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Sunday, 8th February 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Doreen Saunders (in thanksgiving)

Preface: Ordinary Time V

Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 883

Offertory Hymn: 888

Communion Hymn: 886

Recessional Hymn: 853

Kyrie: 520

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 573

Acclamation: 574(a)

Great Amen: 575

Agnus Dei: 591

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

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason
Welcome Team: Mrs E Gillham;
Readers: Mrs P Powell; Mr C Endean
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Rossiter; Mrs O Beattie
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 9th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year II*

Tue 10th Feb: *St Scholastica, virgin*

Wed 11th Feb: *Our Lady of Lourdes*

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Molly Sutherland RIP

Thu 12th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year II*

Fri 13th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year II*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks
Readers: Mr M Floyd; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs E Haddon
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Brooks

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Today is the final chance for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to complete the latest sign-up sheets.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 876 3693 3877

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87636933877?pwd=7KKoB4WKHBjtE7IMsrhadaBg0RAHUm.1> Passcode: 932852

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 823 4310 5499

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82343105499?pwd=xK2hA9hKlbwaGaBaSr1PpiHhel2BZc.1> Passcode: 541483

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

"Peace begins with Dignity. A Global Call to end Human Trafficking" is the theme for the 12th International Day of Awareness against Human Trafficking. Celebrated on 8th February, the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese woman and religious sister, enslaved from the age of seven, it has become a universal symbol of the Church's commitment against human trafficking: www.focolare.org/en/human-trafficking-peace-and-dignity/

COMPASSIONATE WITNESS

The World Day of the Sick is celebrated traditionally on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is this Wednesday, 11th February. The theme of Pope Leo's reflection for the 2026 commemoration is: "The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other" and the full text of his Message is available on the Cathedral noticeboard and Bishopric website.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

Next Saturday, 14th February, The Rt Revd Richard Moth, former Bishop of Arundel and Brighton and before that Bishop of the Forces, will be installed as the 12th Archbishop of Westminster. The Mass in Westminster Cathedral is due to begin at 12 noon and will be live-streamed via: www.westminstercathedral.org.uk

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

An online Lent Bible Study Course, led by the Catholic speaker Mauro Iannicelli, starting Tuesday, 17th February at 1900hrs, is available free of charge. There is a poster on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website, with registration required via a QR code or at: www.comeandsee.org/lent26

IN MEMORIAM

The Funeral Mass of Mary Casey will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 1230hrs next week on Thursday, 19th February.

AND FINALLY ...

... kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*