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Sunday, 7th August 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

0930hrs Mass Intention: Anna Krywoj RIP

Entrance Hymn: 284

Offertory Hymn: 801

Communion Hymn: 360

Recessional Hymn: 942

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

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the church by sanitising your hands. Face coverings are no longer mandatory, but may be worn as a matter of personal choice.

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.

After Mass refreshments are served in the church hall.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mr A Booth; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Ms E Ohemeng

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

St Andrew's Church will open each day from 1000hrs - 1600hrs

Mon 8th Aug: St Dominic, priest

Tue 9th Aug: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr

Wed 10th Aug: St Lawrence, deacon, martyr

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Anthony Noble RIP

Thu 11th Aug: St Clare, virgin

Fri 12th Aug: St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mr T Banda; Mrs B Brunning

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the military personnel of our Armed Forces, together with their families and support staff in your personal intercessions.

PAPAL ENGAGEMENT

A statue Pope Francis unveiled during his visit to Alberta in Canada last week showed, 'Mary, Untier of Knots' and it was gifted to the indigenous people. It's a sculpture of Mary untying a knot around the world, and the statue has an interactive component. Orange ribbon, the colour that represents Indigenous people and residential schools, was placed around the globe Mary is standing over. It allows people to tie or untie their own knots.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 817 0055 5297

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81700555297?pwd=ZU5hRi9UVUxOdlJNeW52YXZTaWFGdz09> Passcode: 112982

Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 886 1415 0212

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88614150212?pwd=NTNBNTNMcll5dzUwdDRYafNFcVbVZz09> Passcode: 012591

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

We shall welcome Leah Brophy into the family of the Church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism at 1300hrs today.

FAITHFUL CONVICTION

To commemorate the life and witness of Franz Jagerstatter a service will take place in the crypt of Westminster Cathedral at 1830hrs this Tuesday, 9th August. Following the service people may wish to join the interfaith walk to the London Peace Pagoda for the Nagasaki Day memorial. Pope Francis offered the witness of Franz to young people meeting in Prague in early July. He challenged them to rebel against the norm of accepting war and violence, and to be guided by conscience, as Franz was. Acknowledging the tragedy of war, Pope Francis said: "Now we must all commit ourselves to putting an end to this dreadful war (in Ukraine), where, as usual, a few powerful people decide and send thousands of young people to fight and die. In cases like this, it is legitimate to rebel! I would like to invite you to get to know the extraordinary figure of a young objector, a young European with 'a broad outlook', who fought against Nazism during the Second World War. His name was Franz Jagerstatter, and he was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI. Franz was a young Austrian who, because of his Catholic faith, made a conscientious objection to the injunction to swear allegiance to Hitler and to go to war. Despite cajoling and torture, Franz preferred to be killed than to kill. He considered the war totally unjustified. If all the young men called to arms had done as he did, Hitler would not have been able to carry out his diabolical plans. To triumph, evil needs accomplices. Franz Jagerstatter was executed in the same prison where his contemporary Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a young German Lutheran theologian and anti-Nazi, was also imprisoned and met the same tragic end."

AND FINALLY ...

... think like a proton and always be positive.

With every blessing
Fr Nick