



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

*Mass Intention: Sr Philomena McDonald RCE RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 821

Offertory Hymn: 600

Kyrie: M13

Acclamation: M16

Communion Hymn: 658

Gloria: M14

Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 820

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 4 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: Mr T Banda; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

#### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> July: *St Ignatius Loyola, priest*

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Aug: *St Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri, bishop, doctor*

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug: *St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Kevin Ford (health)**

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 17, Year I*

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St John Mary Vianney, priest*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Aug: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary*

1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs M Ferrie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with those assisting all caught up in wildfires and other disasters, in your personal intercessions.

#### COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

After Mass today we shall welcome Jamie Jaulimsing into the family of the Church by water and the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Baptism.

#### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 820 6385 7573

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82063857573?pwd=Z1FJaFRPckVEaTRDUUoZdkJdFFvQT09> Passcode: 193450

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 899 7899 5972

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89978995972?pwd=Z2FqY2FiZ1hpNjHhNWEwdmpVZHM5QT09> Passcode: 628922

#### UNIVERSAL GATHERING

Hundreds of thousands of young people from many parts of the world will be heading for Lisbon to celebrate World Youth Day (WYD) from tomorrow, Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> July. Pope Francis will join them there from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August. The motto chosen by the pope for this day is taken from Luke's Gospel: "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39): hastening to prepare for the journey to Lisbon is what the young people will be doing too. A group from the Bishopric, led by Bishop Paul, will attend and the Pope's video message is at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1Ncxkv-w8M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1Ncxkv-w8M)

#### TEACHING POINT

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, or another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, the plenary indulgence traditionally called the "Portiuncula" indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself. (Enchiridion of Indulgences, concession 33)

#### SCRIPTURAL PROCLAMATION

The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the approval by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the new Lectionary. The Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will come into use in Catholic parishes in England and Wales from Advent 2024.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... thinking too much leads to paralysis through analysis. It's important to think things through, but not when it's used as a means of avoiding action.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*