



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Derek Francis RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 803

Offertory Hymn: 664

Communion Hymn: 644

Recessional Hymn: 811

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M17

Great Amen: Plainchant

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 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: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett

Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Pontian, pope, & St Hippolytus, priest, mrtys*

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Maximilian Kole, priest, martyr*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Fr Johnpromise and the Christian Community in Nigeria**

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Aug: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**The People of God**

1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Nicholas Peter Gosnell RIP**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Stephen of Hungary*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Aug: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 19, Year II*

1230hrs – Holy Baptism: **Adrian, Aldred & Annalise Dapaah**

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Mrs J White; Mrs C Pritchard

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and support staff, together with all working to assist and support asylum seekers, refugees and those fearful of, or fleeing, persecution, in your personal intercessions.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 863 5539 1395

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86355391395?pwd=WfP0BqN1AC2FmUcLanIDHCmjsraJOV.1> Passcode: 810925

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 862 4193 2196

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241932196?pwd=5NAICDJ35pg3o0eLbv7R6nex8qL57a.1> Passcode: 996136

Thursday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 871 0883 6776

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87108836776?pwd=aCvas08jcdmTn4m8ErWSh9vajGgqX.1> Passcode: 578756

Thursday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 852 7594 8819

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85275948819?pwd=54araD2bmRbRBaih0q0mhy3b8kOe57.1> Passcode: 367181

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Money raised from Imogen Spreadborough's Cake Sale, the raffle at the Parish Lunch and donations made from this year's First Holy Communion Group totalling £300 have been Gift Aided to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. A letter of thanks is on the noticeboard.

### PAPAL COMMUNICATION

In his first General Audience after a summer break the Pope Francis took up the theme of the Holy Spirit in the Incarnation of the Word, beginning with the affirmation of the Creed that Jesus "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man." The full text is available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

### HOLY OBLIGATION

The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on 1 November 1950, in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by exercising papal infallibility. Item 39 points to the Book of Genesis (3:15) as scriptural support for the dogma in terms of Mary's victory over sin and death as also reflected in 1 Corinthians 15:54: "then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory".

### CONFLICT CASUALTY

An ancient Christian monastery in Gaza has been recognised as a World Heritage in Danger. Founded around 340AD by St Hilarion more information is at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50382](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50382)

### AND FINALLY ...

... a black cat crossing your path signifies it's going somewhere.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*