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Sunday, 6th April 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: The People and the Mission of the Royal Air Force

Preface IV of Lent

Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: Booklet

Offertory Hymn: Booklet

Communion Hymn: Booklet

Recessional Hymn: Booklet

Kyrie: Booklet

Gloria: None

Sanctus: Booklet

Acclamation: Booklet

Great Amen: Booklet

Agnus Dei: Booklet

WELCOME EVERYONE

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.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. The side chapel may be used for younger children's quiet activities and the vestry is available for those who need a place in which to make noise. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs E Ngatia

Readers: RAF

Extraordinary Ministers: Ms A Williams; Mrs P Ward

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 7th April: *Feria of Lent Week 5 (St John Baptiste de la Salle)*

Tue 8th April: *Feria of Lent Week 5*

Wed 9th April: *Feria of Lent Week 5*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Kath Booth RIP

Thu 10th April: *Feria of Lent Week 5*

1400hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)

June Hall RIP

Fri 11th April: *Feria of Lent Week 5 (St Stanislas)*

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 12th April: *Feria of Lent Week 5*

1400hrs – Holy Baptism

Casper James William Doran

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mr C Endean; Mrs S Cole

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 890 2871 0751

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89028710751?pwd=orzhlcQgWN5m6XquVdGaBqt5vyV6wx.1> Passcode: 231868

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 880 0882 4768

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88008824768?pwd=Ljxp0XSDD90AcN2Kf0AsA3bjZalDnDD.1> Passcode: 540890

Thursday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 843 1698 7320

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84316987320?pwd=dRUAItnvAyKmJtNu50IpQdW5UsEfab.1> Passcode: 173610

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

The Royal Air Force and the Women's Royal Air Force were founded on 1st April 1918 by merging the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service. During the inter-war years it was used for policing operations in the British Empire. The RAF underwent rapid expansion prior to and during WWII. In the war it was responsible for the aerial defence of Great Britain, the strategic bombing campaign against Germany and tactical support to the British Army around the world. More at: www.raf.mod.uk

TEACHING POINT

The Church uses veils on crosses and statues during the final two weeks of the season of Lent to draw attention to the fact that something very beautiful is hidden from view, but not permanently. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder that we live in a 'veiled' world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the true beauty of everything.

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

New Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion lists are available for completing at the back of church .

PURCHASING POWER

The annual Lent 50% one day only Sale on all Repository (less the Easter) items will take place, as advertised, after Mass today.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Sign-up lists for Foot Washing and Watch at the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday, 17th April are at the back of church

AND FINALLY ...

... the right word may be effective, but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed pause.

With every blessing
Fr Nick