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Sunday, 31st January 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Mass Intention: Anna Krywoj RIP

In line with Government legislation and Bishops' Conference guidelines the Cathedral remains open for private prayer and public worship. The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation is suspended.

WELCOME EVERYONE

Each time you attend Mass in person you will be required to complete a 'Track & Trace' form. In addition, please note the following guidance and engage with all of the instructions:

1. Sanitise your hands and follow the one-way system.
2. Face coverings & two metres social distancing are mandatory.
3. Switch off, or place into airline mode, any mobile devices.
4. Go straight to your seat on entry and do not engage in conversation with anyone except those from your household.
5. Ensure that there are at least two seats between yourself or your household and another person or household.
6. There will be no exchange of the Sign of Peace.
7. At the invitation to holy communion all join saying 'Amen' as the celebrant presents the host and the chalice from the altar.
8. Nothing will be said, and thus no response is necessary, if you come forward to receive Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.
9. After Mass please put your kneeler on your chair and leave the Cathedral while maintaining two metres social distance.
10. Place your Mass sheet in the bin or take it home with you and put your offering/collection money in the receptacle provided.

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral will be open each day as shown ***in bold italics***.

Mon 1st Feb:	*Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year I*
1400hrs-1600hrs	
Tue 2nd Feb:	*The Presentation of the Lord*
1100hrs-1300hrs	1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast vai Zoom)
	Edward & Ralph Pedder RIP
Wed 3rd Feb:	*St Blaise, bishop, martyr*
1130hrs-1600hrs	1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)
	Halina & Stefan Wos – 60th Wedding Ann.
Thu 4th Feb:	*Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year I*
1100hrs-1300hrs	
Fri 5th Feb:	*St Agatha, virgin, martyr*
1400hrs-1600hrs	***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with front-line emergency workers, those delivering vaccinations and all suffering from, or bereaved because of, COVID-19 in your personal intercessions.

WIDENING HORIZONS

St Mary's University, Twickenham, is offering a Post Graduate Diploma in Catholic Social Teaching, with participants bring encouraged to engage critically with the most pressing concerns facing contemporary society: www.stmarys.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses-london/catholic-social-teaching

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 844 5361 2583 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84453612583?pwd=R2hMYkZneGtiU3pNS1p2d2IxbmJ0UT09 Passcode: 504001

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 810 0147 8544 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81001478544?pwd=T1BlclRJK0Q2cXo0Z3dWdjFrNnIzUT09 Passcode: 390936

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The theme of this year's Racial Justice Sunday is 'A Time To Act'. Racial issues and inequalities were identified nationally and internationally in 2020 generating awareness, emotion and outrage. In light of all of this action is needed to further the cause of racial justice and the question being asked is: what can be done? www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-sunday-2021/time-to-act-reflection/

REACHING OUT

Pope Francis published his Message for World Communications Day last week. The full text may be seen on the Bishopric website.

NEVER FORGETTING

During his General Audience last Wednesday, The Holy Father marked International Holocaust Remembrance Day, observed on the anniversary of the liberation of Nazi concentration and extermination camp at Auschwitz-Birkenau at the end of WWII. Details at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/41417

SPIRTUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Christian Heritage Centre is offering a free series of talks during which a range of excellent speakers will examine the key moments of salvation history, with the aid of great works of art. For further information and to register please visit: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/

OPEN INVITATION

There is to be a national online Lent course hosted by the Global Catholic Climate Conference and UK *Laudato Si' Animators*. Involving reflective evenings with speakers, prayer and discussion, using the 'Global Healing' film resource, these engaging documentaries will inform and challenge people to respond to Pope Francis' call to Care for Our Common Home. Register at: www.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvcOuuqzsvEtMBwz2hxBzhhvwy0hcgyoEb

AND FINALLY …

… life is ephemeral, so don't waste it looking up big words!

With every blessing
Fr Nick