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Sunday, 24th March 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Eddie Kane RIP

Entrance Hymn: 959

Offertory Hymn: 849

Communion Hymn: 204

Recessional Hymn: 763

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: None

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M42

Great Amen: M43

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 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 **£271.65** and the **Special Collection for CAFOD** was **£241.54**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 25th Mar: *THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD*

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Ian Miller RIP

Tue 26th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3*

1830hrs – Holy Mass

Rebecca Brown (seriously ill)

Wed 27th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Mark Watts RIP

Fri 29th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3*

1200hrs – Stations of the Cross

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 31st MARCH 2019

Readers: Col P Rossiter; Col J Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mr D Beal;
Mrs P Brooks; Mr A Howard

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.

LENTEN RAFFLE

Prizes are available for viewing, and tickets for purchasing, at the back of church. The draw will take place on Sunday, 7th April.

VEHICLE LOGISTICS

The north door of the Cathedral is designated as the step-free access and should be kept clear for wheelchairs, prams and those who need the assistance of a ramp to gain entry in to the building. The gravel area just outside the door by the War Memorial is not to be used for parking and must be kept clear at all times. If the car park is full please use the public one over the bridge at the junction of Queens Avenue and Prince's Avenue.

LENT COURSE

The third session will take place this Tuesday, 26th March, at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs. All are welcome.

PLANNED WORKS

We have been notified that the Cathedral car park will be resurfaced this week and so will be closed from Thursday, 27th to Saturday, 30th March. Please use St Andrew's Church parking if you are attending the Lenten Stations on Friday, 29th March.

FINAL WARNING

Mothering Sunday will be celebrated next weekend 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 just one week to get organised!

TIMELY REMINDER

British Summer Time ends next Sunday, 31st March with the clocks going FORWARD one hour.

DIARY DATES

Tue 9th Apr: 1900hrs – Chrism Mass

Tue 16th Apr: 1900hrs – Lenten Penitential Service

Thu 18th Apr: 1000hrs – Cathedral Spring Clean

Sat 27th Apr: 1930hrs – Concert in the Cathedral

HUMANITARIAN AID

CAFOD has joined forces with the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) to help hundreds of thousands of people in Southern Africa devastated by Cyclone Idai. The cyclone swept through Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe last weekend, killing hundreds and affecting an estimated 2.6 million people. Details may be found at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36760

AND FINALLY ...

... one of the disadvantages of wine is that it often makes those who imbibe mistake words for thoughts.

With every blessing
Fr Nick