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Sunday, 1st October 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Brian McMahon (health)

Entrance Hymn: See sheet

Offertory Hymn: See sheet

Kyrie: M21

Acclamation: M42

Communion Hymn: See sheet

Gloria: M25

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: See sheet

Sanctus: M39

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.

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 L McMahon; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mrs B Brunning; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 2nd Oct: *The Holy Guardian Angels*

Tue 3rd Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 26, Year I*

Wed 4th Oct: *St Francis of Assisi*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Mina D'Mello (health)

Thu 5th Oct: *Sr Faustina Kowalska, virgin*

Fri 6th Oct: *St Bruno, priest*

CAFOD Family Fast Day

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Col P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with Aid Agencies seeking to relieve suffering & want around the world, in your personal intercessions.

FAITHFUL COMMITMENT

Celebrating the dedication of October to the Holy Rosary, a set of mysteries will be prayed at 1400hrs on Fridays during the month, starting next week. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered for a good purpose.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 878 3054 5432

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87830545432?pwd=cFpSU0pnNVhOdTJKb1NDekNKRkZkUT09> Passcode: 772419

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 867 7424 4114

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86774244114?pwd=d1phQVVQM28wVEdwTE9naFdsdUt4QT09> Passcode: 299006

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mary Casey is currently running a Table Top Sale at the back of church to raise funds for our charitable giving account.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration Forms for our First Holy Communion Programme are now available from any member of the catechetical team. The closing date for applications is Sunday, 5th November.

SUPPORTING OTHERS

This Friday, 6th October is CAFOD Family Fast Day with an appeal to Catholics in England and Wales to help the millions of people around the world struggling to put food on the table. CAFOD's local experts are working hard to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa. Envelopes are available at the back of church for donations.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

St Mary's University, Twickenham has received a Gold rating from the Office for Students for student experience at the University in the latest published

Teaching Excellence Framework. The rating acknowledges the student experience is 'typically outstanding'. For more information see: www.stmarys.ac.uk/home.aspx

IN MEMORIAM

As is our custom, the Cathedral will be decorated with lilies in November in remembrance of the Holy Souls. Should you wish to purchase any stems (at £2.50 each) for departed loved ones, please complete the form at the back of church. Envelopes for the recording of names, together with donations and stipends, are available which, once completed, sealed and placed in the box provided, will be by the altar at every Mass during the month.

AND FINALLY ...

... if it really is the thought that counts, many of us ought to consider if we should actually be residing in jail already!

With every blessing

Fr Nick