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Sunday, 15th May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: *Mariah Gepheart RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 763

Offertory Hymn: 921

Communion Hymn: 360

Recessional Hymn: 827

Kyrie: 518

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 573

Acclamation: 574a

Great Amen: Plainchant

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 a matter of personal choice.

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 A Paintin; Mrs L McMahon
Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs B Brunning
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 16th May: *Feria of Easter, Week 5, Year II*

Tue 17th May: *Feria of Easter, Week 5, Year II*

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Wed 18th May: *St John I, pope, martyr*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Relief and Aid Agencies

Thu 19th May: *Feria of Easter, Week 5, Year II*

Fri 20th May: *St Bernadine of Siena, priest, religious*

1200hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)

Kath Booth RIP

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 21st May: *St Christopher Magallanes, & Comps, martyrs*

1100hrs – 1600hrs: Divine Mercy Day Retreat

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs M Ferrie
Readers: Mr T Banda; Mr C Kamwenje
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 889 9810 2104

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88998102104?pwd=Q2NkK3ZoQjkrT08zWUNiVk5tY3JQZz09> Passcode: 219815

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 871 5854 2175

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87158542175?pwd=U2ozdWVEWTIyWWRDWGvYXNKVkpZZz09> Passcode: 499439

Friday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 865 9140 6449

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86591406449?pwd=kMOUwbLG287tMlrw-luFGDhwLM5dCy.1> Passcode: 933742

FAITHFUL ENGAGEMENT

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and Pope Francis has agreed that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter has been chosen by the Bishop's Conference as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. There were two connected reasons for moving the Day of Prayer from Lent to Easter: this is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse but a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life. The Isaiah Journey is a working group of the Bishops' Conference and has grown out of the need for a pastoral-spiritual response to the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. Inspired by the writing of the prophet Isaiah, it has three strands: seeking truth; bringing hope; finding healing. It has prepared a range of resources for prayer, action and reflection for use throughout the year which are launched on the day of prayer. It is important for the local Church to acknowledge and respond in prayer when it is able rather than restrict its activities to just one day in the year. Details on the event, together with various resources, may be found at: www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse-2022/

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Marian Fathers will lead a Divine Mercy Retreat Day in the Cathedral next Saturday, 21st May between 1100hrs and 1600hrs. It will open to anyone who wishes to attend without booking. Full details are available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

AND FINALLY ...

... the only fool bigger than the person who knows it all is the person who argues with them.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*