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Sunday, 11th July 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Mass Intention: In Thanksgiving for God's Grace (Private Intention)

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 & one metre social distancing are mandatory.
3. Switch off, or place into airline mode, any mobile devices.
4. Ensure that there is at least one seat between yourself or your household and another person or household.
5. Bidding Prayers are once again permitted.
6. There will be no offer made to exchange the Sign of Peace.
7. Holy Communion will continue to be given under one kind.
8. At holy communion the minister will announce individually 'The Body of Christ', to which the recipient responds 'Amen' and then receives the sacred host.
9. After Mass please put your kneeler on your chair and leave the Cathedral while maintaining one metre social distancing.
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 daily opening hours are shown *in bold italics*.

Mon 12th July: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 15, Year I*

1400hrs-1600hrs

Tue 13th July: *St Henry*

1100hrs-1300hrs

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

1130hrs-1600hrs 1030hrs – RASC & RCT Association Service

1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week III

1200hrs – Holy Mass (broadcast via Zoom)

Military Veterans

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

1100hrs-1300hrs

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

1400hrs-1600hrs *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

1545hrs - Holy Communion outside Mass

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with those working with the Apostleship of the Sea, in your personal intercessions.

FAITHFUL WITNESS

The incredible story of the apparitions of Our Lady to three young children near Fatima, Portugal, during the First World War, and her appeal for prayer and repentance as the path to peace, is brought vividly to life in a new film. For further information and to watch a trailer go to: www.fatimafilm.co.uk

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 870 1383 0179

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87013830179?pwd=UjRYbmFEdjROdDVIRUVJNU1BNThFdz09> Passcode: 037570

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 824 3733 2806

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82437332806?pwd=bFFhb2FjeUVkMlJlVXZiOEf3dENkUT09> Passcode: 654572

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's retiring collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency, supporting seafarers both practically and spiritually. Donations may also be made by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to give £5 and further information about the organisation is available at: www.stellamaris.org.uk

CELEBRATING HISTORY

This Wednesday, 14th July in place of the usual Corps Sunday which has, once again, been cancelled due to the restrictions in place, there will be a short commemoration in the Royal Army Service Corps and Royal Corps of Transport Memorial Chapel, followed by a wreath-laying outside, beginning at 1030hrs. Executive Branch members from both Associations plan to be present and anyone interested will be most welcome to attend.

PROTECTING CREATION

The Global Catholic Climate Movement runs an online course to educate and empower people to bring the Laudato Si' Encyclical of Pope Francis to life: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/42462

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Fleet Catenians invite everyone interested to discover more about this Catholic Organisation by viewing their new website. Details on the noticeboard and at: www.fleetcatenians.org

SPENDING OPPORTUNITY

Our Table Top Sale (in lieu of the usual raffle) continues in operation today supporting those charities with whom we have an association. Please browse and purchase at your leisure.

AND FINALLY ...

... chivalry, stimulating conversations, good manners, everything is said to be a lost art nowadays. But in truth nothing is really a lost art, unless it happens to be a sunken statue in a river of lava.

With every blessing
Fr Nick