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Sunday, 9th June 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Jamie Ashwood RIP

Entrance Hymn: 303

Offertory Hymn: 296

Communion Hymn: 302

Recessional Hymn: 861

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M41

Great Amen: M43

Agnus Dei: M11

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 **£200.08** and the Special Collection for the Catholic Communications Service was **£45.00**. Next Sunday there will be a **Special Collection for Day for Life**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Casey; Mrs S Cole;
Col A Gillham; Mrs C Pritchard

Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks

Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 12th June: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 10*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Margaret Worley (sick)

Thu 13th June: *St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor*
1600hrs – Reception of Coffin & Prayers

Fri 14th June: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 10*
1100hrs – Funeral Mass: Eileen Middleton RIP

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 16th JUNE 2019

Readers: Col N Fitzsimmons; Col J Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs P Brooks;
Mrs G Edwards; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gilham

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 who have been ordained into the sacred ministries recently.

PARISH WALK

Many thanks to Geoff and Fran Scott who, once again, organised this annual community activity for us last weekend. It was great to see so many attending this marvellous event and enjoying each other's company, the exercise, the weather and the food!

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

The fifty days of the sacred season of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Universal Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations. After Pentecost Sunday the Easter candle is kept in the baptistery, so that from its flame the candles of the baptised may be lit during their baptism. At funerals the Easter candle is placed near the bier, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Trafalgar Square is being turned into #TrafalgarPrayer today as thousands of Christians from across London unite in prayer and worship. Last year saw churches from over 65 denominations in 114 countries taking part in the 10 days of prayer, from Anglicans to Roman Catholics, and Orthodox to Methodists. This year even larger numbers are expected to take part. For more information go to: www.thykingdomcome.global/trafalgarsquare

VATICAN NEWS

Pope Francis has appointed four women consultants to the Synod of Bishops. The Synod was founded in 1965 by St Pope Paul VI to advise Popes. This is the first time women have been appointed to the body. Today about one fifth of employees of the Holy See are women. Details at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37161

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Union of Great Britain is seeking to appoint an Administrator & Membership Secretary. This new role is for 20 hours a week plus occasional evening and weekend work. For more details please see the website: www.catholicunion.org.uk or contact Nigel Parker on 07930 955692.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Power of Forgiveness is the theme for the forthcoming Alton Day of Renewal on Saturday, 22nd June. Details are available on the noticeboard and at: www.altonrenewal.com

PARISH LUNCH

This will take place in St Michael's House garden after Mass on Sunday, 7th July. Forms for indicating names, numbers and food contributions are available at the back of church, as well as one for volunteers to help set-up on Saturday, 6th July from 1030hrs.

AND FINALLY ...

... we don't have to agree on anything to be kind to one another.

With every blessing
Fr Nick