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Sunday, 10th August 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Derek Francis RIP

Preface of Sunday III Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 784

Offertory Hymn: 801

Communion Hymn: 772

Recessional Hymn: 721

Kyrie: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (A)

Gloria: New People's Mass

Great Amen: New People's Mass

Sanctus: New People's Mass

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

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: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs E Ngatia
Readers: Mr M Floyd; Mr C Endean
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 11th Aug: *St Clare, virgin*

Tue 12th Aug: *St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*

Wed 13th Aug: *St Pontian, pope, & St Hippolytus, priest, martyrs*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Gail Gamble-Mayes RIP

Thu 14th Aug: *St Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr*

Fri 15th Aug: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Sean Crooks RIP

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Sr Philomena McDonald RIP

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie
Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs S Cole
Extraordinary Ministers: Ms M Szklarek; Mrs O Beattie
Children's Liturgy Lead: No Liturgy

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all working to relieve suffering, want and discrimination where there is religious or social disharmony, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 882 6812 0266

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88268120266?pwd=yaTU19cm1rPJh8hlqfpCfca6b8W8Wj.1> Passcode: 248061

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 881 9405 0727

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88194050727?pwd=873v4LLowdx5bYAfBO0DN4imWyb1WQ.1> Passcode: 840329

Friday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 840 3269 8775

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84032698775?pwd=txk7xaf13bBjjNeQ1AZ26mcNhNdmbN.1> Passcode: 505168

Friday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 831 8241 1969

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83182411969?pwd=Y0kdNA10PIYV5j155glmezgX7J49HR.1> Passcode: 281341

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

In a message to Bishop Alexis Shirama of Hiroshima, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Pope Leo XIV urges the international community to renew its commitment to abandon nuclear weapons and pursue lasting peace for our whole human family. The text of the message is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

DUTIFUL CELEBRATION

The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on 1 November 1950, in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by exercising papal infallibility. Item 39 points to the Book of Genesis (3:15) as scriptural support for the dogma in terms of Mary's victory over sin and death as also reflected in 1 Corinthians 15:54: "then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory". The holy days of obligation for Latin Rite Catholics are indicated in canon 1246 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law and include the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

FRATERNAL UNION

The Friends of the Holy Land latest edition of Giving Hope, detailing the greatly increased funding for existing programmes and new projects responding to the desperate situation there is at: https://issuu.com/fhloffice/docs/fhl_giving_hope_issue_2?fr=sNzNIMDg2OTkwMzM

AND FINALLY ...

.... horse sense is what horses have to stop them betting on people.

With every blessing
Fr Nick