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Sunday, 3rd October 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Josef & Zofia Zurek RIP

Entrance Hymn: 821

Offertory Hymn: 468

Kyrie: 518

Acclamation: 554a

Communion Hymn: 898

Gloria: 998

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 825

Sanctus: 553

Agnus Dei: 591

In line with Government legislation and Bishops' Conference guidelines the Cathedral remains open for private prayer and public worship. The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is suspended.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Each time you attend a public liturgy in person you will be required to complete a 'Track & Trace' form. Please also note the following guidance and engage with all of the instructions:

1. Sanitise your hands on entry to, and exit from, the building.
2. Face coverings are mandatory unless you're exempt.
3. Switch off, or place into airline mode, any mobile devices.
4. Ensure that there is at least one seat between yourself or your household and another person or household.
5. After the service please take any single-use paperwork with you, returning hymn and Mass books to the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs M Casey;
Mrs L McMahon; Mrs C Pritchard
Readers: Mrs M Ferrie; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every weekday from **1000hrs to 1600hrs**

Mon 4th Oct: *St Francis of Assisi*

Tue 5th Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time Week 27, Year I*

Wed 6th Oct: *St Bruno, priest*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week III

1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Fr Ansel D'Mello (and his studies in Rome)

Thu 7th Oct: *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Fri 8th Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time Week 27, Year I*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs - Holy Communion outside Mass

Sat 9th Oct: *St John Henry Newman, priest*

1200hrs – Holy Baptism: **Henry Woodall**

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mary Casey; Lesley McMahon;
Pauline Ward;

Readers: Mr M Jones; Mrs S Cole

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Last Friday, 1st October, was CAFOD Family Fast Day as announced and envelopes are available at the back of church for tax payers to Gift Aid any donations they wish to make.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 859 4494 9201

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85944949201?pwd=LORWV1ZjdGJwRzFCeTJXVlcwVDMrUT09> Passcode: 040065

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 860 5284 2684

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86052842684?pwd=Uy9qeml4VitYZitLUFB0VW1ZRkpaQT09> Passcode: 471574

Saturday's Baptism Zoom Invitation details - ID: 876 5108 5489

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87651085489?pwd=OWpDSFVwRFM2VTJLWTYwQ3pSR092UT09> Passcode: 119804

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

A Mass of Celebration in Thanksgiving for the Centenary of Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) will take place at 1230hrs this Tuesday, 5th October in St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London. The celebrant will be + Paul Mason, Bishop Promoter for England and Wales. All are welcome and further details of the organisation may be found at: www.stellamaris.org.uk

CHALLENGING TIMES

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October. It encourages everyone to write to peers at the House of Lords stating the reasons why they oppose this legislation and particularly explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed, as well as urging discussion and communication about this important matter. A copy may be found on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website. Further information is available at: www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/

IN MEMORIAM

As is our custom, the high altar will be decorated with lilies in November in remembrance of the Holy Souls. Should you wish to purchase any stems (at £2.50 each) for departed loved ones, please complete the form at the back of church. Envelopes for the recording of names, together with donation of stipends, are available which, once completed, sealed and placed in the box provided, will be by the altar at every Mass during the month.

AND FINALLY ...

... given that kilometres are shorter than miles, surely it would seem sensible to save fuel and take every journey in kilometres.

With every blessing
Fr Nick