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Sunday, 12th March 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Mary Fallon RIP

Entrance Hymn: 959

Offertory Hymn: 512

Communion Hymn: 204

Recessional Hymn: 217

Kyrie: 488

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 490

Acclamation: 493

Great Amen: 494

Agnus Dei: 495

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 P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs P Powell

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 13th Mar: *Feria of Lent Week 3*

Tue 14th Mar: *Feria of Lent Week 3*

1830hrs – Holy Mass

The sick

Wed 15th Mar: *Feria of Lent Week 3*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Caroline Hunter-Rowe RIP

Thu 16th Mar: *Feria of Lent Week 3*

Fri 17th Mar: *St Patrick, Patron of Ireland*

1200hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)

Gillian Hyman RIP

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Sat 18th Mar: *Feria of Lent Week 3 (St Cyril of Jerusalem)*

1100hrs – 1600hrs: Divine Mercy Retreat Day

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr B McMahan; Mr C Endean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, together with their families and all support staff, as well as those who are actively involved in the care of refugees and supporting those fleeing persecution, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 882 0349 9576

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88203499576?pwd=dUd1bWdPV2phSVJnMIBVTXpzU1ZoZz09> Passcode: 203176

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 852 4501 1982

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85245011982?pwd=YzdTaExDU09Wc1pOZyswdEhLUEU3QT09> Passcode: 487976

Friday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 842 0649 7932

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84206497932?pwd=b2J2M0dQMUZLSU9WRXdaVG5nYjd0UT09> Passcode: 278170

FAITHFUL ENGAGEMENT

The Catholic Union has launched a major new survey on people's experiences and attitudes towards faith in the workplace. The survey was set up in response to a new inquiry into human rights at work from the UK Parliament's Joint Committee on Human Rights. Part of that inquiry is considering freedom of thought, conscience and religion, and freedom of expression in the workplace. It includes questions on whether our law strikes the right balance between employee rights to freedom of religion or belief and the rights of employers. The inquiry comes as the Government considers giving Ministers the power to remove or amend retained EU law, including in respect of workers' rights. The call for evidence closes on 24 March 2023 and may be accessed via: <https://forms.gle/VhkVDhdRJeRBFMxD8>

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

A campaign to attract a new generation of RE teachers has been launched with teaching groups, religious organisations and parliamentarians stressing the importance of the subject for preparing students for life in modern Britain. For information on RE teacher training visit: www.cstg.org.uk/campaigns/teacher-recruitment/becoming-a-teacher

TIMELY REMINDER

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Mothering Sunday, with the usual gift of flowers available to every female in our congregation after Mass. Those who need to make arrangements to celebrate their own mothers, living and departed, have been duly advised.

AND FINALLY ...

... most social media seems to be really negative, as not so long ago looking at photographs of other people's holidays was considered a punishment.

With every blessing
Fr Nick