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Sunday, 11th February 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Mary Omerod RIP

Entrance Hymn: 807

Offertory Hymn: 432 **Kyrie: New People's Mass Acclamation:** New People's Mass (C) **Communion Hymn: 433 New People's Mass** New People's Mass Gloria: **Great Amen:** Recessional Hymn: 837 **Sanctus: New People's Mass Agnus Dei:** New People's Mass

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 M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 12th Feb: Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6, Year II Tue 13th Feb: Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6, Year II

Wed 14th Feb: ASH WEDNESDAY

1145hrs – Midday Prayer 1200hrs – Holy Mass *Sean Casey RIP* 1900hrs – Holy Mass

David Harrington RIP & deceased members of

the Harrington family

Thu 15th Feb: Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Fri 16th Feb: Friday after Ash Wednesday
1400hrs – Holy Rosary for Peace

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks
Readers: Mr C Endean; Mrs S Cole
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.

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2024 is available to be viewed on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 848 3631 6093 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84836316093?pwd=UWNTYnYwQm Nud1FEVFNYZDloVC9zZz09 Passcode: 761523

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The 32nd World Day of the Sick is celebrated traditionally on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 2024 commemoration: "It is not good that man should be alone—Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships" and the text of his Message is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

TEACHING POINT

The weekdays of Lent from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence over the memorials of the Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books. Memorials of saints occurring on weekdays may be celebrated by substituting the collect of the saint in the Mass of the Day. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated. Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited. Throughout the Lent Season the Alleluia is always omitted. The Gloria is said or sung on solemnities, feasts and special occasions only, being omitted from Sunday Masses. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. An exception is made for *Laetare* Sunday and for solemnities and feasts.

COMMUNITY ENDEAVOUR

Details of the opening times for the Craft Exhibition which will be hosted in the Cathedral on Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th February are on the noticeboard. Exhibitors are asked to bring their items to church either on Thursday, 22nd or Friday, 23rd February with prior warning on 01252 851995 or davidlouise@morgan-jones.com so that someone is there to receive things and keep them safe.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Pilgrim Cross is an inclusive Easter pilgrimage for all Christians. Whether joining virtually or walking for one, three or seven days the pilgrimage has options to suit all physical abilities, ages and levels of faith. Details at: www.pilgrimcross.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... wouldn't it be great if running late counted as exercise.

With every blessing Fr Nick