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***Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025***

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

***1100hrs Mass Intention: Donald & Neil McDonald and Anna Kirkpatrick RIP***

***Preface of Sunday IV Eucharistic Prayer III***

**Entrance Hymn: 731**

**Offertory Hymn: 736**

**Communion Hymn: 971**

**Recessional Hymn: 876**

**Kyrie: 480**

**Gloria: 481**

**Sanctus: 482**

**Acclamation: 485**

**Great Amen: Plainchant**

**Agnus Dei: 487**

**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 vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. 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. Refreshments after Mass will be available at the back of church.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Paul Mason  
**Welcome Team:** Mr P Ndungu; Mrs E Ngatia  
**Readers:** Mr M Floyd; Mrs P Powell  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs O Beattie  
**Children's Liturgy Lead:** Mrs Y Spreadborough

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Oct:** *St Bruno, priest*

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Oct:** *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
1400hrs – Our Lady of Victories Icon Blessing  
(Zoom available)

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:** *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 27, Year I*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)  
**Margaret Paes RIP**

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** *St John Henry Newman*

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** *St Denis, bishop & Companions, martyrs*  
1400hrs – Holy Rosary  
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Welcome Team:** Mrs O Beattie; Mrs M Allen  
**Readers:** Mr C Endean; Mrs O Beattie  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs S Cole; Mrs E Haddon  
**Children's Liturgy Lead:** Mrs P Brooks

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all working with communities around the world to relieve poverty, want and suffering through the generous support of others, in your personal intercessions.

**LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES**

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 860 8129 6178

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86081296178?pwd=qiuOLHcaTMX3raF11ejmZmmmXbze8y.1> Passcode: 096301

Tuesday's Liturgy Zoom details – ID: 839 2812 7776

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83928127776?pwd=MUXIqSG73QbHlifTw0eq9r9jJWYSnv.1> Passcode: 964295

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 897 1217 4185

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89712174185?pwd=kNNxoEqBDL25gIPeFtoPEteyQp4JTU.1> Passcode: 108656

**CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT**

The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day last Friday was organised to focus the world's attention on striving to provide safe drinking water for communities. CAFOD's work - giving practical support & advice to help communities establish & maintain safe wells - enables women & children avoid the often dangerous walks to find water and also gives children the time to go to school. Gift Aid envelopes and a collection plate are at the back of church for our donations.

**COMMUNITY COMMITMENT**

Rotas for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers at Mass are available for completion at the back of church.

**FORTHCOMING CELEBRATION**

The service on Tuesday this week will see the Bishop of the Forces and the Ukrainian Catholic Bishop for Great Britain jointly bless an Icon of our Lady of Victories – the Patron Saint of the Catholic Military Association (CMA). The Icon was commissioned by the CMA, supported by the Aid to the Church in Need and the Catenians, and produced by Ukrainian Christians whose work on the Icon was interspersed with military service. Made using ancient techniques, it is a historically and culturally significant Icon for Christians across Defence. It is hoped that the icon-writers who, amidst the challenges and demands of the war in Ukraine created something remarkable, will be present, together with a number of military and civil guests. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

The Band of the Armed Forces Medical Services will perform a concert in St Andrew's Garrison Church this Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 1930hrs. Entrance if free to all who wish to attend.

**AND FINALLY ...**

.... there is arguably a great and urgent need for a sarcasm font.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*