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Sunday, 16th January 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Mercedes Asuncion Darang RIP

Entrance Hymn: 323

Offertory Hymn: 609

Communion Hymn: 643

Recessional Hymn: 861

Kyrie: 518

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 559

Acclamation: 560

Great Amen: 562

Agnus Dei: 591

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 leaving at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. **Face coverings are mandatory (unless exempt) for services, but not when consuming refreshments afterwards.**

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 O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan
Readers: Mr S Belgum; Mrs E Ohemeng
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Rossiter

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 17th Jan: *St Anthony, abbot*

Tue 18th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year II*
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Wed 19th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year II*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week II
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Sr Bernardine Angel dmj RIP

Thu 20th Jan: *St Sebastian, martyr*

Fri 21st Jan: *St Agnes, virgin, martyr*
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.

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Pax Christi takes the lead in providing resources for Peace Sunday and its National President, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon of Liverpool, writes: 'This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times.' www.paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 843 1313 4554

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84313134554?pwd=WU9vNVJ2YmRyWVprTFNdW1CVHp0Zz09> Passcode: 509068

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 883 7308 1186

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88373081186?pwd=Y2VOTXlqdTdeVzRuVEhwRVozbU5oUT09> Passcode: 014424

PROTECTING LIFE

This weekend SPUIC is holding its annual White Flower Appeal and there will be a Special Collection after Mass today to assist the Society to continue its work in upholding the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

ECUMENICAL INTERCESSION

Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships, but also how injustice in the world at large rends asunder Christian communities and impedes our participation in God's mission. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Tuesday and ends on the Conversion of St Paul next Tuesday, 25th January. The working material for 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness. Further details are at: www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The ADore programme continues next Saturday, 22nd January with an online mini-retreat. Details are on the noticeboard and registration may be made at: bit.ly/ADOREJAN2022

FAIR WARNING

Next Sunday, 23rd January the Farnborough Half Marathon will be taking place and Queens Avenue will only be accessible from the North Camp end, and not via the traffic lights.

AND FINALLY ...

... a sad aspect of life at the moment seems to be that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom.

With every blessing
Fr Nick