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Sunday, 20th February 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Nigel Hearn RIP

Entrance Hymn: 924

Offertory Hymn: 874

Kyrie: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (A)

Communion Hymn: 910

Gloria: New People's Mass

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 807

Sanctus: New People's Mass

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation has been reinstated. Pastoral consideration for the vulnerable and those isolating is imperative and appropriate dispensations remain in place for them.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the Cathedral by sanitising your hands, as well as ensuring at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. Face coverings are no longer mandatory for services but are advised, especially during congregational singing. 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.

The children will go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks
Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mr C Endean
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Rossiter

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 21st Feb: *St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor*

Tue 22nd Feb: *The Chair of St Peter*
1100hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Fr Gerry Weston RIP

Wed 23rd Feb: *St Polycarp, bishop, martyr*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week III
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Lance Nicholls RIP

Thu 24th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year II*
1415hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)
John Nasmith RIP

1930hrs – Rosary and Benediction with the Knights of St Columba
Fri 25th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year II*
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The ADoRE 'Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done' programme continues next Saturday, 26th February with an online mini-retreat. Details are on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with registration required to be made at: bit.ly/ADOREFEB2022

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 836 8752 0514
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83687520514?pwd=WDIzWmU0cCtBMS85Z21yYkorS3ZVZz09> Passcode: 373764

Tuesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 832 3428 8500
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83234288500?pwd=SWxGU2lycE83eFhMOGIDdzhHM2djUT09> Passcode: 958384

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 874 7378 5290
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87473785290?pwd=dEVSVWdhckpLVmxVcys0clVxQUFrZz09> Passcode: 117783

Thursday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 829 0535 3957
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82905353957?pwd=dFVRU3dHVGNUR115ODd6My9WdGIKZz09> Passcode: 052612

TIMELY COMMEMORATION

Fifty years ago this Tuesday, on 22nd February 1972, the life of Father Gerry Weston was ended by a car bomb. Serving as an Army Chaplain he had just returned to the barracks in Aldershot having been out to choose stained glass for a window in the camp's Catholic church, St Patrick's. The bomb, set by the IRA as retaliation for the shooting of civilians by the Parachute Regiment, was intended for any officers using the Mess that lunchtime. As it happens, there were none present, but the ensuing explosion did kill Fr Weston, as well as John Hasler, a gardener, and five female members of the Officers' Mess staff, Mary Bosley, Jill Mansfield, Joan Lunn, Sheri Munton and Margaret Grant. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass for the repose of Fr Weston's soul at 1100hrs on the anniversary, and more information about the incident is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

SYNODALITY SYNOD

The Bishopric is promoting discussion among the laity about the way in which the Catholic Church should approach the challenges facing it in the modern world, some of which have been exacerbated by the pandemic. A new accessible online survey has been produced and will remain open until Monday, 28th February: www.survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90426005/66ae88ad8e51

READING MATERIAL

A number of free copies of this month's Catholic Herald are available at the back of church. Please help yourself.

AND FINALLY ...

... every human is born to make mistakes, not to fake perfection.

With every blessing
Fr Nick