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Sunday, 19th January 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: World Peace

Entrance Hymn: 876

Offertory Hymn: 873

Kyrie: M21

Acclamation: M50

Communion Hymn: 865

Gloria: M25

Great Amen: M53

Recessional Hymn: 887

Sanctus: M49

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

The plate collection for last Sunday was **£318.21** and that for the SPUC White Flower Appeal was **£158.90**. Next Sunday there will be a Special Collection for the Bishopric Charities.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col P Rossiter; Col P Thomas

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs O Beattie;
Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Rossiter

Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan

Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 22nd Jan: *St Vincent, deacon, martyr*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Brendan O'Dowd RIP

Sat 25th Jan: *The Conversion of St Paul, apostle*
Holy Baptism: Jayden & Amerie Fiakegbe

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 26th JANUARY 2020

Readers: Col N Fitzsimons; Mr B McMahon

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs B Brunning; Mrs C Pritchard;
Mrs P Ward; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Welcome Team: Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs M Ferrie

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions, together with individuals, groups and institutions working to secure a just and lasting peace between peoples and nations around the world.

FAITHFUL EXERCISE

The Catholic Rambler's Club invites new members to join it in 2020, with weekly walks taking place in South-East England, accessible by public transport. Membership is open to all walkers who are happy to respect their Catholic ethos. Further details are on the noticeboard or at: www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com.

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the annual World Peace Day - 'Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion'. The day has a particular 'flavour' this year because we pass so many significant anniversaries in the coming months: the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, marked by Holocaust Memorial Day on Monday, 27th January; the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe – marked by a special Bank Holiday on Friday, 8th May; then again, in August, the 75th anniversaries of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the 75th anniversary of Japan's surrender. All a long lifetime ago and yet all events which continue to mark our history; events which show both the human capacity for inflicting evil and the human capacity to resist evil. But these events also invite us all to examine the roots of violence in our culture today and, especially, in our own hearts. They call us to conversion, to a rejection of the logic of violence and to a commitment to rebuild what has been broken in ways which lead to peace.

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton, GU34 2NG this Saturday, 25th January. The theme is 'The Almighty has done great things for me' with further details on the noticeboard and at: www.altonrenewal.com

CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE

The Society of Ecumenical Studies will hold a conference on Saturday, 8th February from 1000hrs-1600hrs at Cheynevgates, Westminster Abbey. Further details on the noticeboard.

CHALLENGING OPPORTUNITY

Faith in Politics is a Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs internship scheme for recent university graduates, which offers a foundation of Catholic faith and spiritual formation for those who believe that they may have a vocation to public service in politics or public affairs. Importantly their journey begins and ends with a retreat, and spiritual guidance is an integral part of the year. Applications for Faith in Politics 2020-21 are now open for those in their final year at university. More information can be found at www.faithinpolitics.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... never regret growing older; it's a privilege denied to many.

With every blessing
Fr Nick