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Sunday, 21st December 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Edward White RIP

Preface: Advent II

Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 116

Offertory Hymn: 112

Communion Hymn: 113

Recessional Hymn: 108

Kyrie: 488

Acclamation: 492

Gloria: None

Great Amen: 494

Sanctus: 490

Agnus Dei: 495

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 vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. 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. Refreshments after Mass will be available at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie
Readers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs O Beattie; Mr C Kamwenje
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 22nd Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year II*

Tue 23rd Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year II*

Wed 24th Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year II*
2400hrs – Midnight Mass (Zoom available)
The People of God

Thu 25th Dec: *NATIVITY OF THE LORD*
1100hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Harry Ward RIP

Fri 26th Dec: *St Stephen, protomartyr*
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Altar Servers

Sat 27th Dec: *St John the Evangelist*
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Nicola, Antonio and Antonietta Marino RIP

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett
Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs E Haddon; Mrs M Szklarek
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on operations and away from home at this time, as well as any who are isolated or lonely as they undertake their duties, together with their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 883 9995 4767

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88399954767?pwd=aSTpkbqb7RGCjV4R8uLRa20rciIH7p.1> Passcode: 795319

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 850 4491 0612

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85044910612?pwd=2plQTNNVWOH6h2Mi7VMJac1ynzwNux.1> Passcode: 530760

Thursday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 897 6963 3465

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89769633465?pwd=gdqqB00yQewJOEwQaMN0tOg7pbuAOW.1> Passcode: 854359

Friday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 828 0803 0650

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82808030650?pwd=c4Q9ADn5DgXaUXyZNw1QtT2fo57ZRa.1> Passcode: 766067

Saturday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 850 1893 9292

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85018939292?pwd=N7sFFV8TWkzRVycA3qefbM3obQhAca.1> Passcode: 999533

HEARTFELT ENGAGEMENT

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has sent a message of sympathy to the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth following the recent terror attack at Bondi Beach. A copy is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

IN GRATITUDE

Many thanks to all who took part in, and supported in any way, the Combined Choirs Carol Service last Sunday, and the performance of J S Bach's Christmas Oratorio last evening, including those who made music, all who offered hospitality and everyone who joined in the celebrations. They were joyous occasions and reflected how beautifully we can do so much together when talents are pooled, goodwill is in abundance and our common faith is celebrated.

CELEBRATING FAITH

A wide variety of conversations are coming up in the All Kinds of Catholic podcast over the next few weeks. The weekly episodes with 'ordinary' Catholic people are widely available with more details and links at: www.allkindsofcatholic.substack.com

WINNING OPPORTUNITY

Tickets are on sale and prizes on view, for our Christmas Raffle which will be drawn after Mass today. Proceeds will support the work of the Sisters of Nazareth in South Africa.

AND FINALLY ...

... a mind that opens to a new idea never returns to its original size.

With every blessing for a holy & happy Christmas

Fr Nick