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Sunday, 17th September 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Judy & Jessica Brooks RIP

Entrance Hymn: 934

Offertory Hymn: 605

Communion Hymn: 968

Recessional Hymn: 719

Kyrie:

New People's Mass

Gloria:

New People's Mass

Sanctus:

New People's Mass

Acclamation:

New People's Mass (C)

Great Amen:

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 4 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 D Weeks

Readers: Mrs B Brunning; Mrs P Powell

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 18th Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 24, Year I*

Tue 19th Sept: *St Januarius, bishop, martyr*

Wed 20th Sept: *St Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, priest, St Paul Chông Ha-seng & Companions, martyrs*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

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Thu 21st Sept: *St Matthew, apostle*

Fri 22nd Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 24, Year I*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

VATICAN ANNOUNCEMENT

In view of the Jubilee of 2025, Pope Francis has created a working group at the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints to draw up a catalogue of all Christians - not only Catholics - who have shed their blood to confess Christ in the last quarter of a century. A copy of his letter is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 871 7837 1173

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87178371173?pwd=SW1yekxsOHdRU2xjaG5rNlA2R285QT09> Passcode: 572478

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 862 1939 5491

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86219395491?pwd=NGI2emtnRnd6SHk0WTdyc0JaOW1lQT09> Passcode: 988499

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Formerly Home Mission Sunday, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is named after Pope Francis' first Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel. The day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Pope Francis' Message for the day is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

The Holy Father's Prayer Video text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website: www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRveTI_tmo8

POIGNANT REFLECTION

The World Council of Churches invites people and churches all over the world to pray, advocate, and stand in solidarity with people in the Holy Land during the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel which began yesterday. While commemorating 75 years of Nakba (catastrophe) of the Palestinian people since 1948, the preparatory committee for this year's materials questioned the injustice in all this for the family and chose the Bible verse Matthew 8:20 to lay down the issue as presented by Jesus Christ: 'Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.' See: www.oikoumene.org/events/world-week-for-peace-in-palestine-and-israel

MUSICAL INVITATION

This Tuesday, 19th September at 1930hrs the Band of the Army Medical Services will be giving a free concert in St Andrew's.

FAITHFUL COMMITMENT

Mary Casey will be running a Table Top Sale from next Sunday to raise funds for our charitable giving account.

AND FINALLY ...

... when, after trying, there appears to be no solution to a problem it's probably not a problem at all, but rather a truth to be accepted.

With every blessing
Fr Nick