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Sunday, 23rd July 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Mirella Perri RIP

Entrance Hymn: 86

Offertory Hymn: 910

Kyrie:

New People's Mass

Acclamation:

New People's Mass

Communion Hymn: 101

Gloria:

New People's Mass

Great Amen:

New People's Mass (C)

Recessional Hymn: 736

Sanctus:

New People's Mass

Agnus Dei:

New People's Mass

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 4 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 P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs B Brunning

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 24th July: St Sharbel Makhlūf, priest

Tue 25th July: St James, apostle

1900hrs – Knights of St Columba Holy Rosary

Wed 26th July: St Joachim & St Anne, parents of the BVM

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Michelle Young (health)

Thu 27th July: Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 16, Year I

Fri 28th July: Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 16, Year I

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 29th July: St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus

1200hrs – Holy Matrimony

NEXT SATURDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr T Banda; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

TRAFFIC INFORMATION

From Monday, 24th July until Monday, 4th September the section of Queens Avenue running from the traffic light junction next to the Cathedral heading up to Aldershot Centre for Health is to be closed for roadworks. It's understood that access along both Thornhill and Alison Roads, as well as from North Camp down Queens Avenue, will still be possible, but traffic is likely to be heavier than normal so please plan ahead when attending Mass.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 847 3309 7874

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84733097874?pwd=NUhEZnlsM1hRdVplbjNYenhqRTRpUT09> Passcode: 361263

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 829 6700 7774

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82967007774?pwd=MVh4NWhzM3JuUndBTEVmOXJhcjExZz09> Passcode: 576186

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The theme chosen for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is: "His mercy is from age to age," recalling a passage from Luke's Gospel. Pope Francis will be presiding over a special Mass in St Peter's Basilica and at the end of the celebration, five older people - one representative from each continent - will symbolically hand over the World Youth Day Pilgrim's Cross to five young people leaving for Lisbon. The Pope's Message is available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences is offering two part-time study programmes by distance learning: the Bachelor of Divinity Degree is a collaborative-learning programme in Catholic theology and takes five years to complete. The Licence in Divinity: Pathway in Catechetical Sciences, is a three-year programme aimed at those in leadership positions in catechetics and other positions of responsibility. Further information and applications may be made to Dr Harry Schnitker, the Admissions Tutor, via: researchcentre@maryvale.ac.uk

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

A new Readers' List has been published and copies for all on the rota are individually named and available at the back of church.

FAITHFUL WITNESS

Last Sunday was the 75th anniversary of the historic pilgrimage of 1948 when 14 crosses, each weighing 90 lbs, were carried from 14 different towns around England and Wales over 14 days, covering on average about 220 miles each. These crosses form the Stations of the Cross in the grounds of the Slipper Chapel in Walsingham: www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nk8Xiy-1Oo&t=8s

AND FINALLY ...

... the happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just try to make the best of everything that they have.

With every blessing
Fr Nick