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Saturday, 15th July 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Alison Gosnell RIP

Entrance Hymn: 788

Offertory Hymn: 606

Communion Hymn: 956

Recessional Hymn: 853

Kyrie: Said

Gloria: Said

Sanctus: Said

Acclamation: Said

Great Amen: Said

Agnus Dei: Said

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.

There will be no Children's Liturgy at the Vigil Mass. 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:

Mr T Booth; Mrs L Orme

Readers:

Col P Rossiter; Mrs M Williams

THIS WEEK

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

Sun 16th July: *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)*

1100hrs – RASC & RCT Corps Service

Mon 17th July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15, Year I*

Tue 18th July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15, Year I*

Wed 19th July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15, Year I*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Kit Seaby (health)

Thu 20th July: *St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr*

Fri 21st July: *St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 22nd July: *St Mary Magdalene*

1800hrs – Vigil Mass (Zoom available)

West Surrey Catenians

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers:

Mr B McMahan; Mrs B Brunning

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

IN GRATITUDE

Many thanks to all who contributed to, and took part in, our Parish Summer Garden Party last weekend. To those who erected and dismantled marquees, those who organised the food collection and service, those who ran the bar and entertained the children, those who helped clear up afterwards and those who make our visitors and guests welcome. It was a truly delightful occasion and we look forward to our next social gathering together.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Saturday's Vigil Mass Zoom details – ID: 811 3714 0831

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81137140831?pwd=UEJHUC9ZMkYzYWpTSWY4K1R5ZmxDQT09> Passcode: 452344

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 857 0322 4361

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85703224361?pwd=MkRhK0U1YINMQXZ2c1MybWlxRUZiUT09> Passcode: 792360

Saturday's Vigil Mass Zoom details – ID: 849 3137 7519

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84931377519?pwd=S3lrV1E1bU5VmhRTmdKZDRlekMzd09> Passcode: 005544

FORTHCOMING CELEBRATION

A military ordinariate is an ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Catholic Church, of the Latin or an Eastern church, responsible for the pastoral care of Catholics serving in the armed forces of a nation. Until 1986, they were called 'military vicariates and had a status similar to that of apostolic vicariates, which are headed by a bishop who receives his authority by delegation from the Pope. The apostolic constitution of 21st April 1986, *Spirituali militum curae*, raised their status, declaring that the bishop who heads one of them is an 'ordinary, holding authority by virtue of his office, and not by delegation from another person in authority. It likened the military vicariates to dioceses. The Military Vicariate of the United Kingdom was created on 21st November 1953 and elevated to become the Bishopric of the Forces on 21st July 1986.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

There is a new Reader's List at the back of church for those who exercise this role to add their names to. Philippe Rossiter is the coordinator if you have any questions.

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The ADoRE programme continues next Saturday, 22nd July with an online mini-retreat. Details are available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website. Registration is free for all and may be made at: bit.ly/ADOREJUL2023

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY

The Triangle Café and Christian Resource Centre will hold its AGM on Monday, 31st July 2023 at 1930hrs. All are welcome.

AND FINALLY ...

... the main reason some people get lost in thought is because it's such unfamiliar territory.

With every blessing
Fr Nick