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Sunday, 22nd September 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Tony Silva (health)

Entrance Hymn: 169		
Offertory Hymn: 736	Kyrie: 488	Acclamation: 492
Communion Hymn: 933	Gloria: 489	Great Amen: 494
Recessional Hymn: 731	Sanctus: 490	Agnus Dei: 495

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 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 M Allen; Mrs O Beattie
Readers: Ms B Kinyuy; Mr P Ndungu
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**
 Mon 23rd Sept: *St Pio of Pietrelcina, priest*
 Tue 24th Sept: *Our Lady of Walsingham*
 Wed 25th Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 25, Year II*
 1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)
 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Fr Mario Sanderson RIP
 Thu 26th Sept: *St Cosmas & St Damian, martyrs*
 Fri 27th Sept: *St Vincent de Paul, priest*
 1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett
Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs C Pritchard
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

PRAAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all engaged in fostering peace between peoples and nations, in your personal intercessions.

FAITHFUL WITNESS

The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, with the formal assent of Pope Francis, has granted approval for devotion linked to Medjugorje, recognising the 'abundant spiritual fruits' received at the Sanctuary of the Queen of Peace without making a declaration on the supernatural character of the Marian apparitions. The full text is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 891 4346 5795
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89143465795?pwd=JYpUNjh3NataXoWaDxNgDE53BeUt4p.1> Passcode: 617567
 Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 815 4610 0591
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81546100591?pwd=yDj57MYRQZqzv2H4vH1oaPcZezA6rz.1> Passcode: 964582

MUSICAL INVITATION

The Band of the Army Medical Services will be holding a concert in St Andrew's Church this Tuesday, 24th September at 1930hrs. Entrance is free and further details are available on the noticeboard.

PAPAL OUTREACH

Pope Francis stopped at the Basilica of St Mary Major on his way back to the Vatican from Fiumicino Airport, on Friday, to thank the Blessed Virgin Mary for her protection throughout his 12-day Apostolic Journey. The Holy father prayed before the ancient icon of Maria Salus Populi Romani after setting a bouquet of flowers on the altar in the Gregorian Chapel, expressing his gratitude for her maternal protection during his 12 day Apostolic Journey to Asia and Oceania. On the flight back to Rome Pope Francis spoke to the journalists and discussed a number issues. The text of the conversation is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

ILLUMINATING DEBATE

'The Reality of Assisted Dying: Understanding the Issues' has recently been published by Open University Press. Edited by Professor Julian Hughes and Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, the book appears at a critical moment. It provides up-to-date reflections from a broad variety of international experts on the profoundly important issues that surround changes in the law. Further details at: www.mheducation.co.uk/the-reality-of-assisted-dying-understanding-the-issues-9780335253173-emea-group

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Vincentian Care Plus, is looking to recruit more Trustees to join it's Board and provide effective leadership, governance and strategic direction to our charity, in line with the Vincentian values which inspire it's work, it's charitable objectives, and the regulatory framework. Details via an email to: recruitment@dcmillhill.org

AND FINALLY ...

... the fact that jellyfish have survived for 650 million years despite not having brains must give hope to many people.

With every blessing
Fr Nick