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Sunday, 12th September 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Mass Intention: All involved in education

Entrance Hymn: 762

Offertory Hymn: 877

Communion Hymn: 967

Recessional Hymn: 827

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M16

Great Amen: M19

Agnus Dei: M20

In line with Government legislation and Bishops' Conference guidelines the Cathedral remains open for private prayer and public worship. The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is suspended.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Each time you attend a public liturgy in person you will be required to complete a 'Track & Trace' form. Please also note the following guidance and engage with all of the instructions:

1. Sanitise your hands on entry to, and exit from, the building.
2. Face coverings are mandatory unless you're exempt.
3. Switch off, or place into airline mode, any mobile devices.
4. Ensure that there is at least one seat between yourself or your household and another person or household.
5. After the service please take any single-use paperwork with you, returning hymn and Mass books to the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs F Scott;
Mrs P Ward; Mr G Scott
Readers: Col P Rossiter; Mr C Endean

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every weekday from **1000hrs to 1600hrs**

Mon 13th Sept: *St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor*

Tue 14th Sept: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Wed 15th Sept: *Our Lady of Sorrows*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week IV

1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

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Thu 16th Sept: *St Cornelius, pope, & St Cyprian, bp, martyrs*

Fri 17th Sept: *St Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor*

1400hrs - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs - Holy Communion outside Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs C Pritchard;
Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs P Ward
Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mr C Endean

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Francis has joined his voice to those of Bishops across North and South America to urge people to get vaccinated against Covid-19. In a video message produced in conjunction with the Ad Council, he praised the work of researchers and scientists in producing safe and effective Covid-19 vaccines. The video with English subtitles is at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWf3Ji1EaU

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 890 5971 9835

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89059719835?pwd=SVdyRDC3d3NDeKREclpncERIRUpEdz09> Passcode: 860999

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 816 9500 0917

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81695000917?pwd=aXVJTGgvMTJSSlVleGpFdGwxTlFoZz09> Passcode: 205515

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

For well over one hundred years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales. It is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. Each year the theme is devised by an ecumenical steering group representing different Christian denominations and organisations. The focus for this year is the concept of 'A word in season' and an introduction to it may be found on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

DEEPENING FAITH

From May 2021 until July 2022, the Society of Jesus is celebrating the Ignatian Year marking the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius' Loyola - that fateful day when Ignatius the soldier, struck by a cannonball, began his transformation into Ignatius the pilgrim. To mark the anniversary, and to celebrate the recent feast day of St Ignatius Loyola, the Jesuits have produced a free E-book. It's called 'Christ plays in 10,000 places' after the Gerard Manley Hopkins poem - with prayers, poems and reflections. The book may be downloaded via: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/FcSDJ28>

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The ADoRE programme continues next Saturday, 18th September with an online mini-retreat. Details are displayed on the noticeboard as well as on the Bishopric website. Registration is free for all and may be made via: bit.ly/ADORESEP2021

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The plan is to recommence this activity the Sunday after half-term. Volunteers to assist the catechetical team would be very welcome. Please speak to Yvonne Spreadborough for more details.

AND FINALLY ...

... analyzing humour is like dissecting a frog; few people are interested and the frog dies of it.

With every blessing
Fr Nick