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Saturday, 13th July 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEA SUNDAY) – YEAR B

1800hrs Mass Intention: David & Louise Morgan-Jones Ruby Wedding Anniversary

Entrance Hymn: 788

Offertory Hymn: 609

Communion Hymn: 910

Recessional Hymn: 108

Kyrie: Said

Gloria: Said

Sanctus: Said

Acclamation: Said

Great Amen: Said

Agnus Dei: Said

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:

Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers:

Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs S Cole

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 15th July: *St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor*

Tue 16th July: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Wed 17th July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Alison Gosnell RIP

Thu 18th July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15, Year II*

Fri 19th July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15, Year II*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs L McMahan; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers:

Mr M Floyd; Mrs M Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

OPEN INVITATION

The Royal Army Service Corps and Royal Corps of Transport Associations will be holding their annual Service of Thanksgiving tomorrow at 1100hrs. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Three crosses damaged when extremists seized Iraq's Nineveh Plains are to be added to other crosses in Westminster Cathedral's 'It's Iconic!' exhibition: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50163

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Saturday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 822 0946 8167

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82209468167?pwd=yqqsZKduNhT00ASugxRcdLvmk8ROEa.1> Passcode: 711157

Sunday's Service Zoom details – ID: 883 4019 7545

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88340197545?pwd=891rw3zLjp5W8LaToYFhHhMPoqBEav.1> Passcode: 475231

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 844 7299 9036

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84472999036?pwd=F3mevPvr9EJIZyM42Rzopc6X9aZaf4.1> Passcode: 538062

WEEKEND COMMEMORATION

Tomorrow is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is the largest ship-visiting network in the world, working to improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through a network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support. Further information about the organisation is available at: www.stellamaris.org.uk

HISTORICAL REFLECTION

'Stories that can so easily remain hidden from our history books and sit outside our collective memory are those of the contribution made by our brave and faithful military chaplains...' So writes Bishop Paul Mason, Bishop of the Forces, in his Foreword to 'this eye-opening and intriguing account of the work and ministry of Catholic chaplains to the British military'. Details and purchasing options at: www.sacristy.co.uk/book/catholic-military-chaplains

ECUMENICAL ENDEAVOUR

Leaders of the major world religions gathered in Hiroshima last week to reaffirm their commitment to making sure that artificial intelligence is developed ethically and responsibly for peace. Further details are available at: www.romecall.org

COMMUNITY GATHERING

Our Parish Lunch is scheduled to take place after Mass next Sunday, 21st July. Today is the final opportunity to sign up to attend so that appropriate plans can be put in place to provide adequate resources for everyone. Lists for names of attendees, and volunteers to help set up next Saturday, 20th July, are at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... people can't drive you crazy if you don't give them the keys.

With every blessing
Fr Nick