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*Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024*

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Fr Mario Sanderson RIP*

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| <b>Entrance Hymn: 726</b>    |                     |                               |  |
| <b>Offertory Hymn: 908</b>   | <b>Kyrie: 480</b>   | <b>Acclamation: 484</b>       |  |
| <b>Communion Hymn: 888</b>   | <b>Gloria: 481</b>  | <b>Great Amen: Plainchant</b> |  |
| <b>Recessional Hymn: 864</b> | <b>Sanctus: 482</b> | <b>Agnus Dei: 487</b>         |  |

*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**

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

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

*Welcome Team:* Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks  
*Readers:* Mr C Endean; Mr P Ndungu  
*Children's Liturgy Lead:* Mrs F Qiatabua

**THIS WEEK**

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**  
 Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 22, Year II*  
 Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: *St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor*  
 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept: *St Cuthbert, bishop*  
 1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)  
 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)  
***Dirke Strelow RIP***  
 Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 22, Year II*  
 Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 22, Year II*  
 1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 22, Year II*  
 1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

**NEXT SUNDAY**

*Welcome Team:* Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie  
*Readers:* Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs P Powell  
*Children's Liturgy Lead:* Mrs P Ryan

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all working to preserve and protect God's creation, in your personal intercessions.

**COMPASSIONATE REFLECTION**

For the second consecutive year, twenty-one Israeli organizations, including Rabbis for Human Rights, have come together to produce a joint report on 'The State of the Occupation.' The full report may be read on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

**LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES**

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 850 7952 2076  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85079522076?pwd=AHh3CvZepVNzvyEJgmD9uU8Ym1wPL.1> Passcode: 807420  
 Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 892 7795 4858  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89277954858?pwd=RezYq81bLZ6sYUZWlwBpEIrayvaVTv.1> Passcode: 891108

**UNIVERSAL ACTION**

His Holiness Pope Francis has established 1<sup>st</sup> September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. "To hope and act with Creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2024, Pope Francis calls us to use the season to witness to the fact that it gives "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation." The full text of the Pope's message is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website. The Celebration Guide may be accessed via: [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

**PAPAL TEACHING**

Pope Francis set aside his catechesis series on the Holy Spirit at the General Audience last week, focussing instead on the plight of migrants who die crossing deserts and seas in search of a better life, and calling for global system of governance based on justice and solidarity. The text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

**FAITHFUL WITNESS**

In 2024 the National Eucharistic Congress will be held in the same venue as the first Eucharistic Procession after the Reformation, namely St Mary's College, Oscott. On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September it will present an opportunity to show devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as the Church prepares for the Jubilee Year 2025. Further details at: [www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-at-oscott/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-at-oscott/)

**ONGOING DISCRIMINATION**

A recent statement was issued by the Jerusalem Patriarchate concerning Israel's impediment to the freedom of Christian worship. A copy is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

**AND FINALLY ...**

... always do what you can, with what you have, where you are.  
*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*