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Sunday, 4th December 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Orion Walton RIP

Entrance Hymn: 109

Offertory Hymn: 94

Communion Hymn: 720

Recessional Hymn: 86

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: None

Sanctus: M35

Acclamation: M37(2)

Great Amen: M38

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.

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 after use. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mr T Booth

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mr C Deane

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral will open each weekday from **1000hrs to 1600hrs**

Mon 5th Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 2, Year I*

Tue 6th Dec: *St Nicholas, bishop*

1830hrs – Holy Mass

Josephine Treloar (seriously ill)

Wed 7th Dec: *St Ambrose, bishop, doctor*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Rita Harper RIP

Thu 8th Dec: *The Immaculate Conception of the BVM*

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Sheila Connolly RIP

Fri 9th Dec: *St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

1300hrs – Farnborough VIth Form College

1900hrs – Concert

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mrs M Williams; Mrs O Beattie

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our next First Holy Communion Course will commence in January 2023. Registration Forms are available for collection from, and return to, the catechetical team.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 845 3223 6898

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84532236898?pwd=V3o4TnJZUW4xUHBNclhuc1U0Z0ZGdz09> Passcode: 781994

Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 879 0077 3944

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87900773944?pwd=eHBsak10TTg1eFhWkzVlaExNMzBRZz09> Passcode: 627657

Thursday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 880 2073 4267

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88020734267?pwd=Q0YrMkJK6RGhkQ0RUODFjdXVKRWowdz09> Passcode: 649996

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Bible Sunday Collect from the Book of Common Prayer:

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

For the Catholic Community, Advent is a time when the Church 're-reads and re-lives the great events in salvation history in the "today" of her liturgy'. [CCC 1095]

PURCHASING POWER

Today, as advertised, there is the opportunity to 'bag a bargain' with our annual 50% off all items (less Christmas) for one day only sale. In addition, new Cathedral pens have just arrived in stock.

CELEBRATING FAITH

Catherine Miller (at 1300hrs) and William Walsh (at 1400hrs) will be welcomed into the family of the Church through water and the Holy Spirit by the sacrament of baptism today.

ADVENT COURSE

The second session of our course is at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs, this Tuesday, 6th December. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

The three Garrison Church Choirs will be coming together in the Royal Garrison Church of All Saints next Sunday, 11th December at 1800hrs for the annual Carol Service. All are welcome.

AND FINALLY ...

... an apple a day will keep anyone away if thrown hard enough!

With every blessing
Fr Nick