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Sunday, 5th November 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: John Beattie RIP

Entrance Hymn: 942

Offertory Hymn: 938

Communion Hymn: 934

Recessional Hymn: 960

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M42

Great Amen: M43

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 M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mrs P Powell; Mr D Parry

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 6th Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 31, Year I*

Tue 7th Nov: *St Willibrord, bishop*

Wed 8th Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 31, Year I*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)
1200hrs – Holy Mass

Deceased members of the Busietta family

Thu 9th Nov: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Fri 10th Nov: *St Leo the Great, pope, doctor*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 11th Nov: *St Martin of Tours, bishop*

ARMISTICE DAY

The Cathedral will be open during the day from 1000hrs-1600hrs for prayer and reflection. **The Last Post, Two Minutes' Silence and Reveille will be observed at 1100hrs.**

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mrs B Brunning; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with those who support our veterans, anyone bereaved by war and those who are commemorated in this month of Holy Souls, in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 845 2986 1638

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84529861638?pwd=NWNpWEtaTTZvemNDcjJFU3FjcHBKQT09> Passcode: 518960

Only Sunday Mass will be available via Zoom for the foreseeable future until the internet link can be enhanced and stabilised.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for 2023 is well underway and poppies are available for purchase at the back of church. This week our Garden of Remembrance will be in place in the Cathedral.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We are planning to put on an exhibition of work to include that of all crafters in the congregation. Louise Morgan-Jones is happy to organise it and if you are interested in exhibiting in aid of charity please contact her directly at: davidlouise@morgan-jones.com

IN MEMORIAM

Throughout November the display of lilies around the Cathedral will be maintained for the departed in whose memory they were purchased. Envelopes with names of those to be remembered at each Mass in the month will be placed by the altar. Additional lists may be handed to a member of the clergy for inclusion.

MUSICAL INVITATION

The Alder Valley Brass, led by the Corps SM for RCAM, will present an evening of music in St Andrews Garrison Church this Thursday, 9th November. The concert is free, with donations sought for the RBL and the running costs of the Band. The event begins at 2000hrs and a poster with further information is on the noticeboard.

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 today.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Mass for the Fallen will be celebrated next Sunday, 12th November beginning at 1040hrs. Serving and Reserve members of the congregation are invited to wear their uniforms and medals.

AND FINALLY ...

... if it's important, we find a way; if it's not, we find an excuse.

With every blessing
Fr Nick