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Sunday, 9th March 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: *Molly Sutherland RIP*

Preface I of Lent

Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 199

Offertory Hymn: 180

Communion Hymn: 952

Recessional Hymn: 206

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: None

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M18

Great Amen: Plainchant

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 side chapel may be used for younger children's quiet activities and the vestry is available for those who need a place in which to make noise. 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.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Celebrant: Fr Pat Sherlock SDB
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mr C Endean
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs C Pritchard
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 10th March: *Feria of Lent Week 1*

Tue 11th March: *Feria of Lent Week 1*

Wed 12th March: *Feria of Lent Week 1*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Sheila Rimple RIP

Thu 13th March: *Feria of Lent Week 1*

Today is the anniversary of the election as

Supreme Pontiff of Pope Francis (2013)

Fri 14th March: *Feria of Lent Week 1*

Lent Family Fast Day

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason
Welcome Team: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs A Paintin
Readers: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs O Beattie
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Rossiter; Ms A Williams
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 848 5241 7876

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84852417876?pwd=cIybByo5DUTTZGtJ3YRFuPHPSE8kih.1> Passcode: 052134

Wednesday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 822 6338 1008

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82263381008?pwd=BRMI89suWbao2edOAPKXsPf2irbVFR.1> Passcode: 329895

URGENT NOTICE

Parents and guardians are reminded that children MUST NOT use the coffee or hot water flasks UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Supervision and vigilance is vital for the safety of all.

FAITHFUL PLEADING

The Holy Father asks us to pray for families in crisis through his March Prayer Video. The text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website: www.thepopevideo.org/march-for-families-in-crisis/

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

The Lent Family Fast Day takes place this coming Friday with a Special Collection for CAFOD next Sunday, 16th March. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations. CAFOD's Big Lent Walk makes it simple to put your faith into action this Lenten season by connecting with your local and global community in a meaningful way. Whether you take part as an individual, school or parish community group, the money you raise will enable people around the world to fight poverty in this year of Jubilee. Details via: www.walk.cafod.org.uk

PAPAL PROCLAMATION

Pope Francis has authorized the promulgation of several decrees for the Causes of Saints, advancing the causes of canonization for US military chaplain Fr Emil Kapaun; Italian layman Bartolo Longo, the 'Apostle of the Rosary' and five others. Details about all named are available at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/51810

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Pilgrim Cross is an inclusive Easter pilgrimage for all Christians. Whether joining virtually or walking for one, three or seven days the pilgrimage has options to suit all physical abilities, ages and levels of faith. Details at: www.pilgrimcross.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... anyone who thinks sitting in church can make you a Christian must also think that sitting in a garage can make you a car.

With every blessing
Fr Nick