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Sunday, 14th January 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Heidi Bayer-Wech RIP

Entrance Hymn: 865

Offertory Hymn: 872

Kyrie: M21

Acclamation: M42

Communion Hymn: 801

Gloria: M25

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 853

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 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: Mr M Jones; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 15th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year II*

Tue 16th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year II*

Wed 17th Jan: *St Anthony, abbot*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass

Margaret Caulfield RIP

Thu 18th Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year II*

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Fri 19th Dec: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year II*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs P Powell

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, especially those on peace-keeping and pea-making operations at this time, in your personal intercessions.

PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Francis gave his annual 'State of the World' address to ambassadors from around the world accredited to the Holy See in the Benediction Hall at the Vatican recently. The full text of his speech is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 899 9323 1220

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89993231220?pwd=bldNMVd1ZTlodnBBM1Q3ak9OVVpWQT09> Passcode: 138390

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Peace Sunday is when the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates the Holy Father's 2024 Message for World Peace Day, which is: "Artificial Intelligence and Peace". The full text is available on the Bishopric website and the noticeboard in church.

Further details at: www.paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday

IMAGO DEI

A Special Collection for the SPUC White Flower Appeal will take place today, assisting the Society to continue its work in upholding the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death in accordance with Catholic teaching. www.spuc.org.uk/whiteflower

ECUMENICAL INTERCESSION

Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships, but also how injustice in the world at large rends asunder Christian communities and impedes our participation in God's mission. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this week and ends on the Conversion of St Paul next Thursday, 25th January. This year the theme is: 'You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27) and the working material has come from an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso: www.cte.org.uk/wpcu2024/

CELEBRATING TALENT

The previously advertised Craft Exhibition of items made by the Cathedral's worshipping community is planned to take place over the weekend of Saturday, 24th & Sunday, 25th February. Should you wish to have your handiwork displayed please contact the coordinator, Louise Morgan-Jones to discuss the details/logistics, on 01252 851995 or at: davidlouise@morgan-jones.com

POSITIVE ACTION

CAFOD and SCIAF are teaming up to bring the Big Lent Walk to Great Britain. More about what is proposed and what is possible may be found at: www.walk.cafod.org.uk/about

AND FINALLY ...

... the difference between genius & stupidity is genius has its limits.

With every blessing
Fr Nick