

# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Alison Gosnell RIP

Entrance Hymn: 466

Offertory Hymn: 601

Communion Hymn: 627

Recessional Hymn: 801

Kyrie: New People's Mass Acclamation: New People's Mass

Gloria: None Great Amen: New People's Mass

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.

The children will 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. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

## MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mrs M Williams; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

## THIS WEEK

The Cathedral will open each weekday from **1000hrs to 1600hrs**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: *St Lucy, virgin, martyr*

1830hrs – Holy Mass

*Norma Francis-Crerar (well-being)*

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: *St John of the Cross, priest, doctor*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

*Hedda Ward RIP*

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 3, Year I*

1100hrs – Irish Guards Carol Service

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 3, Year I*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 3, Year I*

1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Reign Samuel Brogan

## NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Col P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the military personnel of our Armed Forces, together with their families and support staff, in your personal intercessions.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration Forms for our next First Holy Communion Course are available for collection from, and return to, the catechetical team.

## LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 869 9832 4223

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86998324223?pwd=SUhZbFhYY3NO TXBGU09sSWFrQlVJZz09> Passcode: 404110

Sunday's Carol Service Zoom details – ID: 889 4135 3558

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88941353558?pwd=TXJUckFMb3Qz Q21nUDVhZ1hXNFhDUT09> Passcode: 563582

Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 824 9107 1258

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82491071258?pwd=bkl6U1JGMUtlb VFnZFhGR0lReGROdz09> Passcode: 704011

## TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

Bible Sunday Collect from the Book of Common Prayer:

*Blessed Lord,*

*who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:*

*help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,*

*we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

For the Catholic Community, Advent is a time when the Church 're-reads and re-lives the great events in salvation history in the "today" of her liturgy'. [CCC 1095]

## CHARITABLE SUPPORT

A Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice cake sale will take place after Mass

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

The three Garrison Church Choirs will be coming together in the Royal Garrison Church of All Saints this afternoon at 1800hrs for the annual Service of Lessons and Carols. All are welcome.

## ADVENT COURSE

The third session of our course is at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs, this Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone is welcome.

## SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The ADoRE programme concludes this year with an online Christmas Worship service by Zoom next Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. No registration required. Log-in at: [bit.ly/ADOREDEC2022](http://bit.ly/ADOREDEC2022) with passcode 171602. Further details on the Bishopric website.

## AND FINALLY ...

... the two most important days in your life are the day you are born, and the day you find out why.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*