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Sunday, 29th January 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Neil Harris RIP

Entrance Hymn: 821

Offertory Hymn: 969

Communion Hymn: 820

Recessional Hymn: 654

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M35

Acclamation: M36

Great Amen: M38

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 A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks
Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs O Beattie
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 30th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year I*

Tue 31st Jan: *St John Bosco, priest*

Wed 1st Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year I*
 1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)
 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Wilhelm Harm RIP

Thu 2nd Feb: *The Presentation of the Lord*
 1200hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)

Charles 'Reg' Milne RIP

Fri 3rd Feb: *St Blaise, bishop*
 1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Sat 4th Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year I*
 1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Readers: Mr M Jones; Col P Rossiter
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

CHARITABLE GIVING

Many thanks to all who contributed prizes, and bought tickets, for our recent raffle. The amount raised for the Sisters of Nazareth was £236. A Table Top Sale to add to these funds will start next week.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 827 6774 9130

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82767749130?pwd=U1h4ekQ1dlpjNHhU3g3ZlNxoEExaUT09> Passcode: 548732

Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 894 5647 7606

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89456477606?pwd=bkQxbFVGOTE0cnNYYVVRV0ZSWDJKOT09> Passcode: 241498

Thursday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 839 5232 3046

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952323046?pwd=dmM2NTRuVWgRl2ZVblJWZkVyVHdKdz09> Passcode: 202985

FAITHFUL MINISTRY

Marriage Care is looking for empathic listeners who would like to train and volunteer as relationship counsellors. It has launched its Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) training for 2023. This is an opportunity for those with the right skills to train and volunteer with Marriage Care even if they do not have any previous counselling experience or qualifications. National selection events will take place in February and the two-year course will begin on 31st March. Further details at: www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc

SUPPORTING OTHERS

A letter of gratitude, which is on the noticeboard, has been received from the local Food Bank concerning the recent gift of £320.

ETHICAL FINANCE

Bishop Richard Moth, Chair of the Bishops' Conference's Department for Social Justice, has praised a recently published Vatican document by the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences called Mensuram Bonam. The 50-page document, released in November 2022, provides Catholic investors with a series of faith-based criteria that can be taken into consideration to ensure investments promote the common good. A copy of the guide is available on the Cathedral tab of the Bishopric website.

SOULFUL OPPORTUNITY

Catholic People's Week is a not-for-profit volunteer-led organisation that runs holidays that 'make a difference'. The organisation's mission, and therefore the mission of each event, is to revitalise the heart, mind and spirit of Catholic people today. See: www.catholicpeoplesweeks.org/events/cpw-programme-2023

AND FINALLY ...

... doing nothing is a great way of changing nothing.

With every blessing
Fr Nick