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Sunday, 9th February 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Angela Curran RIP

Entrance Hymn: 825

Offertory Hymn: 601

Communion Hymn: 772

Recessional Hymn: 853

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M35

Acclamation: M37(2)

Great Amen: M38

Agnus Dei: M20

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 **£350.98**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col P Thomas; Col P Rossiter

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs M Casey;
Mr C Kamwenje; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mrs P Beal; Mrs E Haddon

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 12th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass

John Mulvey RIP

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 2020

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

Many thanks to everyone who, last Wednesday, came and supported The Chamber Choir from Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School on their tour of six Cathedrals in one day to raise money in support of local musicians. It was an outstanding performance and much appreciated by all in attendance.

FAITHFUL WITNESS

Our repository was built with a legacy from the estate of our dearly departed sister Angela Curran, for the repose of whose soul we offer today's Mass. A new plaque has been commissioned and affixed to the shelving. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The theme of this year's Racial Justice Sunday is 'You are at the heart of the Church' and celebrates the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales. Historically, Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have experienced discrimination both in the wider society and, sadly, within the Church. The aim of this Racial Justice Sunday is to celebrate the contribution that the Travelling Communities make within our parishes and to encourage parishioners to be more welcoming towards fellow Catholics who come from a Traveller background.

CATHOLIC FOCUS

This Tuesday, 11th February, is the World Day of the Sick, an observation started in 1992 by Pope John Paul II (who had been diagnosed with Parkinson's the year before) as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and people around the world are asked to take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. Pope Benedict XVI also declared his decision to resign from his post as the Pope on this day in 2013, citing failing health as the reason behind his decision. The Message for the Day from His Holiness Pope Francis is available on the noticeboard.

IN MEMORIAM

The Funeral Mass for our dearly departed brother Adrian Gillham will be celebrated at 1430hrs on Thursday, 20th February.

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.

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. Grants towards the cost may be available on application.

PARISH RETREAT

Our annual community time at Worth Abbey for this year will be from Tuesday, 8th to Thursday, 10th September. Please add your name to the list at the back of church to indicate your interest.

AND FINALLY ...

... normal is nothing more than a cycle on a washing machine.

With every blessing
Fr Nick