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Sunday, 13th October 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Robert Levett RIP

Entrance Hymn: 694

Offertory Hymn: 970

Kyrie: M21

Acclamation: M41

Communion Hymn: 352

Gloria: M25

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 959

Sanctus: M39

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.

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 M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr M Floyd; Mr C Endean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 14th Oct: *St Callistus I, pope martyr*

Tue 15th Oct: *St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor*

Wed 16th Oct: *St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Pamela Mullen (Health)

Thu 17th Oct: *St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr*

Fri 18th Oct: *St Luke the Evangelist*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Powell

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all who are working for peace and reconciliation between nations, 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: 854 6818 8325

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85468188325?pwd=AQOPzweyVQk6aRkcWZl3LaYJTR9apv.1> Passcode: 665794

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 889 0958 7035

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88909587035?pwd=0Wt4DXwTXALeC6suxEyc81ZbuHXzds.1> Passcode: 986946

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

For nearly fifty years now, Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature to enable the Christian community, through individuals and churches, to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons. Prisons Week provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind. For more information see: www.prisonadvice.org.uk/faith/events/prisoners-sunday/

COMPASSIONATE REFLECTION

The focus for this year's World Mental Health Day last week looked at the mental health challenges facing employees in the workplace. Bishop Paul Mason is the Lead Bishop for Mental Health for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, issued a statement in which he recognised that the dignity of work is a key principle of Catholic social teaching. The text of his message is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Francis Prayer Video for October entitled 'For a Shared Mission' in which we are encouraged to 'pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity' has been released. The text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website and the video may be viewed via: www.youtube.com/watch?v=59nGW4QZ7tY

FAITHFUL WITNESS

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has issued a pastoral letter on assisted suicide. A copy is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

AND FINALLY ...

... happiness is not a goal; it's a by-product of a life well lived.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*