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Sunday, 15th January 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Ron Mason RIP

Entrance Hymn: 876

Offertory Hymn: 873

Communion Hymn: 865

Recessional Hymn: 887

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M16

Great Amen: M19

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 P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Mrs B Brunning; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 16th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year 1*

Tue 17th Jan: *St Anthony, abbot*

1200hrs – Funeral Mass

Clare Hand RIP

Wed 18th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year 1*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Mercedes Darang Asuncion RIP

Thu 19th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year 1*

Fri 20th Jan: *St Sebastian, martyr*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs L Mortimer

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on operations at home and abroad, together with their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Prizes are on view, and tickets on sale, for our raffle. The draw will take place next Sunday, 22nd January, after the 1100hrs Mass. Proceeds will go to support the work of the Sisters of Nazareth.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 827 7498 2706

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82774982706?pwd=aXNjSi9peTFQYlVxcVNGeDliQWc0UT09> Passcode: 156485

Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 871 1785 6885

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87117856885?pwd=ZExZZU04Z3B1SzBNVllwSkluVEswUT09> Passcode: 118570

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Peace Sunday is when the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates the Holy Father's 2023 Message for World Peace Day, which is: "No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace." The full text is available on the Bishopric website and the noticeboard in church. Further details at: www.paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2023/

IMAGO DEI

A Special Collection for the SPUC White Flower Appeal will take place today, assisting the Society to continue its work in upholding the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death in accordance with Catholic teaching. www.spuc.org.uk/whiteflower

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Those who kindly volunteer to read at our liturgies will find a new rota for completion at the back of church.

ECUMENICAL INTERCESSION

Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships, but also how injustice in the world at large rends asunder Christian communities and impedes our participation in God's mission. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this week and ends on the Conversion of St Paul next Wednesday, 25th January. The working material for 2023 has been prepared by the churches of Minneapolis. www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023/

ADVANCE WARNING

Next Sunday, 22nd January the annual Farnborough Half Marathon will be taking place. The Cathedral will only be accessible from the North Camp end of Queens Avenue.

AND FINALLY ...

... it's the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

With every blessing
Fr Nick