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Sunday, 13th August 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: John Richard Hodge RIP

Entrance Hymn: 953

Offertory Hymn: 972

Communion Hymn: 866

Recessional Hymn: 955

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M40

Great Amen: Plainchant

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 4 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 L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mrs M Williams; Mr D Perry

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 14th Aug: *St Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr*

Tue 15th Aug: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Menzies Family intention

1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Elizabeth Cole (health)

Wed 16th Aug: *St Stephen of Hungary*

1200hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)

Mirella Assunta Perri RIP

Thu 17th Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 19, Year I*

Fri 18th Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 19, Year I*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with all who are recently married and those celebrating anniversaries, in your personal intercessions.

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

The homily of Pope Francis at the final Mass of World Youth Day in Lisbon is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 838 6124 0447

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83861240447?pwd=RjFYaTZFZldOMzBtejZRRGM4aGp6UT09> Passcode: 179337

Tuesday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 844 4641 7409

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84446417409?pwd=NTU3N1poME9XWWJXNnNHZkpLeFc4UT09> Passcode: 093204

Tuesday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 832 6180 0642

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83261800642?pwd=ZlVzeEVxZWVpYzA1N2hoOEExNDIvV2UT09> Passcode: 170452

Wednesday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 816 8581 5086

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81685815086?pwd=Y1dLRmJYRTdXU0Y2Ly96RUZLKzMrdz09> Passcode: 250830

POIGNANT REMINDER

Last week, 9th August, was the 78th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki which at the time was the most important centre for Japan's Catholic community - whose history dates back to the 16th century and is laden with persecution, but also made up of a community that for a century preserved their faith in silence, secretly baptizing their children, even if they had no access to the Eucharist on account of a lack of priests. In 1597, 26 Catholics in Nagasaki were martyred for their faith. Another 56 faithful were killed in 1622. The nuclear bomb exploded at a height of 500 meters, half a kilometre from the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, whose spires were used as a landmark by the pilots of the B-29 that dropped the plutonium device nicknamed "Fat Man". At that moment, in the cathedral were roughly 30 believers going to confession to prepare themselves for the Assumption festivities.

IN THANKSGIVING

The chairs in our refreshment area have recently been refurbished thanks to a legacy left to us by Dr Angela Curran, a faithful member of our community for many years. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

FAITHFUL ENGAGEMENT

The Catholic Education Service is urging all who are looking for a way to live out their faith and serve their local community at the same time to become Foundation Governors of schools and places of Higher Education: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/47751

AND FINALLY ...

... nothing is too small to know and nothing is too big to attempt.

With every blessing
Fr Nick