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Sunday, 22nd March 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Sr Veronica Rennie RIP

Preface: Lazarus

Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 217

Offertory Hymn: 204

Communion Hymn: 211

Recessional Hymn: 952

Kyrie: 488

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 490

Acclamation: 491

Great Amen: 494

Agnus Dei: 495

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

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett
Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs S Cole
Extraordinary Ministers: Ms A Williams; Mrs P Ward
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**
 Mon 23rd Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 5 (St Turibius de Mogrovejo)*
 Tue 24th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 5*
 Wed 25th Mar: **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
 (Zoom available)
 1200hrs – Holy Mass
Irma Wilson RIP
 Thu 26th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 5*
 1530hrs – Reception of mortal remains
Jean Middleton RIP
 Fri 27th Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 5 (St Stanislas)*
 1130hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)
Jean Middleton RIP
 1400hrs – Stations of the Cross
 1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Gilham; Mrs P Rossiter
Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Szklarek; Mrs P Ward
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on operational duties at this challenging time for world order, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 849 5890 9162
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84958909162?pwd=ApkqM3gFOlv13eiFgo8VWLiA39DIG.1> Passcode: 084854
 Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 845 4922 5240
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84549225240?pwd=k8ZAmk9BHe07HJWSGgHU6ndb8Dg7y7.1> Passcode: 433456
 Friday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 872 1365 0184
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87213650184?pwd=qOx1BeTpHqnZ5r0oRDfOTTgAESRvrz.1> Passcode: 326351

TEACHING POINT

The Church uses veils on crosses and statues during the final two weeks of the season of Lent to draw attention to the fact that something very beautiful is hidden from view, but not permanently. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder that we live in a 'veiled' world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the true beauty of everything.

PURCHASING POWER

The annual Lent 50% one day only Sale on all Repository (less the Easter) items will take place, as advertised, after Mass today.

HELPING OTHERS

There will be a Cake Sale after Mass next Sunday, 29th March to raise funds for the All Hallows' School Lent Appeal. The two organisations being supported this year are the Toilet Twinning Charity and the Catholic Children's Society.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Sign-up lists for Foot Washing and Watch at the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday, 2nd April are at the back of church

LOURDES IMP

Booking is now open for the Pilgrimage from 21st to 25th May and a special Cathedral community grant form is available on request.

FAIR WARNING

Greenwich Mean Time ends and British Summer Time begins at 0200hrs next Sunday, 29th March. Clocks GO FORWARD by one hour so take note now and don't be late for Mass!

AND FINALLY ...

... those who matter don't mind, and those who mind don't matter.

With every blessing
Fr Nick