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Sunday, 20th October 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Judy & Jessica Brooks RIP

Entrance Hymn: 768

Offertory Hymn: 239

Kyrie: 521

Acclamation: 561(3)

Communion Hymn: 924

Gloria: 998

Great Amen: 562

Recessional Hymn: 344

Sanctus: 559

Agnus Dei: 592

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.

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

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Powell

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 21st Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 29, Year II*

Tue 22nd Oct: *St John Paul II, pope*

Wed 23rd Oct: *St John of Capistrano, priest*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Irene Arthur RIP

Thu 24th Oct: *St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop*

Fri 25th Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 29, Year II*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mrs M Ferrie; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all who are working to alleviate any kind of suffering as a result of war, in your personal intercessions.

IN MEMORIAM

The list for the purchase of stems (at £2.50 each) for departed loved ones during November, the month of Holy Souls, is at the back of church. Envelopes for the recording of names, together with donation of stipends, should be sealed and placed in the box provided, and will be on the altar at every Mass during the month.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 820 6144 1427

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82061441427?pwd=xARXW1OO8waodqFxbPmnQT7ibLeAMJ.1> Passcode: 160605

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 828 8063 5733

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82880635733?pwd=pKNjWZAwzsQWGSWbb64v61zvKLBaY9.1> Passcode: 659032

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer given to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. The theme for this year is: 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' (based on Luke 24). In his message Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for 'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.' The full message from the Holy Father is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website. More information at: www.missio.org.uk/wms

SACRIFICIAL REFLECTION

The 2024 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal launches this Thursday, 24th October and items for purchase are available at the back of church. Our Garden of Remembrance will be in place from Friday, 1st November and remain for the whole month.

COMPASSIONATE ASSISTANCE

The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), which brings together 15 leading charities at time of humanitarian crisis, has launched its Emergency Middle East Appeal. The DEC members have been providing lifesaving aid in Gaza, Lebanon and the West Bank over the past year, but they now urgently need more funds. Further details and information at: www.dec.org.uk

ADVANCED WARNING

Next Sunday morning at 0200hrs the clocks move BACK one hour as Greenwich Mean Time begins again. We gain an extra hour for beauty sleep so use it wisely and don't come to Mass too early!

AND FINALLY ...

... beds appear to be magical places where everything that needed to be done, but had been forgotten, is suddenly remembered.

With every blessing
Fr Nick