclamation: 493

Great Amen: 494

Agnus Dei: 495

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 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 **£287.94**. Today there will be a **Special Collection** for CAFOD.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Mrs S Cole

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs P Brooks;
Mr A Howard; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 19th Mar: *ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM*

1830hrs – Holy Mass

Charles Dwane RIP

Wed 20th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Mary Bunnnett RIP

Fri 22nd Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*

1200hrs – Stations of the Cross

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 24th MARCH 2019

Readers: Col N Fitzsimmons; Mrs C Pritchard

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs G Edwards;
Mrs E Haddon; Mrs P Rossiter

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

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.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Many thanks to all who contributed, following the appeal last week, to funds for the local Food Bank. Some £300 was raised and after consultation with the organisation a list of items was requested. These will be purchased and passed on in our name by Mary Casey, to whom further donations may be made.

CLERGY TEAM

We are most fortunate as a community to enjoy the priestly care of Fr Charles, a priest of the diocese of Port Elizabeth, who served for some time as a chaplain in the Army and who is currently undertaking various sacramental and pastoral roles across the military estate. Also, we are pleased to welcome Dcn Tony, a deacon of the Portsmouth Diocese, together with his wife Mina, who will exercise a diaconal ministry with us for the foreseeable future, engaging with our ever-growing worshipping congregation.

PURCHASING POWER

Today only, as advertised, there will be a 50% sale of Repository (minus Easter) items. Please see the display at the back of church.

LENT COURSE

The second session will take place this Tuesday, 19th March, at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs. All are welcome.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

An Alton Day of Renewal will take place in Alton School next Saturday, 23rd March. Details at: www.altonrenewal.com

LENTEN RAFFLE

Our seasonal annual fund-raising effort will begin when prizes are on view and tickets available to purchase next weekend. The draw will take place on Sunday, 7th April after the 1100hrs Mass.

FAIR WARNING

Mothering Sunday falls on 31st March this year and we will be undertaking the usual giving of posies after Mass that day. Those of you who need to make preparations for celebrating with your own mothers have two weeks to get organised!

ADVANCED NOTICE

The Bishopric Chrism Mass will take place in the Cathedral on Tuesday, 9th April at 1900hrs. All are welcome.

MUSICAL EVENING

There will be an opportunity to hear Claudia Hirschfeld on her WERSI organ, together with David Doering on the pan pipes, in a concert supporting 40 Years of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care on Saturday, 27th April at 1930hrs in the Cathedral. Details are on the noticeboard and tickets may be purchased from Tony Hyman.

AND FINALLY ...

... life isn't about how fast you run or how high you climb,
but how well you bounce.

With every blessing
Fr Nick