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**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**

**1100hrs Mass Intention: Alan Mussell RIP**

**Preface: Ordinary Time III**

**Eucharistic Prayer III**

**Entrance Hymn: 475**

**Offertory Hymn: 605**

**Communion Hymn: 862**

**Recessional Hymn: 877**

**Kyrie: M21**

**Gloria: M25**

**Sanctus: M39**

**Acclamation: M42**

**Great Amen: M43**

**Agnus Dei: M20**

**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 A Paintin  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs O Beattie; Mrs M Szklarek  
**Children's Liturgy Lead:** Mrs R Nash

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan:** *St Timothy & St Tutus, bishops*

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Jan:** *St Angela Merici, virgin*

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan:** *St Thomas Aquina, priest, doctor*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

***Dcn Robert Levett RIP***

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:** *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 3, Year II*

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan:** *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 3, Year II*  
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Welcome Team:** Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter  
**Readers:** Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs N Francis-Crerar  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs M Szklarek; Ms A Williams  
**Children's Liturgy Lead:** Mrs P Ryan

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with all who translate, proclaim and teach holy scripture, in your personal intercessions.

**CELEBRATING FAITH**

We welcome the family and friends of Ava Rose Norah Hewitson as she becomes the newest member of the Church's family by receiving the sacrament of baptism after Mass today.

**LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES**

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 811 9942 6423

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81199426423?pwd=X7cV5p5P4bPcTeRHKHMSu75HHOwpo.1> Passcode: 156355

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 817 9924 3901

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81799243901?pwd=bn3Omj8GaTzwYnO8JJRzrXTllaC4qW.1> Passcode: 471293

**TODAY'S COMMEMORATION**

Instituted by Pope Francis on the feast of St Jerome 2019, the Sunday of the Word of God was to remind us that: 'A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.'

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**

New Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion sign-up sheets are available for completion at the back of church.

**FAITHFUL UNION**

To assist our brothers and sisters who can't be with us physically at Mass, but who participate remotely via Zoom, to make a spiritual communion, an *aide memoire* has been placed on the Bishopric website with a copy on the noticeboard for information.

**ECUMENICAL MISSION**

An international delegation of Catholic bishops and an Anglican bishop is currently on its annual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The theme of the 2026 visit is: 'A Land of Promise: Encounter and Dialogue with People of Hope.' Full details of the programme with video links are available: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/54171](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/54171)

**HISTORICAL REMEMBRANCE**

Holocaust Memorial Day will take place this Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, marking the liberation of the largest Nazi concentration camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau. The 2026 theme is: 'Bridging Generations'. Further details available at: [www.hmd.org.uk/hmd-theme-2026/](http://www.hmd.org.uk/hmd-theme-2026/)

**IN MEMORIAM**

The Funeral Mass of Carol Pritchard will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 1200hrs next week on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**AND FINALLY ...**

... never fight an inanimate object.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*