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Sunday, 6th March 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Mgr Kevin Vasey RIP

Entrance Hymn: 206

Offertory Hymn: 180

Communion Hymn: 952

Recessional Hymn: 964

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 485

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: 487

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 are advised, especially during congregational singing. 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 P Ryan; Mrs O Beattie
Readers: Ms K Hussey; Mrs B Brunning
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 7th Mar: *Feria of Lent (St Felicity & St Perpetua)*

Tue 8th Mar: *Feria of Lent (St John of God)*
1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

William Gordon Fogg RIP

Wed 9th Mar: *Feria of Lent (St Frances of God)*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Peter Brooks RIP

Thu 10th Mar: *Feria of Lent*

Fri 11th Mar: *Feria of Lent*

Lent Fast Day

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

This Friday, 11th March will be the CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Envelopes are available at the back of church for all who wish to Gift Aid their donation and further details of the work of the organisation, together with prayer resources for this penitential season and information about the Walk against Hunger campaign, are available at: www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 848 0131 0768

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84801310768?pwd=RWhNQTFqWlVMbUV3L1NzMDYrK3RZZz09> Passcode: 515689

Tuesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 886 3493 6804

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88634936804?pwd=NDZSTkQrRTNNQzFienJrbjgvMVMxZz09> Passcode: 688194

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 817 2861 0969

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81728610969?pwd=TmhZeXhTaHI5UzB5aDVlNHlUOUFJUT09> Passcode: 922533

CELEBRATING FAITH

The 62nd International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Thursday, 12th May to Monday, 16th May. Booking Forms may be found at the back of church for anyone interested. It is anticipated that modest grants towards the cost for those from the congregation who attend will be available by application.

COMMUNICATING NEWS

Some free copies of the March edition of the Catholic Herald are available at the back of church on a first-come, first-served basis.

LITURGICAL ACTION

The Catholic Bishops Conference has recently produced Guidance for Lent and Easter. Whilst urging all to remain vigilant, The Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday, Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are restored. Copies of the document may be found on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

SPIRITUAL OFFERING

Owing to the requirement of clergy to attend Bishopric activities and undertake duties elsewhere in the next few weeks, there will not be a formal Lent Course this year. Instead, Mass will be celebrated every Tuesday at 1900hrs with an extended reflection on an appropriate theme during the homily. In addition, on Tuesday, 5th April at 1900hrs there will be a Penitential Service during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated.

PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES

A Charity Table Top Sale will run for two weeks from next Sunday and St Patrick's Day cards are available by the Repository.

AND FINALLY ...

... live as if you're to die tomorrow; learn as if you'll live for ever.

With every blessing
Fr Nick