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Sunday, 2nd March 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Mgr Kevin Vasey RIP

Preface VIII of Sundays in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 784			
Offertory Hymn: 315	Kyrie: 488	Acclamation: 492	
Communion Hymn: 643	Gloria: 489	Great Amen: 494	
Recessional Hymn: 794	Sanctus: 490	Agnus Dei: 495	

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. The side chapel may be used for younger children's quiet activities and the vestry is available for those who need a place in which to make noise. 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.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter
Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Powell
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Ward; Mr P Rossiter
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 3rd March: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 8, Year 1*
 1000hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)
Mavis Mooney RIP

Tue 4th March: *St Casimir*

Wed 5th March: **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 1145hrs – Midday Prayer
 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Irma Wilson RIP
 1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Jacqueline Moreman RIP

Thu 6th March: *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

Fri 7th March: *Friday after Ash Wednesday*
 1400hrs – Stations of the Cross
 1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebrant: Fr Pat Sherlock SDB
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mr C Endean
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs C Pritchard
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 872 9396 4052

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87293964052?pwd=ipCl2jOUCTxjxq1bi8e6aKgkZaMapb.1> Passcode: 561753

Monday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 879 6629 3079

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87966293079?pwd=QYPhcmMpbaCg6RgchCRkwanUOKkCO.1> Passcode: 159661

Wednesday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 818 4849 5692

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81848495692?pwd=irS7qQpLVmnmzWOrtmzcLKsz1JdNXvT.1> Passcode: 114687

Wednesday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 849 3973 2099

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84939732099?pwd=hmxs6mqPIaaS2X6CiOrhDQLFjSS35z.1> Passcode: 972568

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Caritas-Social Action is the agency in the Catholic Church which acts for organisations concerned with poverty and other social issues, and in anticipation of Lent invites us all to celebrate Poverty Action Sunday. Details at: www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday/

SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION

We welcome the family and friends of Ugonna Alfred Beniwuoha who is to receive the sacrament of baptism after Mass today.

TEACHING POINT

Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance. (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar* 27) Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2025 is available to be read on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

ANNUAL FOCUS

The World Day of Prayer, celebrated this Friday, 7th March, is an international, inter-church organisation, led by women, which enables the hopes, concerns, and prayers of those women from all parts of the world to be heard. This year the Christian Women of the Cook Islands share the vision they have for their composition based on Psalm 139:14: 'I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made'. Further information is at: www.wwdp.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... it's said that there are only two things a child will share willingly; they are communicable diseases and it's mother's age.

With every blessing
Fr Nick