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Sunday, 25th June 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: May Harper RIP

Entrance Hymn: 664

Offertory Hymn: 971 **Kyrie:** M13 Acclamation: **M16**

Communion Hymn: 964 Gloria: M14 **Great Amen: Plainchant**

Recessional Hymn: 406 Sanctus: M15**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

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 4 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 L McMahon; Mrs M Ferris Readers: Mr B McMahon; Ms F Osang

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 26th June: Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 12, Year I St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor Tue 27th June:

Wed 28th June: St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr

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

Matthew Ivey (health)

Thu 29th June: ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES

> 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available) Vocations to the sacred priesthood 1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

The People of God

Fri 30th June: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

> 1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 1st July: St Oliver Plunket, bishop, martyr

1230hrs – Holy Baptism: Leonardo Oliver

1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synyer Mrs P Powell; Mr M Jones Readers:

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all preparing for ordination to the sacred ministry at this time, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 883 3607 1053 https://us02web.zoom.us/i/88336071053?pwd=b0t6MFN6VmZtb StGenZWb0d6N0pNZz09 Passcode: 614772

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 835 1826 3415 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83518263415?pwd=TIU1RFRadW5S

VDJnendqeHBRTXdoUT09 Passcode: 314687

Thursday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details - ID: 832 7581 5228 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83275815228?pwd=TWpwV2dtbjBpe mw3ZUZUUy8vVm11dz09 Passcode: 049646

Thursday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details - ID: 846 5159 3272 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84651593272?pwd=cjdYc093eldiVWh

LVVh2eWVWU2NBdz09 Passcode: 110526

MUSICAL CHALLENGE

Between the Bars is a documentary film tracing the journey of North London choir, Vox Holloway, as its members tackle a new oratorio, The Sun Does Shine. It is based on the true story of Anthony Ray Hinton, an innocent man, who spent 30 years on Death Row in Alabama before his release in 2015. The film is 30 minutes long at: https://vimeo.com/postcodefilms/betweenthebars

CELEBRATING TOGETHER

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family in London, announced recently that the Church will be moving from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar on 1st September 2023. This means that in future it will celebrate feast days such as Christmas and the Annunciation at the same time as Western Churches.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Our friends of St Andrew's Church of Scotland congregation have invited us to a number of their social gatherings. One is a drop-in coffee morning on Saturday, 8th July from 1030hrs to 1200hrs, and the other Afternoon Tea on Saturday, 12th August at 1530hrs, for which they request advance warning of numbers.

FAMILY CELEBRATION

The Parish Garden Party will take place on Sunday, 9th July. To facilitate the logistic arrangements that need to be put in place today is the last day to sign-up on the sheet at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... in life, as in chess, forethought wins.

With every blessing Fr Nick