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Sunday, 19th May 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Roy Dacosta RIP

Entrance Hymn: 763

Offertory Hymn: 356

Communion Hymn: 921

Recessional Hymn: 827

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M35

Acclamation: M36

Great Amen: M38

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 **£314.00**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Mrs S Cole

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs M Casey;
Mrs E Haddon; Mr C Kamwenje

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ryan; Mrs M Ferrie

Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 22nd May: *Easter Weekday, Week 5*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Regina Coeli

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Patrick O'Sullivan RIP

Sat 25th May: *St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor*

1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Reiva Gosnell

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 26th MAY 2019

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mr B McMahon

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs S Cole;
Mrs A Gosnell; Mr A Howard

Welcome Team: Mrs L Morten; Col A Gillham

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, together with all attending the International Military Pilgrimage in Lourdes as they attempt to live the motto 'Search for Peace and Pursue It'.

FORTHCOMING VOTE

The Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE) has called on Christians during the upcoming European elections to contribute to the development of the common good, that extends beyond particular and national interests. Details of the report and its recommendations may be viewed at: www.agensir.it/europa/2019/02/14/european-bishops-call-to-vote-building-the-eu-is-the-duty-of-all-citizens

FAITHFUL ACTION

Papal charities chief Cardinal Konrad Krajewski climbed down a manhole last week and broke a police seal in order to restore electricity to more than a hundred poor families with children, living in an abandoned building. Details of the story may be found at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37091

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of The Tablet have been provided free on a trial basis for anyone who wishes to take one. If you wish to become a subscriber please complete the list at the back of church.

PARISH WALK

A list is available at the back of church for interested parties to complete indicating their intention on being with us for the exercise element and/or lunch on Saturday, 1st June.

PARISH RETREAT

From Tuesday, 10th to Thursday 12th September we will gather at Worth Abbey for this annual event. Please read the information at the back of church and add your name to the list if desired.

CELEBRATING FAITH

The statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham is currently being taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. There is a comprehensive programme of events and liturgies for each occasion and St Michael & St George will be hosting a visit from Thursday, 18th to Saturday 20th July. Further details may be found at: www.dowrytour.org.uk/

TEACHING POINT

Incense is a Jewish practice that dates back to when God established the Temple in Jerusalem. Continuing today it is used to indicate the symbolic concept of sacrifice and prayer ascending to heaven. Catholic Masses are structured and designed to engage all of the senses. Sight and sound, obviously, but also touch (as in the sprinkling of holy water) and smell. Objects such as altars, crucifixes, the Book of the Gospels, as well as persons are incensed to honour their sacredness.

AND FINALLY ...

... don't place your mistakes on your head, their weight may crush you. Instead, place them under your feet and use them as a platform from which to view new horizons.

With every blessing
Fr Nick