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Sunday, 8th October 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Derek Francis RIP

Entrance Hymn: 763

Offertory Hymn: 609

Communion Hymn: 865

Recessional Hymn: 768

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: 481

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 483

Great Amen: 486

Agnus Dei: 487

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 E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Col P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 9th Oct: *St John Henry Newman*

Tue 10th Oct: *St Paulinus of York, bishop*
1100hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)
Gerald Falvey RIP

Wed 11th Oct: *St John XXIII, pope*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Sr Kathleen Denny RIP

Thu 12th Oct: *St Wilfred, bishop*

Fri 13th Oct: *St Edward the Confessor*
1400hrs – Holy Rosary
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mr N Ngatai; Mrs M Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Many thanks to all who donated cash recently, via Mary Casey, to the Food Bank. We have received a letter of gratitude recording our donation of £345 which may be viewed on the noticeboard.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 876 0483 5563

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87604835563?pwd=OGNtU3FDMWVgdzJEa0l0ZDZVN0Jtdz09> Passcode: 349146

Tuesday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 874 9312 5101

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87493125101?pwd=TVRNvmpCc3FpOU1TU0V2YS82T1lWdz09> Passcode: 238240

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 828 0488 5695

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804885695?pwd=ZzBWSEw0WHFxc1EwbEJidG9yclZ0Zz09> Passcode: 922638

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. Prisons Week motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts, in prisons and in their own communities. It 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.

FAITHFUL WITNESS

Last Friday, as advertised, was CAFOD Family Fast Day with an appeal to Catholics in England and Wales to help the millions of people around the world struggling to put food on the table. Envelopes are available at the back of church for donations.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration Forms for our First Holy Communion Programme are now available from any member of the catechetical team. The closing date for applications is Sunday, 5th November.

IN MEMORIAM

In November in remembrance of the Holy Souls the Cathedral will be decorated with lilies. Please complete the form at the back of church should you wish to purchase any. Envelopes for the recording of names, together with stipends, are available which, once completed, should be sealed and placed in the box provided.

AND FINALLY ...

... not all storms come to disrupt life; some come to clear the path.

With every blessing
Fr Nick