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Sunday, 19th December 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Bridget Mowat RIP

Entrance Hymn: 109

Offertory Hymn: 112

Communion Hymn: 101

Recessional Hymn: 116

Kyrie: 488

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 490

Acclamation: 492

Great Amen: 494

Agnus Dei: 495

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 leaving at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. **Face coverings are mandatory (unless exempt) for services, but not when consuming refreshments afterwards.**

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
Readers: Mrs S Cole; Col P Rossiter
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 20th Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year II*

Tue 21st Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year II*
 1830hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)
Neil Harris RIP

Wed 22nd Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year II*
 1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week IV
 1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)
Alison Gosnell RIP

Thu 23rd Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year II*
 Fri 24th Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year II*
 2345hrs – Carols
 2400hrs – Midnight Mass (broadcast via Zoom)
Harry Ward RIP

Sat 25th Dec: **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
 1100hrs – Christmas Mass (broadcast via Zoom)
The Bishopric

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on duty away from home at this time, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

IN GRATITUDE

Heartfelt thanks to all who sent messages of condolence, cards of sympathy, Mass intentions and expressions of love following the death of Alison. Each and every one will be forever treasured.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 853 9309 7010
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85393097010?pwd=UjJUKOF3WGgyWjRTeE1RbFJsV1dkdz09> Passcode: 312225

Sunday's Carol Service Zoom details – ID: 831 7191 9008
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81550898634?pwd=TEM5YStJKzJuWmJqcDEvYkxrQk1tQT09> Passcode: 812121

Tuesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 815 5089 8634
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81550898634?pwd=TEM5YStJKzJuWmJqcDEvYkxrQk1tQT09> Passcode: 812121

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 882 6235 5094
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88262355094?pwd=aENOK01Hdk5zdmxqQ2YxQ2NCdmhUdz09> Passcode: 621948

Friday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 847 7020 6732
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84770206732?pwd=NzNZRkwltdTV5dklFUjZ0QzAxdlhMZz09> Passcode: 897757

Saturday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 859 5489 5869
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85954895869?pwd=V1F1bFBIN09MTS91dmFEUDgyVGRJZz09> Passcode: 019792

CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

The annual Super Raffle draw will take place after Mass today. Cathedral Calendars are on sale at £7.50 each or three for £20.

COMMUNITY EVENT

The Aldershot Garrison Churches Carol Service is scheduled for 1800hrs today in the Cathedral. Everyone is warmly invited.

CHANGING ROLES

Fr Paschal Hanrahan is leaving the Bishopric and returning to Ireland to become Head Chaplain of the Irish Defence Forces.

ADVENT COURSE

The final session of our course is at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs, this Tuesday, 21st December. Everyone is welcome.

ASSISTING OTHERS

Farnham Help For Refugees is seeking donations of men's shoes, toiletries, scarves and gloves. These may be placed in the container at the back of church and will be collected regularly.

AND FINALLY ...

... believe in God as you believe that the sun has risen: not only because you see it, but because by it you see everything else.

With every blessing
Fr Nick