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Sunday, 16th November 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: John Beattie RIP Sunday Preface I Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 456

Offertory Hymn: 106 Kyrie: M21 Acclamation: M41

Communion Hymn: 433 Gloria: M25 Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 721 Sanctus: M39 Agnus Dei: M20

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 L McMahon; Mrs M FerrieReaders:Ms E Ohemeng; Mr M FloydExtraordinary Ministers:Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs P Ward

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 17th Nov: St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

Tue 18th Nov: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul Wed 19th Nov: Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 33, Year I

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I) 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Nigel Trethewy RIP

Thu 20th Nov: St Edmund of East Anglia, martyr

Fri 21st Nov: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs K Belgum
Readers: Col P Rossiter; Mrs P Powell
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs E Haddon; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Brooks

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all who seek to bring comfort and relief to those in fear or poverty, in your personal intercessions.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Today is the closing date for receipt of completed Registration Forms for our First Holy Communion Programme 2026.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details - ID: 882 9219 8256

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Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 873 1345 5946

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TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The World Day of the Poor was established by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, on 20th November 2016. In 2025 Pope Leo XIV takes as his theme the Psalmist's cry "You, O Lord, are my hope" (Ps 71:5) and urges us to recognise those experiencing poverty as "witnesses to a strong and steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability and marginalisation". Reflecting on the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Holy Father calls on us to ensure that the closing of the Holy Door does not mean an end to action. Those experiencing poverty remain "not recipients of our pastoral care, but creative subjects who challenge us to find novel ways of living out the Gospel today." The full text of the message is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website, with further details about the day via: www.cafod.org.uk/pray/world-day-of-the-poor

CELEBRATING FAITH

We welcome the family and friends of Shaniz Nyambura Gitau who will receive the sacrament of baptism after Mass today.

PROMOTING DIALOGUE

The Religious Education Policy Unit has welcomed the Curriculum and Assessment Review panel's recommendation to recognise the value of Religious Education by including it in the National Curriculum. Details at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/53634

PURCHASING POWER

The Advent and some Christmas repository merchandise is now on display and available for purchase. A one day only 50% sale of nonfestive items will take place on Sunday, 30th November.

SUPPORTING OTHERS

There will be a Table Top Sale and Bottle Tombola in support of our various charities next Sunday, 23rd November.

AND FINALLY ...

... many of us look at Nature too much, but live with her too little.

With every blessing Fr Nick