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Sunday, 5th May 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Jo & Lawrence Watmore RIP

Entrance Hymn: 794

Offertory Hymn: 278

Kyrie: 480

Acclamation: 484

Communion Hymn: 627

Gloria: 481

Great Amen: 486

Recessional Hymn: 366

Sanctus: 482

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

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.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett

Readers: Mrs J White; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 6th May: *Feria of Easter, Week 6, Year II - Bank Holiday*

Tue 7th May: *Feria of Easter, Week 6, Year II*

Wed 8th May: *Feria of Easter, Week 6, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Sr Liguori CSN RIP

Thu 9th May: **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Tony Hooke RIP

1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Malcolm Allen RIP

Fri 10th May: *St John De Avila, priest, doctor*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

TIMELY REMINDER

From this Tuesday, 7th May to this Friday 10th May, access to the Cathedral will only be from North Camp end of Queens Avenue.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 848 6174 2680

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84861742680?pwd=YjE3Y3B5N1E4N3k5K2dEcmlmRVVoZz09> Passcode: 560323

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 893 3753 0134

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89337530134?pwd=V0Z0Y282TllYUS80WGJtdFEwUVJudz09> Passcode: 643331

Thursday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 831 1616 1792

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83116161792?pwd=M28rRFJnOndaWTd3QlFRODZ5cWoxQT09> Passcode: 182247

Thursday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 814 2511 2274

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81425112274?pwd=V3V6RzBlbTlyNGhUd1RCTC9VN2tRUT09> Passcode: 622174

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The Sixth Sunday of Easter is designated as an International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, with the purpose of uniting the Roman Catholic Church in Europe and the Eastern Catholic Churches in union with the Bishop of Rome. A poster about the day is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with further information available via: www.facecharity.org/events

CELEBRATING FAITH

The National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham appears to be the first major Marian Shrine throughout the world to have an online feature as part of its website encouraging people to come to the Shrine as part of the Jubilee Year 2025. Further information about visits to Walsingham is available on the Shrine's homepage at: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/>

COMPASSIONATE WITNESS

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a pastoral reflection on gender, highlighting the teaching of the Church but stressing that accompanying those struggling with gender dysphoria is "a complex but essential pastoral task." The full document and an executive summary (a copy of which is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website) may be found at: www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-issue-pastoral-reflection-on-gender/

AND FINALLY ...

... a recent study reported that speaking in front of a crowd is considered the number one fear of the average person. Number two was death. This means to the average person that if they have to be at a funeral they would rather be in the casket than doing the eulogy.

With every blessing
Fr Nick