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Sunday, 31st August 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Mikolaj Malek RIP

Preface of Sunday V

Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 455

Offertory Hymn: 431

Communion Hymn: 360

Recessional Hymn: 654

Kyrie: 488

Gloria: 489

Sanctus: 490

Acclamation: 491

Great Amen: 494

Agnus Dei: 495

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.

There is no Children's Liturgy today. The vestry and sacristy, through the Lady Chapel and accessed by the door on the left, are available as spaces for those with children who need a place to play/be entertained. 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: Mrs P Rossiter; Mrs P Ward

Readers: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Powell

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Szklarek; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: No Liturgy

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 1st Sept: *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Astrid O'Dea RIP

Tue 2nd Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 22, Year I*

Wed 3rd Sept: *St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Jeremy & Annabella Oliver (in thanksgiving)

Thu 4th Sept: *St Cuthbert, bishop*

Fri 5th Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 22, Year I*
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Sat 6th Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 22, Year I*
1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr M Floyd; Mrs S Cole

Extraordinary Ministers: Ms A Williams; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with teachers, those who work in schools, and all pupils and students returning for a new academic year in the coming weeks, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 868 4397 4889

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86843974889?pwd=IS53OoY97HTZaiY5u9rz7KsbKXdl55.1> Passcode: 005521

Monday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 868 7885 9370

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86878859370?pwd=Gmd8un9hBloqiOJsmICIKorhQGDnQS.1> Passcode: 967348

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 840 8144 5686

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84081445686?pwd=WNscaExfYdrIgFbx2uk9R6bEcYgSGQ.1> Passcode: 449551

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

We welcome the family and friends of Adam March who join us after Mass today for his baptism by water and the Holy Spirit.

UNIVERSAL COMMEMORATION

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was established by Pope Francis, inspired by his landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*. The annual celebration of the Season of Creation invites the world's 2.6 billion Christians to prayer and action to protect Earth, our common home. It runs from 1st September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi). In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2025, with the theme "Seeds of Peace and Hope", Pope Leo XIV prays 'that Almighty God will send us in abundance his "Spirit from on high" (Is 32:15), so that these seeds, and others like them, may bring forth an abundant harvest of peace and hope.' The full text of the Holy Father's message is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website. Further information is available via: www.seasonofcreation.org

IMAGO DEI

The UK March For Life will take place in central London next Saturday, 6th September, and events will include Mass in Westminster Cathedral. More details at: www.marchforlife.co.uk

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst is planning a weekend from 12th – 14th September studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of England's recusant North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, it will be led by Mgr John Allen of Salford Diocese. Details via: www.christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/

AND FINALLY

... a day wasted on others is never wasted on one's self.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*