



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023*

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR A

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Carol Martin RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 326

Offertory Hymn: 926

Communion Hymn: 319

Recessional Hymn: 320

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: 481

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 483

Great Amen: 486

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 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: Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers: Mr T Banda; Mrs M Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 34, Year I*

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 34, Year I*

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 34, Year I*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass

**Michelle Young (health)**

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: *St Andrew, apostle*

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 34, Year I*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 34, Year I*

1400hrs – Holy Mass

1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mr C Edean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

### FAITHFUL COMMITMENT

We shall be praying the Holy Rosary at 1400hrs on Fridays in December for peace between nations and for all affected by war.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 875 2429 8248

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87524298248?pwd=T0pzQUJjL3JQaGZzaGNIYnglQWUzQT09> Passcode: 688967

### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

In his letter for World Youth Day, the Holy Father describes youth as a time of "hopes and dreams" and asks how this optimism can be sustained in an increasingly crisis-ridden world. It is entitled 'Rejoicing in Hope', and Pope Francis says that Christian hope is not "facile optimism" but rather certain knowledge of God's presence among us and proposes strategies for maintaining and sharing this positivity in dark times. The full text of the letter is on the notice board and the Bishopric website. Further information and resources may be seen at: [www.worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023](http://www.worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023)

### PURCHASING POWER

The Christmas repository collection is now on display in the side chapel. A one day only 50% sale of non-festive items will take place next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### POSITIVE REFLECTIONS

A study produced by the Institute for the Impact of Faith in Life reveals that people of faith in Britain are significantly happier than atheists and non-religious people. The full report may be viewed at: [www.iifl.org.uk/reports/keep-the-faith-mental-health-in-the-uk/](http://www.iifl.org.uk/reports/keep-the-faith-mental-health-in-the-uk/)

### SHARING UNDERSTANDING

Faith leaders from across the UK gathered to meet King Charles in the Library at Lambeth Palace to mark Inter Faith Week recently. Speaking of the importance of the occasion, Cardinal Nichols said: 'At a time of heightened community tensions, with fear, anger and protest all too evident, this was an important gathering, expressing His Majesty's deep commitment to the harmony and well-being of all people in this land. I was privileged to be there and to engage in significant conversations with other leaders. Calm is needed. Times to listen to each other are important. Perhaps this can be done when together we fashion projects and take practical steps to help those most in need. And prayers for peace. Always.'

### AND FINALLY ...

... tell someone and they forget; teach them and they remember; involve them and they learn.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*