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Sunday, 22nd September 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: The Hearne Family

Entrance Hymn: 731

Offertory Hymn: 732

Communion Hymn: 921

Recessional Hymn: 771

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

Last Sunday's plate collection was **£213.96** and the **Special Collection for Home Missions** was **£100.00**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs J White; Col N Fitzsimmons

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs S Cole; Mr A Howard;
Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs P Rossiter

Welcome Team: Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs M Ferrie

Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 25th Sept: *Our Lady, Star of the Sea*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Sailors, fisherman and Naval Chaplains

1830hrs – Holy Hour & Benediction

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER 2019

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Col P Rossiter

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Casey; Mrs S Cole;
Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs P Rossiter

Welcome Team: Mrs L Morton; Col A Gillham

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 RECOGNITION

The Catholic Church in Ireland has officially recognised the healing of a wheelchair-bound woman who completely recovered from MS during a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, some three decades ago. Archbishop Michael Neary of Tuam, announcing confirmation of the miracle, stated that: 'In these situations the Church must always be very cautious. This is illustrated by the fact that thirty years have elapsed since this took place, during which time the examination by the Medical Bureau testifies that there is no medical explanation for this healing.'

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The Church has long celebrated the agricultural harvest. This intention also includes all human work. In all circumstances of human life there are choices to be made regarding the environment and our reverent stewardship of the God's gift of creation. On this Sunday we reflect that: 'The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast. Therefore the earth's treasures no longer serve to build God's garden for all to live in, but they have been made to serve the powers of exploitation and destruction' (*Benedict XVI, homily at Inaugural Mass, 2005*).

PAPAL VISIT

Pope Francis recently completed his Apostolic Journey to the southern African island nation of Madagascar after three days in Mozambique. A sixty-second video of the highlights may be seen at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZ8nXuDg0sc

ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

New rotas for both Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers at Mass are being prepared to cover the next three months. If you are part of either team please complete the appropriate list indicating the dates on which you will be available.

QUIET TIME

The first of our monthly Holy Hours will take place from 1830hrs in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel this Wednesday, 25th September.

ROYAL PRESENCE

The Prince of Wales will be present in Rome for the canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman on Sunday, 13th October and afterwards attend a reception at the Pontifical Urban College where Cardinal Newman studied while preparing to become a Catholic priest. More at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37883

SHARING SCRIPTURE

2020 is the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord' and the 1,600th anniversary of St Jerome's death. These dates have inspired the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to dedicate 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'. Details at: www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/

AND FINALLY ...

... kindness is loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weakness.

With every blessing
Fr Nick