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Sunday, 24th April 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Emilia Perri RIP

Entrance Hymn: 326

Offertory Hymn: Fijian Choir

Kyrie: 480

Acclamation: 483

Communion Hymn: 284

Gloria: 481

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 864

Sanctus: 482

Agnus Dei: 487

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

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the Cathedral by sanitising your hands, as well as ensuring at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. Face coverings are no longer mandatory for services, but a matter of personal choice.

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. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs J Endean; Mrs L Orne

Readers:

Mrs M Ferrie; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 25th Apr: *St Mark, evangelist*

Tue 26th Apr: *St George, martyr*

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

The People of England

Wed 27th Apr: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Persecuted Christians

Thu 28th Apr: *St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr*

Fri 29th Apr: *St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor*

1030hrs – Funeral Mass

John Joseph Tynan RIP

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs Woodhouse; Mrs P Ward

Readers:

Mr C Endean; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Ms D Underwood

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, the sick and the isolated, and the most vulnerable in society in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 841 0218 3511

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102183511?pwd=d3FEVGxRSXU4MllvcGhkVXpsMW5qdz09> Passcode: 464188

Tuesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 852 3803 4002

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238034002?pwd=R2RBWUhh0TE5qdlUvVnhUOE05OHVVGOT09> Passcode: 907715

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 839 4374 9949

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83943749949?pwd=SU85MnY4Vnd6blldVUkNBOFQzL0YvZz09> Passcode: 764024

TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that he has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from him. It focuses on the revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun whose visions took place in Vilnius in the 1930s. The feast was extended to the whole of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on the day that he canonized Saint Faustina, 30th April 2000. Today we will bless the new Divine Mercy Banner we have acquired which will be used by the Marian Fathers on Saturday, 21st May when they lead our Day Retreat here in the Cathedral. Further details to follow.

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

As advertised last week, there will be a retiring collection for Mercy Ships after Mass today. Details at: www.mercyships.org.uk

FAITHFUL WITNESS

Today at 1330hrs we will welcome Aila Peggy Allman-Brown into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

PASSION PORTRAYAL

The Wintershall Players returned to Trafalgar Square with on Good Friday, after a two-year gap due to the Covid pandemic, for two live portrayals of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. It was watched by a world-wide audience as well as 20,000 in the Square. It may be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/cRYKBF4mNJo>

PROCLAIMING SCRIPTURE

All members of our community who wish to exercise a ministry of reading are required to sign up for one of the training sessions on Saturdays 7th and 14th May. The list is at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... those who stand for nothing fall for anything.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*