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Sunday, 25th August 2019

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Donald & Neil McDonald and Anna Kirkpatrick RIP

Entrance Hymn: 475

Offertory Hymn: 406

Communion Hymn: 715

Recessional Hymn: 875

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M49

Acclamation: M50

Great Amen: M53

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

Last Sunday's plate collection was **£284.12**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Fr Ian Stevenson
Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs G Edwards;
Col A Gillham; Mr C Kamwenje
Welcome Team: Mrs M ; Mrs M Casey
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 28th Aug: *St Augustine, bishop, doctor*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Joan Beattie RIP

Sat 31st Aug: *St Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne*
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Atia Jaroszuk-Webb

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER 2019

Readers: Mr B McMahan; Mrs E Haddon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs S Cole;
Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs C Pritchard
Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

PAPAL PROCLAMATION

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August is: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth." Details & video at: www.popesprayerusa.net

IN GRATITUDE

Many thanks to all who supported the recent request for funds to aid the local Food Bank. Mary Casey reports that almost £200 was donated and items in demand were purchased with the money.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGAGEMENT

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have renewed their commitment to care for creation. In a written statement, they call for the development of a 'Christian spirituality of ecology' which begins in 'personal' and 'family life'. Further details of this and next Sunday's World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation may be found at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37709

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place in Alton School, Anstey Lane, GU34 2NG this Saturday, 31st August. Details may be found on the noticeboard and at: www.altonerenewal.com

MAKING MUSIC

The new term for our choir will begin with a rehearsal starting at 1900hrs on Thursday, 5th September.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

The Parish Quiz Night, with Fish & Chip Supper, will take place on Friday, 13th September in St Andrew's Church Hall. Sign-up forms are at the back of the Cathedral for everyone interested, and Mary Casey will be collecting the £5 cost per person from today.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Two instruction periods have been organised for those who currently, together with all who wish to in the future, exercise this ministry. It will be compulsory to attend at least one of the sessions in preparation to be commissioned before Advent. The dates are Wednesday, 18th and Saturday, 21st September, with Mass at 12 noon followed by time together to study the meaning and practice of the ministry. Please add your name to the list at the back of church indicating which day you plan to attend. If you are due to be away on both occasions see the bottom of the form.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION

Anyone interested in attending the celebration of Mass in the cell of St Thomas More on Saturday, 28th September at the Tower of London is asked to complete their details on the form at the back of church. Serving personnel will be given priority, though anyone can apply, with those who are allocated a place being notified in good time and given joining instructions.

AND FINALLY ...

... should you ever find yourself the victim of someone else's bitterness, smallness, or insecurities, remind yourself that things could be worse: you could be them.

With every blessing
Fr Nick