



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR B

*1100hrs Mass Intention: The People of the Bishopric*

Entrance Hymn: 283

Offertory Hymn: 287

Kyrie: M21

Acclamation: M42

Communion Hymn: 286

Gloria: M25

Great Amen: M43

Recessional Hymn: 273

Sanctus: M39

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.*

### EVERYONE WELCOME

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 M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr: *Monday in the Octave of Easter (Bank Holiday)*

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: *Tuesday in the Octave of Easter*

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr: *Wednesday in the Octave of Easter*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Brian & Margaret Worley – 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann**

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Apr: *Thursday in the Octave of Easter*

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr: *Friday in the Octave of Easter*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

### PRAAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on operational duties at this time, their families and all support staff, together with health professionals, the emergency services, voluntary workers, relief agencies, retail, leisure and travel industry staff, the sick and the isolated, and the most vulnerable in society, in your personal intercessions.

### LOURDES IMP

Booking is now open for the Pilgrimage from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May and a special Cathedral community link is available upon request.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 830 9093 1180

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83090931180?pwd=NnVvbEJIRC8vRk95M05hRGdzUINBdz09> Passcode: 079926

Tuesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 826 7485 4426

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82674854426?pwd=YXRmaHJEUlpzNkhmUilyTDk0NTR2Zz09> Passcode: 687137

### IN THANKSGIVING

We owe a debt of gratitude to all those members of our community who responded to the call to dedicate time and effort to our preparations for, and celebrations in, Holy Week. A special mention to those who cleaned and polished, those who fetched and carried, those who arranged flowers, those who volunteered for parts in the liturgies, those who sang in the choir and made music, those who served on the altar and those who made guests feel at home: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.' After Mass today there is a festive glass of Champagne available for everyone, assuming you're age-appropriate and not drink-driving!

### PAPAL COMMUNICATION

At this time the Holy Father asks us to pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive. The text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website: <https://youtu.be/RJbGE0AtjL0>

### NAVIGATIONAL AID

Notification has been received that the traffic light junction at Queens Avenue and Alison's Road will be closed intermittently from Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April for two weeks. Guaranteed access to the Cathedral will be from the North Camp end of Queens Avenue.

### SEEKING GRACE

Abbot Nikodemus Schnabel of Jerusalem's Dormition Abbey told Aid to the Church in Need of the severe hardship of Christians in the Holy Land and urged the faithful of the world to reflect on the ongoing crisis this Easter: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/49425](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/49425)

### AND FINALLY ...

... the joyful news that Christ is risen does not change the contemporary world; still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. The fact of Easter, however, is what gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.

*Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing  
for a happy and holy Easter*

*Fr Nick*