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Sunday, 19th February 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Nigel Hearn RIP

Entrance Hymn: 807

Offertory Hymn: 845

Communion Hymn: 956

Recessional Hymn: 849

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M40

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: Mrs L McMahan; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mr B McMahan; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral will open each working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 20th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year I*

Tue 21st Feb: *St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor*

Wed 22nd Feb: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Gill Hyman RIP

1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Josie Cooper RIP

Thu 23rd Feb: *Thursday after Ash Wednesday (St Polycarp)*

2000hrs – KSC Rosary and Benediction

Fri 24th Feb: *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mr C Edean; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, together with their families, and all working to assist those in Turkey and Syria affected by the recent earthquakes, in your personal intercessions.

CELEBRATING FAITH

The video of the recent St Bernadette Relic Tour to the UK is now available for viewing at: <https://youtu.be/3HY8iT2GioM>

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 826 5663 0839

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82656630839?pwd=VmlQNmRuRm9rSUZqNUFTNUhrZmJ5dz09> Passcode: 097381

Wednesday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 859 0699 0521

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85906990521?pwd=U251dUFkTVUyWXo1SnNEZm1BY0VsQT09> Passcode: 808790

Wednesday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 818 7654 8217

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81876548217?pwd=bUZiWW02WTZobTY1cUJYcXhUVzRtZz09> Passcode: 541686

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Poverty Action Sunday is organised by Church Action on Poverty.

Further details and resources: www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday

O God, the source of human dignity,

in your image every person is fashioned

and by your Son all people are redeemed.

Make us honour the work of your hands,

that we may reverence you in those whom the world considers

least and serve you in all whom society neglects.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The First Holy Communion programme has been running very successfully and the children are engaging well. Please keep Arlo, Bethany, Esme, Hudson, Jordan, Judith, Kourtney, Marie, Molly, Niall, Niamh, Nicky, Rafe, Rebecca and Tariro, together with their team of catechists, Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Brooks and Mrs Qiatabua in your prayers, and add your name to the group photo board at the back of church to show your support.

COMMUNITY EFFORT

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent Table Top Sale. In excess of £200 was raised for our charitable causes, and our gratitude goes to Mary Casey and her team for working so hard organising the various fund-raising activities on our behalf.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

A paper version will be available soon, but the online booking form for this year's International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes may be found at: www.tangney-tours.com/IMP

AND FINALLY ...

... never give up, after all it's usually the last key on the ring that opens the door.

With every blessing
Fr Nick