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Sunday, 25th 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 26th Jan: *St Timothy & St Tetus, bishops*

Tue 27th Jan: *St Angela Merici, virgin*

Wed 28th Jan: *St Thomas Aquina, priest, doctor*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Dcn Robert Levett RIP

Thu 29th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 3, Year II*

Fri 30th 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=X7cV5p5P4bPcTe_rHKKHMSu75HHOWpo.1 Passcode: 156355

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81799243901?pwd=bm3Omj8GaTzw_YnO8JJRzrXTllaC4qW.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

HISTORICAL REMEMBRANCE

Holocaust Memorial Day will take place this Tuesday, 27th 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/

IN MEMORIAM

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

AND FINALLY ...

... never fight an inanimate object.

With every blessing
Fr Nick