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Sunday, 4th August 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: The Emergency Services

Entrance Hymn: 934

Offertory Hymn: 665

Kyrie: 480

Acclamation: 483

Communion Hymn: 643

Gloria: 481

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 365

Sanctus: 482

Agnus Dei: 487

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 M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mr C Edean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 5th Aug: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary*

Tue 6th Aug: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
1130hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)
Elizabeth Marie Pauline Smith RIP

Wed 7th Aug: *St Sixtus II, pope, & Companions, martyrs*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Nancy Furlonge-Walker RIP

Thu 8th Aug: *St Dominic, priest*

Fri 9th Aug: *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr*
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett

Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs J White

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

PAPAL INVITATION

Pope Francis has published his Prayer Video for August 2024 during which he emphasizes the importance of praying for political leaders. The text of the message is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website: www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Asvx-GE8Y

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 867 4064 0045

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86740640045?pwd=zgqqRwlORAhvmI0owqIVm7DHvVASO9.1> Passcode: 608391

Tuesday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 827 7177 0431

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82771770431?pwd=osz9YBt9VDVbaiVMpVkXBpGtTUBhum.1> Passcode: 403935

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 854 3730 4044

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85437304044?pwd=chWkylLHaObr6xc0LQAliuDpQcwJE.1> Passcode: 686624

CHURCH FINANCES

The Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See (commonly known as the Vatican Bank) published its balance sheet for 2023 last week. Full details of how the revenue was used may be found via: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50308

ECUMENICAL PROCLAMATION

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, the Archbishop of Liverpool, and Bishop Tom Neylon, Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, have signed a joint statement with other local Christian leaders after the horrific attack that took place in Southport on 29th July 2024. Issued by Churches Together in Merseyside, the full statement is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Applications are being invited for the position of Director of Fundraising at the St Vincent de Paul Society. Full details are available via: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50307

COMPASSIONATE RELIEF

Two months after the signing of the cooperation agreement between the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Order of Malta, a second aid delivery has reached the people in northern Gaza. It contained vital relief supplies for distribution to those in need. One relief kit is able to feed a family of five for one month and donations may be made via: www.malteser-international.org/en/

CELEBRATING FAITH

A Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will visit the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as part of the 38th New Dawn Catholic Pilgrimage this week: www.newdawn.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... the one who laughs last obviously didn't get the joke.

With every blessing
Fr Nick