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Sunday, 9th February 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: **Errol Chock Hung RIP**

Preface V of Sundays in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 468

Offertory Hymn: 877

Communion Hymn: 865

Recessional Hymn: 708

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M42

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: M20

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 side chapel may be used for younger children's quiet activities and the vestry is available for those who need a place in which to make noise. 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.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers:

Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs M Williams

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mrs M Ferrie; Ms A Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead:

Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 10th Feb: *St Scholastica, virgin*

Tue 11th Feb: *Our Lady of Lourdes*

World Day of the Sick

Wed 12th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year 1*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Gill Hyman RIP

Thu 13th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year 1*

Fri 14th Feb: *St Cyril, monk & St Methodius, bishop*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers:

Mrs J White; Col P Rossiter

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

WITH THANKS

We are grateful to Father Pat Sherlock SDB, Rector of the Salesian Community of Don Bosco and Chaplain at Salesian College, for being our celebrant at Mass today.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 820 4516 1269

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82045161269?pwd=BlbASDKYeA7Ja4o2jSEBSUwrN2ewIM.1> Passcode: 956922

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 862 1490 3219

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86214903219?pwd=5obEJiKore873N4KTlz88ysH9CkOVq.1> Passcode: 196534

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Francis' video for February encourages us to pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life. See the noticeboard and Bishopric website for the text: www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jfn1XYDfro

FAITHFUL WITNESS

Pope Francis called this Catholic Jubilee 2025 to celebrate hope and invite Catholics worldwide to deepen their faith. Because it marks the 1,700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea, Jubilee 2025 also celebrates the fundamental Christian truth of the Incarnation, that Jesus is both true God and true man, a teaching always believed in the early Church but dogmatically defined at the Council to combat the Arian heresy. The theme "Pilgrims of Hope" emphasizes the journey of faith and the role of hope in navigating life's challenges. As part of this theme, Catholics are encouraged to trust in God's providence and extend that hope to others (see CCC 1817-1821). Each weekend throughout the year has a different focus and the Holy Father has called the Armed Forces, Police and Security Services together this weekend, which is why Bishop Paul and myself are in Rome leading a Contingent of sailors, soldiers and aviators in the various celebrations that are taking place. Further information about the complete year's cycle is available at: www.iubiliaeum2025.va/en.html

FORTHCOMING COMMEMORATION

The World Day of the Sick is celebrated traditionally on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which is this Tuesday, 11th February. The theme of Pope Francis' reflection for the 2025 commemoration is: "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5), but strengthens us in times of trial, and the full text of his Message is available on the Cathedral noticeboard and Bishopric website.

AND FINALLY ...

... advice is what people normally ask for when they already know the answer but wish they didn't.

With every blessing
Fr Nick