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Sunday, 18th October 2026

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Halina Kinzhuber RIP

Preface II of Sundays in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer II

Entrance Hymn: 959

Offertory Hymn: 433 Kyrie: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (B)

Communion Hymn: 965 Gloria: New People's Mass

Great Amen: New People's Mass

Recessional Hymn: 431 Sanctus: New People's Mass

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

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. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. 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.

TODAY'S MINISTRIES

Celebrant: Bishop Paul Mason
Welcome Team: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs E Ngatia
Readers: Mr M Floyd; Col P Rossiter
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Rossiter; Mrs P Ward
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Brooks

THIS WEEK

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

Mon 19th Oct: *St John de Brébeuf, St Isaac Jogues, priests, and their Companions, martyrs*

Tue 20th Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 29, Year II*

Wed 21st Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 29, Year II*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)
Nicodemus Kimbu RIP

Thu 22nd Oct: *St John Paul II, pope*

Fri 23rd Oct: *St John of Capistrano, priest*
1400hrs – Holy Rosary
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs O Beattie
Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs M Szklarek
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, in your personal intercessions.

ADVANCED WARNING

Next Sunday, 25th October, at 0200hrs the clocks move **BACK** one hour as Greenwich Mean Time begins again.

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Service Zoom details – ID: 860 3522 9169

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86035229169?pwd=Xs18REzKOSGdbnx338Bg8wpfvyMzvf.1> Passcode: 646147

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 862 2115 9701

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86221159701?pwd=gApyaOeJxUpvtlQ1fDjuftvfyWn8T8.1> Passcode: 835226

TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer given to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. In his message for this, the centenary year of the event, Pope Leo XIV reflects on the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' echoing the papal motto, "*In Illo uno unum*" (In the one Christ we are one) taken from a sermon by Saint Augustine. The full text of the message from the Holy Father is available to read on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with more information of the day accessible via: www.missio.org.uk/wms

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

New Rotas for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers at Mass are available for completion at the back of church.

IN MEMORIAM

The list for the purchase of stems (at £2.50 each) for departed loved ones during November, the month of Holy Souls, is at the back of church. Please give your money for the stems directly to a member of the flower arranging team. Separately, lists for the recording of names, together with donation of stipends, should be sealed in the envelopes provided and placed in the box alongside. These will be placed on the altar for every Mass during the month.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration Forms for our First Holy Communion Programme 2027 are now available from any member of the catechetical team. The closing date for applications is Sunday, 15th November and forms can only be accepted if handed directly to a team member.

AND FINALLY ...

... some people give their problems swimming lessons instead of drowning them.

*With every blessing
Fr Nick*