



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: Edward & Ralph Pedder RIP

Entrance Hymn: 762

Offertory Hymn: 889

Kyrie: M13

Acclamation: M18

Communion Hymn: 965

Gloria: M14

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 883

Sanctus: M15

Agnus Dei: M20

*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 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. 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.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

## MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team:

Mr T Booth; Mrs L Orme

Readers:

Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs M Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

## THIS WEEK

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

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year II*

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year II*

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: *St John Bosco, priest*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass

**Wilhelm Harm RIP**

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year II*

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: *The Presentation of the Lord*

1200hrs – Holy Mass

**Christians in the Holy Land**

1400hrs – Holy Rosary for Peace

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: *St Blaise, bishop, martyr*

1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

## NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team:

Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers:

Mrs J White; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with agencies and organisations seeking to promote the dignity of all people while creating societies of tolerance, acceptance and celebration of our differences, in your personal intercessions.

## LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 896 9336 1667

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89693361667?pwd=S1NSS2p3dXVSbURUWVVMbTBzOG5Ndz09> Passcode: 868286

## TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Racial Justice Sunday is the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The theme for this year is: "Seeing one another in the life of the Church". It reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His Church. As Catholics we are encouraged to pray the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti – on fraternity and social friendship:

*Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,*

*reflected in all the peoples of the earth,*

*so that we may discover anew*

*that all are important and all are necessary,*

*different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.*

[www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice/)

## CALLING NOTICE

A reminder to all who have children allocated a place on our forthcoming First Holy Communion Course that the parent/guardian meeting will be taking place at 1900hrs this Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January. Please remember to bring with you the requested documentation that was identified on the tear-off part of the application form.

## CELEBRATING TALENT

The previously advertised Craft Exhibition of items made by the Cathedral's worshipping community is planned to take place over the weekend of Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. Should you wish to have your handiwork displayed please contact the coordinator, Louise Morgan-Jones, to discuss the details/logistics on 01252 851995 or at: [davidlouise@morgan-jones.com](mailto:davidlouise@morgan-jones.com)

## STUDYING STEWARDSHIP

Church-run Universities in Rome have launched an online diploma in integral ecology, aiming to respond to "the unprecedented challenge facing the planet." Further details may be obtained via: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/48988](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/48988)

## AND FINALLY ...

... knowledge is like underwear, useful to have but not to show off!

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*