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Sunday, 24th August 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Babs Synyer RIP

Eucharistic Prayer IV

Entrance Hymn: 475

Offertory Hymn: 406

Communion Hymn: 715

Recessional Hymn: 713

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M40

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: M20

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.

There is no Children's Liturgy today. The vestry and sacristy, through the Lady Chapel and accessed by the door on the left, are available as spaces for those with children who need a place to play/be entertained. 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. Refreshments after Mass will be available at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett
Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs C Pritchard
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs E Haddon; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Children's Liturgy Lead: No Liturgy

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 25th Aug: St Louis - *BANK HOLIDAY*****

Tue 26th Aug: Bl Dominic of the Mother of God, priest

Wed 27th Aug: St Monica

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Fr Mario Sanderson RIP

Thu 28th Aug: St Augustine, bishop, doctor

Fri 29th Aug: The Passion of St John the Baptist

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Rossiter; Mrs P Ward

Readers: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Powell

Extraordinary Ministers: Ms M Szklarek; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: No Liturgy

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

CELEBRATING FAITH

The mystery of miracles and whether they still happen in our modern world will be explored in today's Songs of Praise at 1315hrs on BBC1. Details of the programme and more information may be viewed at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/53062

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 874 1113 3499

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87411133499?pwd=asIfojuIMzYoMMaA5CpCRT5pdEKFnv.1> Passcode: 686499

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 812 4284 3213

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81242843213?pwd=aRcM09WJBKtZcuR8rLau6Y7bPQVlo.1> Passcode: 621455

PAPAL HOSPITALITY

Pope Leo XIV shared lunch with over 100 guests in the beautiful gardens of the Pontifical Villas, at Castel Gandolfo last Sunday. Looking out at those invited - poor and vulnerable people supported by the diocesan Caritas of Albano, including residents of shelters and group homes, the homeless, and those supported by listening centres - the Pope spoke of the deep meaning behind "breaking bread together, a gesture that for us all is deeply significant: the act through which we recognize Jesus Christ present among us." A full report of the event is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PlayFest! is planned to be an amazing action-packed day of fun hands-on play and games for all ages in Aldershot. There will be a number of free activities to look forward to throughout the town centre next Saturday, 30th August from 1000hrs to 1600hrs. A poster with details is on the noticeboard and further information is available at: www.rushmoor.gov.uk/playfest

PROMOTING CARE

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is inviting survivors of abuse to share their experiences, anonymously if they wish. The purpose of this public call is to gather information from anyone who has had recent contact with a Diocese or a Religious Life Group. This includes experiences that are new or ongoing, as well as those connected to non-recent abuse. Details and links to various areas are available at: www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/contact-us-and-other-information/public-calls-for-information/

GIFTED COMMUNION

Marking the 150th anniversary of Jean-François Millet's death, the National Gallery has dedicated a free exhibition to the Catholic Realist artist, most famous for his painting 'The Angelus'. Further details are available at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/53070

AND FINALLY ...

... anyone who writes for fools is always sure of a large audience.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*