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Sunday, 12th July 2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Mass Intention: Mary Connellan RIP

The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation remains suspended until further notice.

WELCOME EVERYONE

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

1. Sanitise your hands on entry to, and exit from, the Cathedral.
2. Face masks are optional, two metres social distancing isn't.
3. Adhere to the one-way system by following the arrows.
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. No invitation or response will be made or offered should you choose to come forward to receive holy communion.
9. At the end of Mass leave the Cathedral without speaking to anyone 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.

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

The times when the Cathedral will be open each day for individual prayer are given below *in bold italics*. Mass will continue to be offered privately each weekday for the intentions of the faithful. On Wednesdays Mass is open to the public. The celebration of Mass on Solemnities and Holy Days of Obligation will be via Zoom, as it is on Sundays and Wednesdays. The clergy may be contacted on their mobile numbers as given above.

THIS WEEK

Mon 13th July: *St Henry*

1400hrs-1600hrs

Tue 14th July: *St Camillus de Lellis, priest*

1100hrs-1300hrs

Wed 15th July: *St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor*

1130hrs-1600hrs 1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

RASC & RCT Association

Thu 16th July: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

1100hrs-1300hrs

Fri 17th July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15, Year II*

1400hrs-1600hrs

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with everyone affected by, and involved in the fight against, Coronavirus in your personal intercessions.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 841 4649 5019

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84146495019?pwd=b0xbMG5KRnEybl3NHQ2t4Mk9Ja2Jvdz09> Password: 656767

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 848 9875 5196

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84898755196?pwd=bVhRSnNqbWJlL2dzU0NjK3BmT0Fndz09> Password: 023287

PAPAL APPOINTMENT

Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti has been named by Pope Francis as Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain. Details of his life and ministry may be found at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39950

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In order to ensure that the Cathedral is as safe an environment for everyone to use, a group of people who are willing and able to volunteer to be stewards to assist visitors, and routinely clean those areas that have been used following each opening session, has been created. Fr Charles is coordinating the team with new members welcome. The current rota is on the Bishopric website.

FAITHFUL SACRIFICE

The weekly Mass to show a spiritual solidarity with all involved in the battle against Covid-19 that has been celebrated every Thursday evening by a Bishop in his Cathedral has now ceased. Homilies from all of the Masses may be listened to via: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/masses-for-the-sick-and-their-families-nhs-front-line-workers-and-those-working-in-social-care/>

IN MEMORIAM

The funeral of the brother of Pope emeritus Benedict XVI took place last Wednesday, 8th July at the Cathedral of St Peter in Regensburg, Germany. The tribute written for Fr Georg Ratzinger by his brother is at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39982

CELEBRATING HISTORY

This Wednesday, 15th July marks the 55th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Corps of Transport. There will be a short commemoration in the RASC/RCT Memorial Chapel, followed by a wreath-laying outside, beginning at 1030hrs. Association members will be present and anyone interested may attend.

AND FINALLY ...

... when longing for life without difficulties remember oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure.

With every blessing
Fr Nick