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Sunday, 19th May 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Cyril & Marjorie Halls RIP and Elsie Robinson RIP

Entrance Hymn: 303

Offertory Hymn: 771

Kyrie: 488

Acclamation: 492

Communion Hymn: 302

Gloria: 489

Great Amen: 494

Recessional Hymn: 356

Sanctus: 490

Agnus Dei: 495

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 P Ndungu; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 20th May: *Mary, Mother of the Church*

Tue 21st May: *St Christopher Magallanes & Comps, martyrs*

Wed 22nd May: *St Rita of Cascia, religious*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Dcn Tony & Mina D'Mello Wedding Annv

Thu 23rd May: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest*

Fri 24th May: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year II*

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: Mr C Edean; Mr P Ndungu

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 preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation at this time, in your personal intercessions.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Laudato Si' Week will be marked around the UK and the world, beginning today and concluding next Sunday, 26th May. The theme this year is 'Seeds of Hope' and further information, together with a link to the Celebration Guide, via: www.laudatosiweek.org

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 894 6986 4346

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89469864346?pwd=b0s4N3VSOVRMeyJubzITaU5wZWpqUT09> Passcode: 293346

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 864 5399 1479

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86453991479?pwd=MHgvU0pBVZDtZ2YvaOptOFoxR05VZz09> Passcode: 863423

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The fifty days of the sacred season of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Universal Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations. After Pentecost Sunday the Easter candle is kept in the baptistery, so that from its flame the candles of the baptised may be lit during their baptism. At funerals the Easter candle is placed near the bier, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover.

PERSONAL BIDDINGS

The 64th International Pilgrimage will be taking place soon and a group from the Cathedral will be attending. Should anyone have any prayers requests that they'd like offered when we celebrate Mass at the Grotto please write them on the slips at the back of church and place them in one of the envelopes provided.

DIARY DATES

In addition to our regular services the following have been planned, noting especially the Vigil (Saturday replacing Sunday) Masses:

Sun 9 June: 1100hrs – First Holy Communion Mass

Sat 15 June: 1130hrs – 80th Annv of Liberation of Rome Service

Sat 22 June: 1800hrs – Mass for the work of the Catenians

Sat 29 June: 1800hrs – Vigil Mass of St Peter & St Paul

Sun 30 June: 1100hrs – Army Catering Corps Sunday Service

Sat 13 July: 1800hrs – Vigil Mass of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 14 July: 1100hrs – RASC/RCT Corps Sunday Service

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

A reminder that support for the local Food Bank is always needed and received with gratitude. Mary Casey will willingly accept any monetary donations and pass them on to the relevant authority.

AND FINALLY ...

... a good rule of life to be remembered is that when it comes to plastic surgery and sushi never be tempted by a bargain.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*