



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: June Mayhew Perrin RIP

Preface VI of Sundays in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer III

Entrance Hymn: 964

Offertory Hymn: 971

Communion Hymn: 970

Recessional Hymn: 875

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M35

Acclamation: M37(2)

Great Amen: M38

Agnus Dei: M20

## 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 side chapel may be used for younger children's quiet activities and the vestry is available for those who need a place in which to make noise. 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.

## MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mrs J White; Col P Rossiter

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

## THIS WEEK

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

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: *The Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6, Year 1*

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6, Year 1*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Freda Sheppard RIP**

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 6, Year 1*

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb: *St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor*  
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

## NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett

Readers: Mrs Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs C Pritchard

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs P Ward

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

## HOLY COMMUNICATION

The texts of the recent exchange of letters between Pope Francis and the Bishops of the United States of America are available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

## LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 864 4324 8931

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86443248931?pwd=yCIINnJo0HFwgsqfNwvxQOBrgzHKtW.1> Passcode: 389893

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 873 2776 6771

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87327766771?pwd=NPisBL9cyTcWgrqb9OXrIG0rkAbOT.1> Passcode: 258321

## TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Racial Justice Sunday is a time for everyone to reflect on the importance of it's theme, give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity, and commit to end discrimination and acts of racism. Bishop Paul McAleenan, The Bishops' Conference Lead Bishop for Migrants and Refugees, has released a message which may be viewed on the noticeboard and Bishopric website. This prayer is commended for use on this day:

*God of our past, present and future,  
you created each one of us in your image and likeness,  
help us to recognise you in each person.*

*As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism  
lead us this day to walk with one another,  
pray with one another and work together,  
so that we create a future based on justice and healing,  
where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## FAITHFUL WITNESS

Pope Francis urged all from across the world gathered in Rome for the Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel to "Be courageous witnesses of the love of God our Father...", as he reflected on St John's Gospel account of Jesus' actions at the Lake of Gennesaret. The full text of his homily is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, while a recording of the Mass may be viewed at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7Sx0psnH28](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7Sx0psnH28)

## SPIRITUAL HOPE

Bishop Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, gave an address during last weekend to mark the Cause of Father Willie Doyle SJ - an Irish Jesuit who was a chaplain to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and was killed while ministering on the battlefield during World War One. The text is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

## AND FINALLY ...

... nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*