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Sunday, 22nd December 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Norma McDermott RIP

Preface Advent II

Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 109

Offertory Hymn: 112

Communion Hymn: 113

Recessional Hymn: 116

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: None

Sanctus: M35

Acclamation: M37(2)

Great Amen: M38

Agnus Dei: M20

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 E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers:

Col P Rossiter; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead:

Mrs Y Spreadborough

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 23rd Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year I*

Tue 24th Dec: *Christmas Eve of the Lord's Nativity*

2345hrs – Carols

2400hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

The People of God

Wed 25th Dec: ***THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD***

1100hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Harry Ward RIP

Thu 26th Dec: *St Stephen, protomartyr*

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Altar Servers

Fri 27th Dec: *St John the Evangelist, apostle*

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Dcn Robert Levett RIP

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 28th Dec: *The Holy Innocents*

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Persecuted Christians

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers:

Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, especially those on operations and away from home at this time, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 843 5089 4040

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84350894040?pwd=b2RYz2TVeY8pxoF1K8jGp3btWdjtNw.1> Passcode: 468635

Tuesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 835 7829 7729

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83578297729?pwd=JBtm5T0IDbysPsyF606MioStPOkRaG.1> Passcode: 669048

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 854 2116 3307

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85421163307?pwd=ScDeZbnDaTbtszTLuBbLKdLJykyOSY.1> Passcode: 249664

Thursday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 843 9358 4713

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84393584713?pwd=aX0RXLXT0X5bxFcAvJ1kjZDDShKOH.1> Passcode: 905354

Friday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 850 3652 9757

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85036529757?pwd=aY3AE5SrbwBqa9LsbGheVcF61SdaWA.1> Passcode: 105338

Saturday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 845 7702 3764

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84577023764?pwd=Ai5Gc7THKp5xMx7nnFz5GM2qXbsCbo.1> Passcode: 001975

IN GRATITUDE

Many thanks to all who took part in, and supported in any way, the Combined Choirs Carol Service last Sunday, including those who made music, all who offered hospitality and everyone who joined in the celebration. It was a joyous occasion and reflected how beautifully we can do so much together. Unfortunately, the Zoom recording was defective and so no link is available to share.

WINNING OPPORTUNITY

Tickets are on sale (at £5 each), and prizes on view, for our Christmas Raffle which will be drawn after Mass today. Proceeds from the event will go to supporting the work with children and the elderly that the Sisters of Nazareth undertake in South Africa.

CELEBRATING FAITH

We welcome the family and friends of Elsie Johnson and Akwasi Sabeng-Poku as they become the newest members of the Church by receiving the sacrament of baptism today at 1230hrs.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

On the noticeboard is a letter of thanks from the Farnborough Food Bank in respect of £256 as our latest contribution to their funds.

AND FINALLY ...

... always remember that you are unique, just like everyone else.

With every blessing for a holy & happy Christmas

Fr Nick