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Sunday, 29th May 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Beryl Moss RIP

Entrance Hymn: 852

Offertory Hymn: 644

Communion Hymn: 968

Recessional Hymn: 365

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M16

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: M20

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

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the Cathedral by sanitising your hands, as well as ensuring at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. Face coverings are no longer mandatory for services, but 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 O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan

Readers: Mr T Banda; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Rossiter

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 30th May: *Feria of Easter, Week 7, Year II*

Tue 31st May: *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Wed 1st June: *St Justin, martyr*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

HM Queen Elizabeth & The Royal Family

Thu 2nd June: *St Marcellinus & St Peter, martyrs*

Bank Holiday

Fri 3rd June: *St Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs*

Bank Holiday

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs L Orme

Readers: Mr B McMahan; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs C Keogh

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the military personnel of our Armed Forces, together with their families & support staff, in your personal intercessions.

INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION

The Summer 2022 issue of the Columban Social Justice newsletter 'Vocation for Justice' is now available. It takes the theme 'War is a choice, but so is Peace.' It may be accessed via:

<https://columbans.co.uk/justice-peace/10095/vocation-for-justice-war-is-a-choice-and-so-is-peace/>

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 889 9009 3462

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88990093462?pwd=UDUyUTZMTHhDVGRaMnNsNmwzRmdRZz09> Passcode: 285597

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 876 9837 6193

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87698376193?pwd=N0l1UXNhazBJOWJdZTBqUUdGNjZEdz09> Passcode: 943130

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The theme chosen for the 56th World Communications Day by the Holy Father is 'Listening with the ear of the heart'. This year's message is an invitation to reflect on how listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. True listening is a foundation of genuine relationships, and is foundational to the relationship between God and humanity. Pope Francis notes that many people 'are quickly losing the ability to listen to one another, while at the same time listening is undergoing new developments, especially due to new forms of communicating.' The Holy Father highlights the importance of listening in the context of the Synodal Process, which the Church is currently engaged in at a local and universal level. In his message Pope Francis says, 'The most important task in pastoral activity is the 'apostolate of the ear' – to listen before speaking, as the Apostle James exhorts, 'Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak' (1:19). Freely giving some of our own time to listen to people is the first act of charity. 'With the awareness that we participate in a communion that precedes and includes us, we can rediscover a symphonic Church, in which each person is able to sing with his or her own voice, welcoming the voices of others as a gift to manifest the harmony of the whole that the Holy Spirit composes.' The full text of the message is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

FAITHFUL WITNESS

As the persecution of Christians continues to rise around the world, Release International is encouraging churches today to go All Out For God and stand with persecuted believers. Each year, in honour of Christians whose churches have been demolished or who are denied the opportunity to worship, we're asked to participate on social media by using the hash tag #AllOut4God to make others aware. www.releaseinternational.org/all-out-for-god/

AND FINALLY ...

... never assume it's too late, but remember there isn't forever.

With every blessing
Fr Nick