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Sunday, 4th August 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Anna Krywoj RIP

Entrance Hymn: 725

Offertory Hymn: 972

Communion Hymn: 956

Recessional Hymn: 955

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

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

Last Sunday's plate collection was **£225.86**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Fr Philip Smith
Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs C Pritchard
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Casey; Mr E Baldwin;
Col A Gillham; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 7th August: *St Sixtus II, pope, & Companions, martyrs*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Jane McCabe RIP

Sat 10th August: *St Lawrence, deacon, martyr*
1300hrs – Holy Baptism: David Worland

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 11th AUGUST 2019

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Mr B McMahon
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs N Francis-Crerar;
Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs C Pritchard
Welcome Team: Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs M Ferrie
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.

UNIVERSAL CELEBRATION

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue. Pope Paul VI, on the floor of the Vatican Council on 21st November 1964, renewed publicly the consecration of the Church and the world to Mary's Immaculate Heart.

FAITHFUL WITNESS

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement on the federal government's decision to resume the use of the death penalty: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37590

TEACHING POINT

Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the relationship between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Father's Kingdom (*GIRM no. 281*). The General Instruction of the Roman Missal indicates that the diocesan Bishop is to set forth norms regarding the distribution of Communion under both kinds for his own diocese (*GIRM no. 283*) and is to establish guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Following previous practice, Bishop Paul has indicated that all communities under his jurisdiction should offer Communion under both kinds at each and every Sunday Mass where possible, and that Communion is also to be offered under both kinds at Masses celebrated during the week where this is feasible. The Bishop calls for each community to offer the requisite education and formation regarding the Eucharist and distribution of Communion under both kinds.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

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.

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

This Wednesday, 7th August in St Joan's Church, Farnham will host an Evening of Renewal from 1930hrs. See poster for details.

CHARITABLE REFRESHMENT

Jackie White will be hosting a Tea Party at her home in support of Phyllis Tuckwell Hopsice this Thursday, 8th August from 1430hrs to 1700hrs. No RSVP is necessary, everyone is welcome and the details, together with the venue address, is on the noticeboard.

COMMUNITY MINSITRY

The final meeting of the new flower arranging team will take place after Mass next Sunday, 11th August.

AND FINALLY ...

... a thorn of experience is worth a wilderness of warning.

With every blessing
Fr Nick