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Sunday, 21st July 2019

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Muriel Rhodes RIP

Entrance Hymn: 959

Offertory Hymn: 161

Communion Hymn: 898

Recessional Hymn: 964

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: 481

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 485

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

Last Sunday's plate collection was **£198.72**. Today there will be a **Special Collection for The Apostleship of the Sea**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col J Fitzsimons; Mrs J White

Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs P Beal;
Mrs G Edwards; Mr C Kamwenje

Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 24th July: *St Sharbel Makhlüf, priest*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Pat O'Sullivan RIP

Thu 25th July: *St James, apostle*
1330hrs Funeral Mass: Frances Moloney RIP

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 28th JULY 2019

Readers: Mrs E Haddon; Mrs S Cole

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mr A Howard;
Mrs C Pritchard; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mrs E Casey; Mrs E Gillam

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.

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support their work. It's a day of opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. Download materials and videos at: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/resources-parishes

TEACHING POINT

A military ordinariate is an ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Catholic Church, of the Latin or an Eastern church, responsible for the pastoral care of Catholics serving in the armed forces of a nation. Until 1986, they were called 'military vicariates and had a status similar to that of apostolic vicariates, which are headed by a bishop who receives his authority by delegation from the Pope. The apostolic constitution of 21st April 1986, *Spirituali militum curae*, raised their status, declaring that the bishop who heads one of them is an 'ordinary, holding authority by virtue of his office, and not by delegation from another person in authority. It likened the military vicariates to dioceses. The Military Vicariate of the United Kingdom was created on 21st November 1953 and elevated to become the Bishopric of the Forces of the Forces 33 years ago today, on 21st July 1986.

CHARITABLE GRATITUDE

Following her successful negotiation of the Velocity 2 Zipwire in North Wales in aid of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Jackie White would like to thank everyone who sponsored her. The total amount raised was in excess of £1,100.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Following our recent appeal it was gratifying to find out that a number of individuals had kindly volunteered to join the flower arranging team. Everyone should have received a letter from me regarding this and our first meeting will be after Mass today.

POWERFUL INTERCESSION

The Knights of St Columba will pray their monthly Rosary for the Unborn with the intention: 'The Church, that its witness for life touches the hearts of all people', this Wednesday, 24th July at 2000hrs in Our Lady's Church, King's Road, Fleet. Benediction will take place immediately following and everyone is welcome.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

There will be an Alton Day of Renewal this Saturday, 27th July at Alton School, Ansty Lane. GU34 2NG. Further details may be found on the noticeboard and at: www.altonrenewal.com

ADVANCED WARNING

Our next Parish Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper will be on Friday, 13th September in St Andrew's Church Hall.

AND FINALLY ...

... it is what it is, it will be what it will be; why stress about it?

With every blessing
Fr Nick