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Sunday, 19th September 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Graham Wheeler RIP

Entrance Hymn: 924

Offertory Hymn: 966

Communion Hymn: 952

Recessional Hymn: 770

Kyrie: New People's Mass

Gloria: New People's Mass

Sanctus: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (B)

Great Amen: New People's Mass

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

In line with Government legislation and Bishops' Conference guidelines the Cathedral remains open for private prayer and public worship. The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is suspended.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Each time you attend a public liturgy in person you will be required to complete a 'Track & Trace' form. Please also note the following guidance and engage with all of the instructions:

1. Sanitise your hands on entry to, and exit from, the building.
2. Face coverings are mandatory unless you're exempt.
3. Switch off, or place into airline mode, any mobile devices.
4. Ensure that there is at least one seat between yourself or your household and another person or household.
5. After the service please take any single-use paperwork with you, returning hymn and Mass books to the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs C Pritchard;
Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs P Ward

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mr C Endean

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every weekday from **1000hrs to 1600hrs**

Mon 20th Sept: *St Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, pr, & Comps, martyrs*

Tue 21st Sept: *St Matthew, apostle*

Wed 22nd Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 25, Year I*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week I
1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

The Emergency Services

Thu 23rd Sept: *St Pio of Pietrelcina, priest*

Fri 24th Sept: *Our Lady of Walsingham*
1400hrs - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs - Holy Communion outside Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs L McMahon

Readers: Mr M Jones; Mrs S Cole

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

We recently supported a parish priest in Malawi, personally known to us, with the purchase of some new tyres for his parish vehicle. His name is Fr Thomas Kasiya and he has sent a letter of gratitude and some photographs, including some of the 256 young parishioners being prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation! Copies are available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 870 0578 1820

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87005781820?pwd=aTNybTNrejlDbUswNUo2c2xNakxhQT09> Passcode: 146843

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 863 1425 8846

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86314258846?pwd=VzRwWlVKbTFXUj14ZjNyTUtwWTRwZz09> Passcode: 660643

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Each year the Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday. Our mission is to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel, this is the same joy we celebrate each and every Sunday. The retiring collection after Mass will go to supporting work in the area of evangelisation in every parish.

CELEBRATING LIFE

We shall welcome Logan Badu-Boateng into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism at 1230hrs today, and we offer our warmest greetings to his family, friends and supporters. The Zoom invitation details will be the same as those for the Mass.

ECUMENICAL PRONOUNCEMENT

Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the Archbishop of Canterbury have issued a joint Message for the Protection of Creation. A copy may be found on the noticeboard and the Cathedral tab of the Bishopric website.

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

Situated in the land of the Northern Saints in beautiful countryside on the borders of Northumberland and Durham, Minsteracres Retreat Centre is a Christian place of prayer with a resident community of Catholic Passionist priests and lay people. Further information may be found at: www.minsteracres.org

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

All Hallows Catholic School is planning an Open Evening for the September 2022 Intake on Thursday, 30th September 2021 from 1800hrs to 2000hrs. Further details are on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website or via the School on 01252 319211.

AND FINALLY ...

... it's postulated that there are three groups of people. The one that learns by reading, the few who learn by observation, and the remainder who have to touch the electric fence for themselves.

With every blessing
Fr Nick