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Sunday, 19th April 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Emelia Perri RIP

Preface II of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 285

Offertory Hymn: 979

Communion Hymn: 671

Recessional Hymn: 654

Kyrie: 488

Gloria: 489

Sanctus: 490

Acclamation: 492

Great Amen: 494

Agnus Dei: 495

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. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. 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.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahan; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mr R Gardner; Mrs P Powell

Extraordinary Ministers: Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs P Ward

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 20th April: *Feria of Easter, Week 3, Year II*

Tue 21st April: *St Anselm, bishop, doctor*

Wed 22nd April: *Feria of Easter, Week 3, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Beattie Family (Thanksgiving)

Thu 23rd April: *ST GEORGE, martyr, PATRON OF ENGLAND*

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

The Bishopric

Fri 24th April: *St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs K Belgum

Readers: Royal Air Force

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Szklarek; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

A number of events are taking place in the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Details may be found on the noticeboard.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 864 1439 2192

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86414392192?pwd=eIKJACQpkP9LM_E8ohUkLYmlsRlhbha.1 Passcode: 787206

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 819 8261 3951

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81982613951?pwd=AFpmeS2gWGIm_pBMYjB6BqtifaKmlJ.1 Passcode: 718640

Thursday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 832 5788 7577

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83257887577?pwd=mqXwImM9bEZb_PoCiUIRE78maioJvXW.1 Passcode: 861008

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

During the flight at the start of his Apostolic Journey to Algeria, Cameroon, Angola and Equatorial Guinea, Pope Leo XIV responded to questions regarding US President Donald Trump's recent abusive statements about him on the 'Truth Social' network. The Pope said: "I do not see my role as that of a politician. I am not a politician, and I do not want to enter into a debate with him." He continued: "I do not think the message of the Gospel should be abused as some are doing. I continue to speak strongly against war, seeking to promote peace, dialogue, and multilateralism among states to find solutions to problems. Too many people are suffering today, too many innocent lives have been lost, and I believe someone must stand up and say there is a better way." The Pope then renewed the same call with which he began his pontificate: peace. "I say this to all world leaders, not only him [President Trump]: let us end wars and promote peace and reconciliation."

UPCOMING COMMEMORATION

A Mass for the Care of Creation will take place at 1800hrs this Tuesday, 21st April at Farm St Church, Mayfair, on the first anniversary of Pope Francis' death. A exhibition of works by artists Helen Elwes and Martin Jarvis, in response to the climate and nature crisis, is currently on at the London Jesuit Centre next door to the church. Details at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/54783

ADVANCE WARNING

Next Sunday, 26th April we will celebrate the annual Mass for the intention of the People and the Mission of the Royal Air Force. Bishop Paul will be the celebrant and Dcn Anthony Curran the preacher. Refreshments will be available for all afterwards.

AND FINALLY ...

.... it's suggested the best way to find television educating is that when the set is turned you go into the next room and read a book.

With every blessing
Fr Nick