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Sunday, 18th January 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Adrian Gillham RIP

Preface: Ordinary Time II

Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 876

Offertory Hymn: 873 Kyrie: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (B)

Communion Hymn: 887 Gloria: New People's Mass

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 865 Sanctus: New People's Mass

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

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. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. 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 M Allen; Mrs O Beattie
Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mr M Floyd
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs E Haddon
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Brooks

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 19th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year II*

Tue 20th Jan: *St Sebastain, martyr*

Wed 21st Jan: *St Agnes, virgin, martyr*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Astrid O'Dea RIP

Thu 22nd Jan: *St Vincent, martyr, doctor*

Fri 23rd Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year II*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett
Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs A Paintin
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs M Szklarek
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with those responsible for good order and peace in our world, in your personal intercessions.

CELEBRATING FAITH

We welcome the family and friends of Peniel, Keziah & Uriella Dumson-Kofhan as they become the newest members of the Church's family by receiving the sacrament of baptism today.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 816 0833 5063

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81608335063?pwd=fkZRHfzCsUj3aUB5bdKSkiPWY5GMpg.1> Passcode: 826739

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 898 1826 4758

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89818264758?pwd=tVerzmslWKY1FvR8EbCpacBZsfX0Qq.1> Passcode: 452721

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

This Sunday the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates the Holy Father's 2026 Message for World Peace Day, which is: "Peace be with you all. Towards an unarmed and disarming peace". The full text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website. Further details at: www.paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2026/

ECUMENICAL INTERCESSION

Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships, but also how injustice in the world at large impedes our participation in God's mission. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 begins today and ends on the Conversion of St Paul next Sunday, 25th January. Reflecting on Ephesians 4:4 "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling", the working materials have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches. Further details at: www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/

IMAGO DEI

A Special Collection for the SPUC will take place today. It will go to assisting the Society to continue its work in upholding the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death in accordance with Catholic teaching. www.spuc.org.uk/whiteflower

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Monastery of Our Lady and St Bernard is the home of a community of Bernardine Cistercian Nuns. They run a guesthouse which reflects the simplicity of the Cistercian way of life. Their 2026 programme is at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/54110

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

New Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion sign-up sheets are at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... before death life indeed passes before the eyes; it's called living.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*