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*Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY) – YEAR A**

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Mothers, past and present, and all women of the world*

**Entrance Hymn: 475**

**Offertory Hymn: 970**

**Communion Hymn: 721**

**Recessional Hymn: 945**

**Kyrie: M13**

**Gloria: None**

**Sanctus: M15**

**Acclamation: M17**

**Great Amen: Plainchant**

**Agnus Dei: M20**

*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**

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. 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. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

*Welcome Team:* Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

*Readers:* Mr B McMahon; Mr C Endean

*Children's Liturgy Lead:* Mrs Y Spreadborough

**THIS WEEK**

The Cathedral will open each working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar: **ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BVM**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Robin Tinsley's well-being**

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Mar: **Feria of Lent Week 4**

1830hrs – Holy Mass

**Gill Hyman RIP**

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar: **Feria of Lent Week 4**

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Libby Austin's well-being**

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar: **Feria of Lent Week 4 (St Turibius of Mogrovejo)**

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar: **Feria of Lent Week 4**

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar: **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**The Fijian Community**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

*Welcome Team:* Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

*Readers:* RAF

*Children's Liturgy Lead:* Mrs R Nash

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, together with their families and all support staff, as well as those in the world who have no faith to sustain them, in your personal intercessions.

**LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES**

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 834 5226 2249

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83452262249?pwd=aGNQcHVEcnRPWmFXRWFiZDJXOEVTUT09> Passcode: 670795

Monday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 859 2348 0728

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85923480728?pwd=K3RKczVkMjdjckFhMjNoLzdIbWtOUT09> Passcode: 103120

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 820 1931 1793

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82019311793?pwd=eWNBWUZJb3VsZlRJaGc2M0VlUWptdz09> Passcode: 348159

Saturday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 819 7949 6909

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81979496909?pwd=TG1QRWtrc0J2YlZ0UEdId3VaOXBjQT09> Passcode: 348526

**TODAY'S CELEBRATION**

Laetare Sunday has traditionally been a day of celebration, within the austere period of Lent. The day gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance for the Mass of the day. 'Laetare Jerusalem' ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") found in the book of Isaiah 66:10. Also known as Mothering Sunday (a day when servants were released from service so they could visit their mothers), Refreshment Sunday (a day of relaxation from the normal Lenten rigours), mid-Lent Sunday (a day of hope with Easter at last in sight) and Rose Sunday (a day when rose-coloured vestments replace the traditional purple of Lent).

**CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT**

Prizes for our £5-a-ticket raffle will be on display from today with the draw taking place on Palm Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**TIMELY REMINDER**

Greenwich Mean Time ends next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March with the clocks moving FORWARD by one hour at 0200hrs.

**BISHOPRIC GATHERING**

The RAF Annual Mass takes place next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Bishop Paul will be the Principal Celebrant.

**PURCHASING POWER**

The annual Lent 50% one day only Sale on all Repository (less the Easter) items will take place next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March after Mass.

**AND FINALLY ...**

... never have more children than you have car windows.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*