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Sunday, 23rd February 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Rosina Branagan RIP

Preface VII of Sundays in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 706

Offertory Hymn: 934

Communion Hymn: 924

Recessional Hymn: 807

Kyrie: New People's Mass

Gloria: New People's Mass

Sanctus: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (A)

Great Amen: Plainchant

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:

Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett

Readers:

Mrs Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs C Pritchard

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs P Ward

Children's Liturgy Lead:

Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 24th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year 1*

Tue 25th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year 1*

Wed 26th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year 1*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Betty Fava RIP

Thu 27th Feb: *St Gregory of Narek, abbot, doctor*

Fri 28th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year 1*
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 1st March: *St David, Patron of Wales*

1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers:

Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Powell

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Ward; Mr P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with the Holy Father, whose clinical condition has been reported as 'stable with signs of improvement' and who continues to undertake his pontifical duties, as well as reading and meeting with visitors as time and resources allow during his hospitalisation, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 846 0615 7291

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84606157291?pwd=Fo261vYalH9TfydL2rzCBgN30MW3T3.1> Passcode: 787076

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 852 5452 6413

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85254526413?pwd=5qRRRqz3YRCUFyOZJ3dwzVEcfDuVv42.1> Passcode: 156126

CELEBRATING HOPE

In his document on the Jubilee Year Pope Francis wrote that the gift of the indulgence 'is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. Not by chance, for the ancients, the terms 'mercy' and 'indulgence' were interchangeable, as expressions of the fullness of God's forgiveness, which knows no bounds' (*Spei non confundit*, 23). Therefore, during this Jubilee Year, the 'Court of Mercy,' entrusted with all matters concerning the granting and use of indulgences, has established guidelines to help the faithful embrace this unique grace and render spiritually fruitful the practice of the Jubilee Indulgence. This guide provides a simple outline for the faithful in the as to how they can obtain this plenary indulgence, without the need to travel to Rome or other pilgrimage centres around the world and may be found on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with listings of the Sacred Jubilee Sites of Westminster, Arundel and Brighton, and Portsmouth Dioceses.

HOLY PERAMBULATIONS

Details of a national Jubilee walking 'Pilgrimage of Hope' have been published and, together with information about Diocesan Pilgrim Ways, may be found at: www.pilgrimways.org.uk

TEACHING POINT

The General Instruction on the Roman Missal: "A genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil ... All who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament genuflect, unless they are moving in procession" (No. 274). When we enter a church, we enter God's house. Genuflecting before the tabernacle acknowledges God as our host and expresses thanks for the invitation that draws us into communion with His Son.

AND FINALLY ...

... good advice is something a person usually gives when they are too old to set a bad example.

With every blessing
Fr Nick