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Sunday, 5th September 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Rita Tildesley (90th birthday)

Entrance Hymn: 807

Offertory Hymn: 831

Communion Hymn: 970

Recessional Hymn: 887

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M42

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: M11

In line with Government legislation and Bishops' Conference guidelines the Cathedral remains open for private prayer and public worship. The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is suspended.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Each time you attend a public liturgy in person you will be required to complete a 'Track & Trace' form. Please also note the following guidance and engage with all of the instructions:

1. Sanitise your hands on entry to, and exit from, the building.
2. Face coverings are mandatory unless you're exempt.
3. Switch off, or place into airline mode, any mobile devices.
4. Ensure that there is at least one seat between yourself or your household and another person or household.
5. After the service please take any single-use paperwork with you, returning hymn and Mass books to the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs M Casey;
Mrs S Cole; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Readers: Mrs M Ferrie; Mr C Endean

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every day from **1000hrs to 1600hrs**
Mon 6th Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 23, Year I*
Tue 7th Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 23, Year I*
Wed 8th Sept: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week III
1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)
Vocations to the Religious Life
Thu 9th Sept: *St Peter Claver, priest*
Fri 10th Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 23, Year I*
1400hrs - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs - Holy Communion outside Mass
Sat 11th Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 23, Year I*
1200hrs – Baptism: **Alicia Williams-Mbwoge**

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs F Scott;
Mrs M Szklarex; Mr G Scott
Readers: Col P Rossiter; Mrs S Cole

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

CELEBRATING LIFE

We shall welcome Jordan Hormeku into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism at 1230hrs today, and we offer our warmest greetings to his family, friends and supporters. The Zoom invitation details will be the same as those for the Mass.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 862 9789 4167
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86297894167?pwd=OVFCbWMvbjVvcHdBajEzU3M5TFBjZz09> Passcode: 580560
Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 838 1862 9299
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83818629299?pwd=SE5vWWISL243UCtUmhZYXZMRFl3OT09> Passcode: 230946
Saturday's Baptism Zoom Invitation details – ID: 849 4127 8980
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84941278980?pwd=bWs3azJEU1V6OHdmRl1xeUNSZINEUT09> Passcode: 969650

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Lay Community of St Benedict will host a Virtual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land starting tomorrow, Monday, 6th September and every Monday until 1st November at 1930hrs, each session lasting for 40 minutes. Further information at: www.lcsb.uk/pilgrimage

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

The International Eucharistic Congress is due to take place in September in Budapest. Travel restrictions are likely to make it difficult to be there, and so a Eucharistic Octave in London has been organised to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord. Beginning next Saturday, 11th September in Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, there will be a day of Adoration, with Mass celebrated at 12noon by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. On Sunday, 19th September a grand Eucharistic Procession will depart from Our Lady of the Assumption, Warwick Street, at 1530hrs to St James's, Spanish Place. Full details of the octave can be found on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website, as well as at: www.catholiclondon.org

COMMUNICATING FAITH

Justice & Peace Scotland in conjunction with the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Glasgow Catholic Workers, Canon Peter McBride of St Peter's, Partick and the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) have produced a prayer service booklet entitled 'A Prayer for our Earth' as a resource to encourage all to pray for the success of COP26. It is based on *Laudato Si*, and central to the service are four short extracts from the encyclical, followed by a lived example relating to a particular topic. A copy of the booklet is available on the Bishopric website with further information at: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.

With every blessing
Fr Nick