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Sunday, 14th April 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Rebecca Brown RIP

Entrance Hymn: 299

Offertory Hymn: 237

Communion Hymn: 772

Recessional Hymn: 230

Kyrie: None

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 483

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 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 £239.35. Today there will be a retiring collection for **Easter Flowers**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Bp Paul Mason
Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Col N Fitzsimmons
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs S Cole;
Mrs E Haddon; Mr C Kamwenje
Welcome Team: Mrs L Morton; Col A Gillham
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 16th Apr: **Tuesday of Holy Week**
1900hrs – Penitential Service
Wed 17th Apr: **Wednesday of Holy Week**
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Persecuted Christians
Thu 18th Apr: **Maundy Thursday**
2000hrs – Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet and Watch until Midnight
Vocations to the priesthood
Fri 19th Apr: **Good Friday**
1500hrs – Liturgy of the Day
Sat 20th Apr: **Holy Saturday**
2000hrs – Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
The Bishopric

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 21st APRIL 2019

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs E Haddon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs G Edwards;
Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team: Mr D Beal; Mrs E Haddon
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.

TEACHING POINT

The Church uses veils on crosses and statues to draw attention to the fact that something very beautiful is hidden from view, but not permanently. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder that we live in a 'veiled' world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the true beauty of everything.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Many thanks to everyone who took part in our Lent Raffle last Sunday, especially to Mary Casey and her team for selling the tickets. £340.20 was raised for the good causes that we support.

BISHOPRIC CELEBRATION

We are most grateful to all who attended, made music, served on the altar and offered hospitality after our Chrism Mass last Tuesday, especially Emma, Mary, Olwyn and Paula who managed our catering arrangements so marvellously.

SPRING CLEAN

The sprucing-up and beautifying of the Cathedral in readiness for Easter will take place this Thursday, 18th April from 1000hrs.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

Community members of all ages and sexes are asked to volunteer for this Maundy Thursday's Foot Washing and Watch until Midnight by adding their names to the lists at the back of church.

PASCHAL OFFERING

Mass will be celebrated at 0800hrs and 1100hrs next Sunday. Attendance at any of the Easter Masses fulfils the obligation.

SPONSORED EATING

A team of volunteers, led by David Beal and Mary Casey, will be providing a cooked breakfast in aid of the Mercy Ships on Saturday, 27th April in St Joseph's Church Hall, Aldershot from 0930hrs to 1130hrs. The cost is £5 (payable in advance), a poster is on the noticeboard & all profits go to: www.mercyships.org.uk

MUSICAL EVENING

A concert will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday, 27th April in support of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care. Details are on the noticeboard and tickets may be purchased from Tony Hyman.

AND FINALLY ...

... just when the caterpillar thought life was over, she began to fly.

With every blessing
Fr Nick