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Sunday, 7th April 2024

SECOND (DIVINE MERCY) SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Judy & Jessica Brooks RIP

Entrance Hymn: 451

Offertory Hymn: 284

Communion Hymn: 956

Recessional Hymn: 864

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M16

Great Amen: Plainchant

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 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: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs C Pritchard
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 8th Apr: **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Kath Booth RIP

Tue 9th Apr: **Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II**

Wed 10th Apr: **Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II**

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Oswald Wilson RIP

Thu 11th Apr: **St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr**

Fri 12th Apr: **Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year II**

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Col P Rossiter; Mr C Endean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

PAPAL BLESSING

Pope Francis gave his traditional 'Urbi et Orbi' Easter message last Sunday from the central loggia of Saint Peter's Basilica. The full text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, and may be watched at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4spBbxGEtk

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 818 6599 6721

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81865996721?pwd=dU5PQkNxQnMrOVRPNgk3LzY3WFRXdz09> Passcode: 996499

Monday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 861 8368 8300

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86183688300?pwd=K0xWjFtY3Q0VUNuZDVJOFIRQUdCQT09> Passcode: 452459

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 882 2442 9439

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88224429439?pwd=aXJRNEJWt2VhZjAxMXJSR0pmYmpTZz09> Passcode: 440044

COMMUNICATING FAITH

To mark the Year of Prayer, the Dicastery for Evangelization has prepared a series of useful materials and aids in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee. A new guide 'Teach us to Pray' is now available online. The title is taken from the Eleventh chapter of the Gospel of St Luke (Lk 11.1). Inspired by the teachings of Pope Francis, the booklet is written as an invitation to intensify prayer, understood as a personal dialogue with God, and to lead readers to reflect on their faith, and their commitment in today's world, in the various contexts in which they are called to live. The aim is to offer reflections, ideas, and advice to help people to live their dialogue with the Lord more fully in their relationships with others. The free guide in various languages may be downloaded at: www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/verso-il-giubileo/2024-anno-della-preghiera/insegnaci-a-pregare.html

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The church of St Joan of Arc, Tilford Road, Farnham will be hosting a new course beginning this Wednesday, 10th April at 1930hrs. Details are on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

RELIGIOUS ART

The National Gallery has acquired Eucharist, one of the greatest paintings of the Last Supper, by Nicolas Poussin (1594-1664). It can be viewed in Room 31: www.nationalgallery.org.uk

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Mary Casey is once again collecting funds in support of the local Food Bank. Please see her directly with any donations.

AND FINALLY ...

... everyone gets to where they're going by first walking away from where they've been.

With every blessing
Fr Nick