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Sunday, 12th February 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: John Joseph Tynan RIP

Entrance Hymn: 406

Offertory Hymn: 771

Communion Hymn: 908

Recessional Hymn: 763

Kyrie: 521

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 559

Acclamation: 561(2)

Great Amen: 562

Agnus Dei: 592

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.

The children will 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. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Mrs P Powell; Ms Morwadi Rakabane

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral will open each working day from 1000hrs - 1600hrs

Mon 13th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6, Year I*

Tue 14th Feb: *St Cyril, monk, & St Methodius, bishop*

Wed 15th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6, Year I*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Helen Brenzel RIP

Thu 16th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6, Year I*

Fri 17th Feb: *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces and their families, as well as those affected by the recent devastating earthquakes and all engaged in the relief effort, in your personal intercessions.

PAPAL COMMUNCIATION

During his weekly General Audience last week, Pope Francis reflected on his recent visit to the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan. Thanking God for the long-awaited visit, he said it was the fulfilment of two dreams. The text of his speech is available on the Bishopric website and the event may be seen via:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZj5pmWreBs

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 894 3634 5739

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89436345739?pwd=MHFVS0VKVUhBVUVhTk5ac2dhQ29HUT09> Passcode: 458176

Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 883 7170 2389

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88371702389?pwd=MGVOOU1BVjBUB1RoeHdvMINraVBNDz09> Passcode: 699452

CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE

On the ground in Turkey and Syria, The Disasters Emergency Committee (of which CAFOD is a full member) together their local partners are among the first responders providing urgent help. Immediate priorities are search and rescue, medical treatment for the injured, shelter for those who have lost their homes, heating in safe spaces, blankets, warm clothes, and ensuring people have food and clean water. To assist them in their humanitarian effort donations are being welcomed, with details available via: www.dec.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal

EMPLOYMENT OPENING

Catholic charity Stella Maris has launched the process of looking for its next UK Chief Executive Officer. For more information, or to apply, please see: www.stellamaris.org.uk/work-with-us/

DIARY DATES

Saturday, 18th March – Divine Mercy Day Retreat

Sunday, 26th March – RAF Mass (BST starts)

Wednesday, 29th March – Chrism Mass

Tuesday, 4th April – Lent Penitential Service

Thursday, 11th May – Monday, 15th May – IMP Lourdes

Sunday, 11th June – First Holy Communions

DOMESTIC MATTERS

A gentle reminder to all of the community that self-help goes a long way to ensuring that where we worship and what we do together benefits all of us. To this end, please remember to replace your kneelers when you leave your seats and don't forget that voluntary contributions to the refreshment fund, via the box on the table in the fellowship area, are always welcome. Needless to say, our church services, as well as our tea, coffee and biscuits, remain free to all who wish to partake of them, with our love and welcome.

AND FINALLY ...

... being raised in a barn is actually a status symbol for a horse.

With every blessing
Fr Nick