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Sunday, 16th April 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Mary & Jack Omerod RIP

Entrance Hymn: 456

Offertory Hymn: 284

Communion Hymn: 864

Recessional Hymn: 451

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.

The children will 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. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs L Orme

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Col P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 17th Apr: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year I*

Tue 18th Apr: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year I*

Wed 19th Apr: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year I*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Lynne Storrrie RIP

Thu 20th Apr: *Feria of Easter, Week 2, Year I*

Fri 21st Apr: *St Anselm, bishop, doctor*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that he has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from him. It focuses on the revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun whose visions took place in Vilnius in the 1930s. The feast was extended to the whole of the Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on the day that he canonized Saint Faustina, 30th April 2000.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 853 7118 7606

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85371187606?pwd=QkRaTFI3VGI5YnF6NVVPL2grVHgydz09> Passcode: 479316

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 884 5883 4093

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88458834093?pwd=YmZFWlphUnI3TRJR1VORDITZmI0QT09> Passcode: 535602

PAPAL PROCLAMATION

Pope Francis gave his traditional Urbi et Orbi Easter message last Sunday. The text is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website with the video at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=enlfzVCraH0

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

After Mass we will welcome Donnacha Brendan Edward Perkins into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

FAITHFUL SERVICE

The Knights of St Columba plan to hold a recruitment drive after all Masses next weekend on Saturday, 22nd and Sunday, 23rd April in the parish of Yateley. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about how the Knights make a difference in the community by being dedicated to promoting the values of charity, unity, and fraternity, and committed to helping those in need, supporting our local churches, and building a stronger community.

SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The ADoRE online programme continues with a mini-retreat morning of spiritual renewal on Zoom next Saturday, 22nd April. For more details see the poster on the noticeboard or the Bishopric website, and to register in advance go to: bit.ly/ADOREAPR2023

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

An online course from The Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology is being offered in a reflective study format based on selected chapters of two books, Women: Icons of Christ, and Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle. The course will run for eight Tuesdays from 25th April – 13th June, 1730hrs to 1900hrs. More information and booking via: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-as-icons-and-subversive-habits-tickets-524340304967?

AND FINALLY ...

... if it's the thought that counts, how many of us should be in jail?

With every blessing
Fr Nick