



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Mikolaj Malek RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 366

Offertory Hymn: 598

Communion Hymn: 962

Recessional Hymn: 768

Kyrie: New People's Mass

Gloria: New People's Mass

Sanctus: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (A)

Great Amen: Plainchant

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.

**There will be no Children's Liturgy today. Worksheets are available at the welcome table and 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: Mr M Floyd; Mrs M Ferrie

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Aug: *Bl Dominic of the Mother of God, priest*

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Monica*

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Augustine, bishop, doctor*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

*Astrid O'Dea RIP*

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Aug: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line &*

*St Margaret Ward, martyrs*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mr C Edean; Mr P Ndungu

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

### PRAAYER INTENTIONS

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

### IN GRATITUDE

The organisers of the outreach for donations of baby and new mothers' clothes and products for Homerton Maternity Unit have written a note of thanks to all who contributed. See the noticeboard.

### GENTLE REMINDER

A Table Top Sale & Drinks in support of the Sisters of Nazareth in South Africa will take place after Mass next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 880 1304 8017

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88013048017?pwd=POM3bdgOEadi0r3D69AAJDB8jqxf6K.1> Passcode: 791232

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 865 1901 0794

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86519010794?pwd=HOKSZWXRfKmm9WkojOop0bXp0iuzsG.1> Passcode: 946208

### CHRISTIAN WITNESS

For ten years Catholics have gathered in the northern Italian city of Rimini on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of every month in their city's main square to pray the Rosary for peace. To mark that anniversary, Pope Francis sent a message recently to the Nazarat Committee for Persecuted Christians which organizes the monthly Rosary that has spread to many cities across the globe. Further details are available at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50439](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50439)

### UNIVERSAL ENGAGEMENT

As the international community marked World Humanitarian Day last week, Pope Francis invited everyone to pray for humanitarian workers, "especially for those who have died or been injured while helping people affected by wars and disasters." More reading and aid agency reports at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50454](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50454)

### FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation and RCIA classes are now being planned to begin next month. The youth group (13yrs-16yrs) and adult group will meet separately one evening a week. Please complete the details required on the sheets at the back of church if you are interested and if you have any questions speak to one of the clergy.

### INFORMATIVE READING

At a time when truth appears to be ever harder to distinguish from lies, Father Robert Spitzer SJ takes his mastery of the inextricable ties between science and faith to a new level in his new book: *Christ, Science and Reason: What we can know about Jesus, Mary and Miracles*, published by Ignatius Press, which lays out scientific evidence for Christ as well as affirms the inexplicable miracles at major faith sites around the world such as Fatima, Lourdes, and the basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Purchasing information at: [www.ignatius.com/christ-science-and-reason-csrp/](http://www.ignatius.com/christ-science-and-reason-csrp/)

### AND FINALLY ...

... there will always be people who can't or won't see your worth; make sure you're not one of them.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*