



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Deceased members of the Bell & Lindsay families RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 870

Offertory Hymn: 644 Kyrie: New People's Mass Acclamation: New People's Mass(A)

Communion Hymn: 360 Gloria: New People's Mass Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 807 Sanctus: New People's Mass Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

*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 P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May: *Our Lady of Fatima*

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May: *St Matthias, apostle*

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 7, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Mick Thorpe RIP**

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 7, Year II*

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 7, Year II*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with those who work in the world of social media and communications, in your personal intercessions.

### PAPAL COMMUNICATION

In his prayer intention this month, Pope Francis asks us to pray for men and women religious, and seminarians. The full message text is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website, while the video may be viewed via: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixn0OUw2p1I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixn0OUw2p1I)

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 814 9540 3570

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81495403570?pwd=YUlieVhBTmI5TndkMnAwSmd5dTlNMQT09> Passcode: 000668

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 832 8378 8297

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83283788297?pwd=YmErNVlzTk5PSnZ2amI1c3dleWEvdz09> Passcode: 411077

### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

"Artificial intelligence and wisdom of the heart: for a fully human communication" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this 58<sup>th</sup> World Social Communications Day. A note from the Holy See Press Office announcing the theme observed that: "The evolution of artificial intelligence systems makes it ever more natural to communicate through and with machines, so that it has become increasingly difficult to distinguish computation from thought, and the language produced by a machine from that generated by human beings." The full text of the Holy Father's message is available on the noticeboard and on the Bishopric website.

### ECUMENICAL ENGAGEMENT

Senior clergy from the Anglican Communion were in Rome last week for the body's 2024 Primates Meeting - the first of its kind to be held in the Eternal City. The participants, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, met with Pope Francis in the Vatican. The text of the Holy Father's address to the gathering is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

### PERSONAL BIDDINGS

The 64<sup>th</sup> International Pilgrimage will be taking place soon and a group from the Cathedral will be attending. Should anyone have any prayers requests that they'd like offered when we celebrate Mass at the Grotto please write them on the slips at the back of church and place them in one of the envelopes provided.

### TEACHING POINT

The words that the priest says quietly whilst undertaking the ablutions of the sacred vessels following holy communion is:

'What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for all eternity.'

### AND FINALLY ...

... a smile is a facelift in everyone's price range.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*