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Sunday, 31st July 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Margaret Smith RIP

Entrance Hymn: 959

Offertory Hymn: 725

Communion Hymn: 979

Recessional Hymn: 955

Kyrie: 521

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 559

Acclamation: 561(2)

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: 592

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 Cathedral 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 at the back of the Cathedral.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mr C Endean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 1st Aug: *St Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri, bishop, doctor*

Tue 2nd Aug: *St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop*

Wed 3rd Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 18, Year II*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Margaret Lynch RIP

Thu 4th Aug: *St John Mary Vianney, priest*

Fri 5th Aug: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary*
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: TBN

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Ms E Ohemeng

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

PAPAL SUPPORT

Although modern means of communication can be "a powerful means of fostering communion and dialogue within our human family," they can also become "places of toxicity, hate speech, and fake news," Pope Francis warned in a message to the lay communications network SIGNIS, which will hold its annual World Congress in Seoul between 15th and 19th August. The text of the Pope's message is on the noticeboard & Bishopric website.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 828 0791 6391

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82807916391?pwd=M3JBb1hPeWEyeHRNSHQ5anZleE93UT09> Passcode: 816125

Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 815 7122 3542

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81571223542?pwd=NWh3ekJTYnpRS3F6anZxNHZUcE0rZz09> Passcode: 003555

FAITHFUL WITNESS

With the tourism industry slow to recover from the impact of the Covid pandemic, a lifeline is being offered to help Christians develop new skills and find employment in the Holy Land. Ecumenical charity Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) has launched a new vocational scholarship programme, Road to Success, to help Christians become less dependent on tourism and move into skills gaps in the region: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

UNIVERSAL ENGAGEMENT

Synodality is a way of doing church that emphasises things like listening, shared leadership responsibilities between ordained and lay faithful, and reading and responding to the signs of the times. One of the Jesuits helping the Church think about how synodality is lived out is Fr James Hanvey, SJ who has produced a podcast on the subject: <https://soundcloud.com/jesuitconference/how-to-cultivate-a-spirituality-of-synodality-with-fr-james-hanvey-sj>

CELEBRATING GRACE

In September and October this year, the Relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. Visiting 51 venues across 3 nations, this very special pilgrimage will offer important opportunities for prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal, providing a once in a lifetime opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The Bishopric of the Forces will be hosting a the relics from Wednesday 7th to Thursday 8th September, with various liturgies and being open to visitors in St Andrew's Church while St Michael & St George is undergoing refurbishment. Further details about the tour may be found at: www.stbernadette.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... live as if you were to die tomorrow; learn as if you were to live for ever.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*