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Sunday, 16th February 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Anna Krywoj RIP

Entrance Hymn: 320

Offertory Hymn: 771

Communion Hymn: 896

Recessional Hymn: 883

Kyrie: 518

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 553

Acclamation: 554b

Great Amen: 555

Agnus Dei: 591

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 **£269.23**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Mrs J White

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs S Cole;
Mrs E Haddon; Mr C Kamwenje

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 19th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Private Intention (Claire Collis)

Thu 20th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6*
1430hrs – Funeral Mass: Adrian Gillham RIP

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY 2020

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs B Brunning

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs O Beattie;
Mrs G Edwards; Mrs C Pritchard

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Yates

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

COMMUNAL HEALTHCARE

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued guidelines to enable Catholic churches and organisations to find the relevant information regarding the Coronavirus in one place. At the time of writing the guidance focuses on the hygiene measures needed to disrupt the spread of coronavirus should there be a number of cases in England and Wales. The full guidelines are available on the Cathedral noticeboard and online at: www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/02/cbcew-coronavirus-guidelines-2020-v1.pdf

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Francis' post-synodical Apostolic Exhortation on the Amazon was published last week. The document is the fruit of the Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazonian Region on the theme 'Amazon: new paths for the Church and for an integral ecology' which took place in the Vatican, from 6-27 October 2019, bringing together the region's Church leadership and religious order superiors, together with the Roman Curia. The full English text may be seen at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/38905

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The First Holy Communion programme is well underway and twelve of our children have committed to receiving instruction in Confession and the Mass. Please keep Oliver, Imogen, Heidi, Layla, Ronnie, Honor, Jenson, Ashwin, Benjamin, Scarlett, Lucy and Amelia, together with their catechists Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Rossiter and Mrs Ryan, in your thoughts and prayers as they work together for the glory of God's kingdom.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

Next Saturday, 22nd February at Alton School, Anstey Lane, GU34 2NG there will be an Alton Day of Renewal. Details may be found on the noticeboard and at: www.altonrenewal.com

LENT COURSE

Please add your name to the list at the back of church to indicate your interest in being part of the group attending the sessions which will be on Tuesdays at 1900hrs starting on 3rd March.

ADVANCED WARNING

This year's World Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally in Aldershot with services both on Thursday, 5th March at 1930hrs in the New Testament Church of God and on Friday, 6th March at 1030hrs in Holy Trinity Church. Organised and prepared by the WDP Committee of Zimbabwe the theme for 2020 is: 'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'. Further details are available from the poster on the noticeboard or at: www.wwdp.org.uk

UNIVERSAL GATHERING

The 62nd International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Thursday, 14th May to Monday, 18th May. Booking Forms may be found at the back of church for anyone interested.

AND FINALLY ...

... many opportunities are lost while looking for four leaf clovers.

With every blessing
Fr Nick