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Sunday, 17th April 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR C

Mass Intention: The People of God

Entrance Hymn: 267

Offertory Hymn: 269

Communion Hymn: 271

Recessional Hymn: 283

Kyrie: 520

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 570

Acclamation: 571(3)

Great Amen: 572

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 ensuring at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. Face coverings are no longer mandatory for services but are advised, especially during congregational singing. 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 B McMahon; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Rossiter

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 18th Apr: **Monday within the Octave of Easter**

Bank Holiday

Tue 19th Apr: **Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

Wed 20th Apr: **Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

The sick

Thu 21st Apr: **Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

Fri 22nd Apr: **Friday within the Octave of Easter**

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 23rd Apr: **Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

1200hrs – Baptism: **Jacob Moren**

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs J Endean; Mrs L Orne

Readers: Mrs M Ferrie; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on operational duties at this time, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions, together with health professionals, the emergency services, voluntary workers, relief agencies, retail, leisure and travel industry staff, the sick and the isolated, and the most vulnerable in society.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 835 8497 1061

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83584971061?pwd=QjFnS1VmVWEzdFlmN29jVE53V2UxZz09> Passcode: 206045

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 824 6471 0587

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464710587?pwd=VTNmTINLb2llenVHZ013UUy0Smp6QT09> Passcode: 669088

MANY THANKS

We owe a debt of gratitude to all those members of our community who responded to the call to dedicate time and effort to our preparations for, and celebrations in, Holy Week. A special mention to those who cleaned and polished, those who fetched and carried, those who arranged flowers, those who volunteered for parts in the liturgies, those who sang in the choir and made music, those who served on the altar and those who made guests feel at home: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.' After Mass today everyone is welcome to join us for a festive glass of bubbly, assuming you're age-appropriate and not drink-driving!

COMMUNICATING FAITH

Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of April, asking Christians to pray for healthcare workers and urging governments to prioritize making good healthcare accessible to all. The text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with the video available at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfV5wFNogq4

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The ADORE 'Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done' programme continues next Saturday, 23rd April with an online mini-retreat. Details are on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with registration required to be made at: bit.ly/ADOREAPR2022

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

Many thanks to all who purchased items from, and contributed to, our recent table-top supervised by Mary Casey. In excess of £200 was raised to be added to our charities' fund.

AND FINALLY ...

... the joyful news that Christ is risen does not change the contemporary world; still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. The fact of Easter, however, is what gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.

*Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing
for a happy and holy Easter
Fr Nick*