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Sunday, 12th November 2023

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

1030hrs Holy Mass Intention: The Fallen

Always
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Forever



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 A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks
Readers: Mrs B Brunning; Mrs C Pritchard
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 13th Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 32, Year I*
1100hrs – Funeral Mass

Anne Wallace RIP

Tue 14th Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 32, Year I*

Wed 15th Nov: *St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Brian Phillips RIP

Thu 16th Nov: *St Margaret of Scotland*

Fri 17th Nov: *St Hilda, abbess*
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie
Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mr C Edean
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

IN MEMORIAM

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.

They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;

They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 810 8118 8130

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81081188130?pwd=QXExUmpYME1URHE2dlUxbG5GUWF1QT09> Passcode: 535552

Only Sunday Mass will be available via Zoom for the foreseeable future until the internet link can be enhanced and stabilised.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the military personnel of our Armed Forces, especially those on operations at this time, as well as those whose sacrifice is commemorated and memory honoured around the world, together with their families and support staff, in your personal intercessions.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The annual Samaritans Purse campaign is now up-and-running. An invitation to 'Pack a Shoebox Gift for a Child in Need' has once again been issued and leaflets explaining how it works are available at the back of church. More at: www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

PAPAL COMPASSION

Pope Francis is continuing to be in contact, every day, with the Catholic community at Gaza's Church of the Holy Family, that is currently sheltering around 700 Palestinians who have lost their homes in the ongoing bombardment by Israel. More details are available at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/48434

FAITHFUL WITNESS

An exhibition at Lambeth Place profiles Cardinal Reginald Pole, the last Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury, Plantagenet cousin of Henry VIII whose Oxford and Italian education was sponsored by the monarch, despite having a stronger claim to the throne than him. Admission free is free and it is open from 0930hrs to 1700hrs, Monday to Friday until 15th December, and from 1000hrs to 1700hrs on Saturday, 2nd December.

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

Our annual pre-Advent Raffle will commence next week. Prizes will be on display at, and tickets available to by from Mary Casey and her team, at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... the bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding go out to meet it.

With every blessing
Fr Nick