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Sunday, 26th May 2024

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: The People of God in the Bishopric

Entrance Hymn: 468

Offertory Hymn: 708

Kyrie: M13

Acclamation: M16

Communion Hymn: 962

Gloria: M14

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 365

Sanctus: M15

Agnus Dei: M20

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; Mr T Booth

Readers: Mr C Endean; Mr P Ndungu

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 27th May: *St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*

Tue 28th May: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 8, Year II*

Wed 29th May: *St Paul VI, pope*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Service of the Word with

Holy Communion (Zoom available)

Thu 30th May: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 8, Year II*

Fri 31st May: *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 1st June: *St Justin Martyr*

1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahan; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mr C Endean; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

SACRAMENTAL GRATITUDE

We are delighted to welcome Fr Pat Sherlock SDB as our celebrant at Mass today and thank him for covering whilst the Bishopric chaplains are in Lourdes on the International Military Pilgrimage.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 815 3922 0326

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81539220326?pwd=Ym9zWU1HcFl5cXJiVmduSNjVzVmRlRjZz09> Passcode: 687990

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 872 7442 5130

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87274425130?pwd=SkJ0d01vRlRLamcwei9GQis3WFRCZz09> Passcode: 764442

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

World Children's Day, promoted by Pope Francis, is a moment dedicated to boys and girls aged between 5 and 12 years of age. It is taking place this weekend in Rome and is organized by the Dicastery for Culture and Education. The initiative aims to place the condition of children at the centre, offering a space for reflection on their future and on the world we intend to deliver to them. It will include two distinct moments of celebration and prayer. Both initiatives will see the presence of the Holy Father and will take place in the Olympic Stadium and in St Peter's Square. The text of the Pope's Message is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with further information at: www.worldchildrenday.org

DIARY DATES

In addition to our regular services the following have been planned, noting especially the Vigil (Saturday replacing Sunday) Masses:

Sun 9 June: 1100hrs – First Holy Communion Mass

Sat 15 June: 1130hrs – 80th Annv of Liberation of Rome Service

Sat 22 June: 1800hrs – Mass for the work of the Catenians

Sat 29 June: 1800hrs – Vigil Mass of St Peter & St Paul

Sun 30 June: 1100hrs – Army Catering Corps Sunday Service

Sat 13 July: 1800hrs – Vigil Mass of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 14 July: 1100hrs – RASC/RCT Corps Sunday Service

PAPAL REFLECTIONS

Pope Francis sat down for a global exclusive interview with CBS Evening News in the Vatican recently. In the wide-ranging conversation the Holy Father spoke about the wars across the world, immigration, climate change, his vision for the Catholic Church and his legacy. Ahead of the Church's first World Children's Day, the Pontiff talked about children as hope for the future. Watch it at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1rRj2ecNew

AND FINALLY ...

... it's been shown to be useless trying to hold a person to anything they say while being madly in love, drunk, or running for office!

With every blessing
Fr Nick