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Sunday, 14th May 2023

FSIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Albert & Phyllis Vanner RIP

Entrance Hymn: 875

Offertory Hymn: 644

Communion Hymn: 968

Recessional Hymn: 365

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M41

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: M11

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.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Ms M Rakabane; Mr D Parry

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 15th May: *Feria of Easter Week 6, Year I*

Tue 16th May: *Feria of Easter Week 6, Year I*

Wed 17th May: *Feria of Easter Week 6, Year I*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Bernard Beckles RIP

Thu 18th May: **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Sheila Rimple RIP

1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

The People of God

Fri 19th May: *St Dunstan, bishop*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mr T Banda; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

EUCCHARISTIC OFFERING

We welcome Fr Peter Brealey SDB as our celebrant today.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 883 9130 4496

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88391304496?pwd=SWR1bkVIUi9ocEhFNmN5L2hMSzhTdDz09> Passcode: 561924

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 873 2770 7853

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87327707853?pwd=NFE1cUN6TURRQ1B0SEpjSEZjUldpUT09> Passcode: 290508

Thursday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 833 2470 3412

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83324703412?pwd=dHVBZjRJRlQxYzFrTTV0WjZLUWtBdz09> Passcode: 863901

Thursday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 815 4193 8238

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81541938238?pwd=V28wWkdGbzl1R3ZlWm9MNUFqR09Qdz09> Passcode: 155885

ECUMENICAL ENGAGEMENT

For the first time in nearly 500 years, a Catholic Cardinal took part in a Coronation in Westminster Abbey, when Cardinal Nichols stood alongside the Archbishop of Canterbury and other Christian leaders to invoke God's blessing on King Charles III. This was the first time in nearly half a millennium that Catholic prelates were present at a Coronation - in marked contrast to 70 years ago, when Catholics were not permitted to attend any services in a Protestant church. Conferring the blessing, the Cardinal prayed that God may pour upon the King 'the riches of his grace, keep you in his holy fear, prepare you for a happy eternity, and receive you at the last into immortal glory.'

CHARITABLE GENEROSITY

Our latest Table Top sale, kindly run by Mary Casey, raised £175 for the good causes that we support. Many thanks to all who gave.

MAGESTERIUM COMMUNICATION

The Vatican has announced new strategies to safeguard against abuse. They represent the work carried out by members of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors during its Plenary Assembly: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/47120

ENCOURAGING SPIRITUALITY

The Comboni Missionaries have published a vibrant Rosary booklet to guide readers through each decade. It may be viewed at: <https://combonimissionaries.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/rosary-002.pdf>

AND FINALLY ...

... what comes easy won't last, what lasts won't come easy.

With every blessing
Fr Nick