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Sunday, 9th April 2023

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Judy & Jessica Brooks RIP

Entrance Hymn: 283

Offertory Hymn: 270

Communion Hymn: 271

Recessional Hymn: 287

Kyrie:

New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (C)

Gloria:

New People's Mass

Great Amen: New People's Mass

Sanctus:

New People's Mass

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

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.

The children will 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. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs M Casey

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Ms F Osang

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 10th Apr: **Monday in the Octave of Easter (Bank Holiday)**

Tue 11th Apr: **Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

Wed 12th Apr: **Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Oswald Wilson RIP

Thu 13th Apr: **Thursday in the Octave of Easter**

Fri 14th Apr: **Friday in the Octave of Easter**

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs L Orme

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Col P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on operational duties at this time, their families and all support staff, together with health professionals, the emergency services, voluntary workers, relief agencies, retail, leisure and travel industry staff, the sick and the isolated, and the most vulnerable in society, in your personal intercessions.

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

Many thanks to all who purchased tickets for our Lent Raffle, kindly organised by Mary Casey. Congratulations to those who won prizes and £305 was raised for our nominated good causes.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 859 2240 2142

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85922402142?pwd=MnRGYWJKOFF2bWEvZG5TTTNUaC9lUT09> Passcode: 423356

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 824 2993 6779

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82429936779?pwd=SzBiVmlaY2RlT1ZMOWJxTWJpdVdmZz09> Passcode: 547306

IN THANKSGIVING

We owe a debt of gratitude to all those members of our community who responded to the call to dedicate time and effort to our preparations for, and celebrations in, Holy Week. A special mention to those who cleaned and polished, those who fetched and carried, those who arranged flowers, those who volunteered for parts in the liturgies, those who sang in the choir and made music, those who served on the altar and those who made guests feel at home: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.' After Mass today there is a festive glass of Champagne available for everyone, assuming you're age-appropriate and not drink-driving!

PAPAL PROCLAMATION

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for the month of April are for a non-violent culture. The text of his communication is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, and the video may be viewed at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRNI2BrATVI

TEACHING POINT

On this day 60 years ago, television stations and newspapers around the world carried images of Pope John XXIII signing his last encyclical, *Pacem in Terris* - Peace on Earth. In order to link the encyclical to the Holy Week celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ - the event and mystery upon which the faith and hope of the church rests - Pope John actually assigned the encyclical the date of the 11th April 1963, Holy Thursday that year and the beginning of the Paschal Triduum. A commentary on the document is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

AND FINALLY ...

... the joyful news that Christ is risen does not change the contemporary world; still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. The fact of Easter, however, is what gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.

*Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing
for a happy and holy Easter
Fr Nick*