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Sunday, 23rd March 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Terry Davis RIP

Preface III of Lent

Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 849

Offertory Hymn: 204

Kyrie: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (C)

Communion Hymn: 720

Gloria: None

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 768

Sanctus: New People's Mass

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

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 side chapel may be used for younger children's quiet activities and the vestry is available for those who need a place in which to make noise. 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 B McMahan; Mrs P Powell
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs C Pritchard
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 24th March: *Feria of Lent Week 3 (St Casimir)*

Tue 25th March: **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Peace-makers & peace-keepers

Wed 26th March: *Feria of Lent Week 3*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Geraldine Tod RIP

Thu 27th March: *Feria of Lent Week 3*

Fri 28th March: *Feria of Lent Week 3*

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers: Col P Rossiter; Mrs J White

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs S Cole; Mr C Kamwenje

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with those who continue to work in dangerous areas of the world seeking to assist the most vulnerable and providing aid and comfort to all caught up in conflict and war, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 822 7997 4369

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82279974369?pwd=Zsbzo8kkuYaYKwdJ8KGHgXly7lUnEY.1> Passcode: 334111

Tuesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 861 2286 9041

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86122869041?pwd=I4dUNDykjqeC5PU87zc2NHUwODYtbx.1> Passcode: 098526

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 858 7624 5516

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85876245516?pwd=DdSVl6A7SVXhBfrL4oot4xcuLSlqGZ.1> Passcode: 375782

SPIRITUAL GATHERING

Archbishop Paul Gallagher, Vatican Secretary for Relations with States, celebrated Mass for Ambassadors to the Holy See in Rome last week to pray for the Pope. His homily noted the Holy Father's gratitude "for the closeness and the prayer that rises abundantly to Heaven for him". This followed an health update stating that: "The Holy Father's clinical condition is confirmed to be improving. The Holy Father has suspended non-invasive mechanical ventilation and also has less need of high-flow oxygen therapy. Motor and respiratory physiotherapy is continuing to make progress".

CATHOLIC WITNESS

The Lord Mayor of Westminster, Cllr Robert Rigby, has formally been invested as a Knight of St Gregory. Recognising service in public life and to the Church this prestigious honour was first created in 1831: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/51984

FAIR WARNING

Mothering Sunday falls next weekend and we will be undertaking the usual giving of posies after Mass. Those who need to make preparations for celebrating with or for their own mothers have just one more week to get themselves organised.

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

After Mass next Sunday there will be a Bake Sale in aid of All Hallows School Lenten Appeal. Bring your money and appetites!

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Lists for those wishing to assist in the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday by symbolically having a foot washed and watching at the Altar of Repose are at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... flattery is like cologne water, to be smelt, not swallowed.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*