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Sunday, 1st August 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Mary Catherine Prior RIP

Entrance Hymn: 684

Offertory Hymn: 644

Communion Hymn: 643

Recessional Hymn: 853

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

In line with Government legislation and Bishops' Conference guidelines the Cathedral remains open for private prayer and public worship. The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is suspended.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Each time you attend a public liturgy in person you will be required to complete a 'Track & Trace' form. Please also note the following guidance and engage with all of the instructions:

1. Sanitise your hands on entry to, and exit from, the building.
2. Face coverings are mandatory unless you're exempt.
3. Switch off, or place into airline mode, any mobile devices.
4. Ensure that there is at least one seat between yourself or your household and another person or household.
5. After the service please take any single-use paperwork with you, returning hymn and Mass books to the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Arathoon; Mrs P Ward;

Mrs M Casey; Mrs S Cole

Readers:

Mrs J White; Mr C Endean

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every day from **1000hrs to 1600hrs**

Mon 2nd Aug: *St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop*

Tue 3rd Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 18, Year I*

Wed 4th Aug: *St John Mary Vianney, priest*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week II

1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Paul Stephins RIP

Thu 5th Aug: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary*

Fri 6th Aug: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

1400hrs - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs - Holy Communion outside Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Arathoon; Mrs M Casey;

Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Ward

Readers:

Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs M Ferrie

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE

Recent ordinations mark 50 years of the permanent diaconate in England. Restored by Pope Paul VI in 1967 following discussions during the Second Vatican Council, the permanent diaconate has gradually re-emerged to reflect Christ-the-Servant through a three-fold ministry of Word, Altar and Charity. Pope Francis' Address about this is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 880 9792 5026

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88097925026?pwd=OHZrMVVwMHhrandmdUtjYWxBL2NNQT09> Passcode: 319940

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 889 7634 0054

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88976340054?pwd=c0UrN0YyVkJNtdjVKZVgYaGE3bU9FZz09> Passcode: 516216

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

On 2 August, or another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, the plenary indulgence traditionally called the *Portiuncula* indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself. (Enchiridion of Indulgences, concession 33) A history of the indulgence may be found on the Bishopric website & at: www.dcsfo.org/portiuncula/

CELEBRATING TOGETHER

The Catholic Union has called on the Government to rule out the use of Covid passports for churches and other places of worship. The Government has said it intends to make certification mandatory for access to certain 'crowded' places later this year, but details of the proposals are yet to be confirmed. A copy of the letter is available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

FORTHCOMING COMMEMORATION

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony is an annual vigil that takes place in the city of Hiroshima, Japan. It is dedicated to the victims of the atomic bombing that occurred on 6th August 1945. A solemn ceremony is held in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, beginning at 0800hrs. Attendees, including the families of the deceased, gather in front of the Memorial Cenotaph. The ceremony includes a one-minute silent prayer and ringing of the Peace Bell. In the evening, citizens float paper lanterns down the Motoyasu River to commemorate the victims of the bombing.

AND FINALLY ...

... it's not the size of the dog in the fight that counts, it's the size of the dog's owner, and the distance you are from your car!

With every blessing
Fr Nick