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Sunday, 27th October 2019

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Peter & Norma Francis-Crerar Wedding Anniversary

Entrance Hymn: 935

Offertory Hymn: 934

Kyrie: 488

Acclamation: 491

Communion Hymn: 360

Gloria: 489

Great Amen: 494

Recessional Hymn: 721

Sanctus: 490

Agnus Dei: 495

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 **£226.20** and the **Special Collection for World Missions** was **£100.00**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col P Rossiter; Mrs S Cole

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Col A Gillham;
Mr J Thompson; Mrs P Rossiter

Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 30th Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 30*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Victims of human trafficking

1900hrs – Holy Hour & Benediction

Fri 1st Nov: **ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation)**

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Ivy Hooke RIP

1900hrs – Holy Mass

Nicodemus Kimbu RIP

Sat 2nd Nov: **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Families, friends and benefactors

1900hrs – Holy Mass

Former chaplains of the Bishopric

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER 2019

Readers: Col N Fitzsimmons; Mrs J White

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs G Edwards;
Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs P Ward

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, together will all who suffer as a result of man's inhumanity to man.

INTERNATIONAL RECONCILIATION

In preparation for the Bishops of the Forces from both the UK and Argentina exchanging statues of Our Lady of Luján in Rome next Wednesday, 30th October at the Papal Audience, we will solemnly bless and process the image in the Cathedral at Mass today.

READING MATERIAL

The latest edition of The Garrison is available today. Please take as many copies as you can and distribute them to your neighbours.

IN MEMORIAM

Today will be the final opportunity to purchase lily stems to decorate the High Altar from this Friday in remembrance of departed loved ones. Additionally, please seal lists of names of the deceased, together with stipends, in the envelopes for placing before the altar at all Masses throughout the month of November.

TEACHING POINT

The obligation on all Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation isn't an arbitrary rule, but part of general moral life - the need to do good and avoid evil. That is why the Catechism of the Catholic Church (Para. 2041) describes the obligations listed in the Precepts of the Church as 'the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbour.' These are things that, as Christians, Catholics should want to do anyway; the Church uses the Precepts of the Church (of which the listing of Holy Days of Obligation is one) simply as a way to remind adherents of the need to grow in holiness.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

A table of gifts to purchase, together with prizes for our forthcoming raffle, will be on display from next Sunday.

PURCHASING OPPORTUNITY

Next Sunday, 3rd November all items in our Repository, less those on the Christmas Table, will all be reduced by 50%. No items may be reserved or put aside, only purchased on the day.

ADVANCE WARNING

In a change to the previously advertised arrangements, Mass on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November will commence at 1030hrs and incorporate an Act of Dedication to the Fallen.

AND FINALLY ...

... whatever the past has been, you have a spotless future.

With every blessing
Fr Nick