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Sunday, 5th December 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

Mass Intention: John Beattie RIP

Entrance Hymn: 94

Offertory Hymn: 85

Communion Hymn: 475

Recessional Hymn: 86

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 484

Great Amen: 486

Agnus Dei: 487

The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is reinstated from today. Pastoral consideration for the vulnerable and those isolating is imperative and appropriate dispensations remain in place for them.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the Cathedral by sanitising your hands, as well as leaving at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. Face coverings are a matter of personal choice.

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.

The children will go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs L McMahon;
Mrs S Cole

Readers: Mr C Kamwenje; Mr C Edean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 6th Dec: St Nicholas, bishop

Tue 7th Dec: St Ambrose, bishop, doctor

1830hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Roberto Lopez RIP

Wed 8th Dec: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM

1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week II

1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Molly O'Sullivan RIP

1830hrs – Community Carol Service

Thu 9th Dec: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

1900hrs – Farnborough V1th Form Concert

Fri 10th Dec: Feria of Advent, Week 2, Year II

1400hrs - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs - Holy Communion outside Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs L McMahon;
Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs M Ferrie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with all who seek, as missionaries and evangelists across the world, to spread the Good News of the Gospel, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 813 1926 5487

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81319265487?pwd=N0JZT1pKZ1ovN0Vicnc5Wmx3eVgxZz09> Passcode: 885277

Tuesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 811 9757 4945

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81197574945?pwd=NHVUL0JlcDluajlLWTVYTVQ0UuR0t09> Passcode: 334086

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 810 3015 7051

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81030157051?pwd=WTVLWFF5YVoyWFdxdXE2c0l5TzZmZz09> Passcode: 617663

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Bible Sunday Collect from the Book of Common Prayer:

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

For the Catholic Community, Advent is a time when the Church 're-reads and re-lives the great events in salvation history in the "today" of her liturgy'. [CCC 1095]

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Prizes will be on view, and tickets on sale (only one per person) at £5 each, for our annual Super Raffle from today. The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday, 19th December.

ADVENT COURSE

The second session of our course is at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs, this Tuesday, 7th December. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY EVENT

This Wednesday, 8th December there will be a Christmas Market from 1630hrs in the Cathedral/St Andrew's Car Park with carol services in both churches at 1830hrs. Details on the noticeboard.

AUTUMN CLEAN

Please add your name to the list at the back of church to join us on Tuesday, 14th December from 1000hrs for our annual session of preparing the Cathedral for the upcoming Christmas celebrations.

AND FINALLY ...

... life doesn't get better by chance, it gets better by change.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*