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*Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A**

***1100hrs Mass Intention: Bernard Branagan RIP***

**Entrance Hymn: 112**

**Offertory Hymn: 101**

**Communion Hymn: 113**

**Recessional Hymn: 116**

**Kyrie: M21**

**Gloria: None**

**Sanctus: M39**

**Acclamation: M41**

**Great Amen: M43**

**Agnus Dei: M11**

*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 A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks  
*Readers:* Mr B McMahan; Col P Rossiter  
*Children's Liturgy Lead:* Mrs P Ryan

**THIS WEEK**

The Cathedral will open each weekday from **1000hrs to 1600hrs**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year I*  
 1000hrs – Army Catering Corps Dedication

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year I*  
 1830hrs – Holy Mass

***Fr Ansel D'Mello (new parish ministry)***

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year I*  
 1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)  
 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

***All serving in the sacred priesthood***

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year I*  
 Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year I*  
 1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 4, Year I*  
 2345hrs – Christmas Carols  
 2400hrs – Midnight Mass (Zoom available)  
***Harry Ward RIP***

**NEXT SUNDAY**

*Welcome Team:* Mrs L McMahan; Mrs M Ferrie  
*Readers:* Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs O Beattie  
*Children's Liturgy Lead:* TBA

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please keep the military personnel of our Armed Forces, especially those on operations at this time, separated from their families and friends, together with all who support their mission and those who receive their dutiful engagement, in your personal intercessions.

**LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES**

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 865 9830 5374  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86598305374?pwd=T25DcHRpYjFZS0RmZ0g0d0JwZGNoZz09> Passcode: 466941  
 Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 863 5403 5856  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86354035856?pwd=ODNNk1UUUVB0d0JwZGNoZz09> Passcode: 576706  
 Saturday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 891 6562 6728  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89165626728?pwd=YVEwFjGdk4ZS0VBSY2toUktwdFJ4QT09> Passcode: 344813

**CHARITABLE GIVING**

Many thanks to all who purchased from, and made donations to, the cake sale last Sunday. £165 was raised to support the work of CAFOD, Children Today and the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

**EPISCOPAL PROCLAMATIONS**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales gathered in Leeds for their autumn plenary meeting a few weeks ago. At the end of their meeting they issued a number of Resolutions on Friday Abstinence, Carbon Emissions, etc. Full details are on the Bishopric website.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The House of Commons Health and Care Committee recently launched an inquiry into assisted dying/assisted suicide with a call for evidence open until 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023. In response to the inquiry, the Catholic Union has launched a survey giving people the chance to share their views and experiences. The survey responses will shape the Union's evidence to the inquiry and may be found at: <https://bit.ly/3FCRO3D>

**ENCOURAGING REFLECTION**

The 2023 Schools Competition of the Columban Missionaries in Britain and Ireland. The title is: 'Building Peaceful Futures' and entries close on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The competition is targeted at students aged between 13-18 years old who are invited to demonstrate an awareness of conflict and peace-making in the world today through the submission of either a written article or an original image. Further details: [www.columbancompetition.com/](http://www.columbancompetition.com/)

**AND FINALLY ...**

... if someone is laughing, laugh with them; if someone is singing, sing with them; if someone is working, let them work, after all you don't want to ruin their concentration.

*With every blessing*  
**Fr Nick**