



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

*Mass Intention: Carl Ecker RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 269

Offertory Hymn: 278

Communion Hymn: 802

Recessional Hymn: 286

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: 481

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 485

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: 487

*The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation has been reinstated. Pastoral consideration for the vulnerable and those isolating is imperative and appropriate dispensations remain in place for them.*

#### 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 4 years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. 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.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

#### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May: *St Joseph the Worker (BANK HOLIDAY)*

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> May: *St Athanasius, bishop, doctor*  
0830hrs – Garrison Chaplaincy Meeting

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May: *St Philp & St James, apostles*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)  
**Anne Wilson RIP**

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> May: *The English Martyrs*

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter Week 4, Year I*  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**His Majesty King Charles III**  
1400hrs – Holy Rosary  
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mr C Endean; Mrs L Mortimer

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

#### GOOD CAUSES

The latest Table Top Sale, under the auspices of Mary Casey, raising funds for our charitable enterprises, continues today.

#### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 826 0588 6210

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82605886210?pwd=a2x5My82MHJYQlhjeU5xNldoeloydz09> Passcode: 116895

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 844 7869 8398

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84478698398?pwd=K1dteHpBUmdNaG54MDdVeVklT2IzQT09> Passcode: 164952

Friday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 833 8853 0144

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83388530144?pwd=Q1JTMEROTFd6UkNXMmdwbk1bHhwdz09> Passcode: 771832

#### CELEBRATING WITNESS

Within days of its release in Spain, a new film based on the life of the founder of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate (RMI) has reached the top five in the country's 'most popular' movie charts. The website for 'La Sirvienta' is at: [www.lasirvienta.com](http://www.lasirvienta.com) and a trailer of the film may be at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgi9YBnvz3o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgi9YBnvz3o)

#### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to, 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest' (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission 'ad gentes' (to the nations). 2023 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. Pope Francis' Message for the Day is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with further details at: [www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com](http://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com)

#### PAPAL GIFT

It was confirmed that the Holy See earlier this month donated relics of the True Cross to Charles III, the Supreme Governor of the Church of England, as an ecumenical gesture. They have been incorporated in to a new Ceremonial Cross in celebration of the centenary of the Anglican Church in Wales.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... be wise, because the world needs wisdom. If you cannot be wise, pretend to be someone who is wise, and then just behave like they would.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*