



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B**

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Betty Fava RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 725

Offertory Hymn: 664

Communion Hymn: 910

Recessional Hymn: 770

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: None

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M40

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.*

### EVERYONE WELCOME

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 L McMahan; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Col P Rossiter; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 2, Year II*

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 2, Year II*

1930hrs – KSC Holy Rosary & Benediction

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 2, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass

**Fr Gervaise Girot RIP**

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Lent, Week 2, Year II*

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March: *St David, bishop*

**World Day of Prayer**

1400hrs – Stations of the Cross

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March: *Feria of Lent, Week 2, Year II*

1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs J White

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with those working in aid and relief agencies around the world, especially in areas of war and danger, as well as the many who support their efforts through charitable giving during this season of Lent, in your personal intercessions.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 890 1748 1280

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89017481280?pwd=TERnQ2NlcnA0Nk5za0hocEV2MGhTUT09> Passcode: 752625

### SACRIFICIAL ALMSGIVING

The Lent Family Fast Day took place last Friday and there will be a Special Collection for CAFOD today after Mass. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations and further opportunities are at: [www.cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day)

### COMMUNITY ENDEAVOUR

Our Craft Exhibition continues today after Mass with some items available to buy and all donations going to support the work of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

### TEACHING POINT

The gesture of signing with the Cross on the forehead, on the mouth and over the chest when the Gospel is announced at Mass with the formula: "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart" is a way of prayerfully inviting Christ to come to us in these ways as his sacred Word is proclaimed. The hearing of the Gospel must change our minds, it must be proclaimed by our lips, and it must affect our hearts. By our hearts, we especially mean our wills, affections, emotions, and passions.

### ANNUAL COMMEMORATION

The World Day of Prayer, celebrated this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, is an international, inter-church organisation, led by women, which enables the thoughts of those women from all parts of the world to be heard: their hopes, concerns, and prayers. This year the Christian Women of Palestine are calling for a connection with the land from where Jesus came; where he was born, ministered and died – and from where the faith began and is rooted, with the theme being: "I beg you, bear with one another in love". Further information and a link to resources is available via: [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

### SPIRITUAL INVITATION

The Marian Fathers have kindly offered to conduct a Lenten Retreat of the Divine Mercy here in the Cathedral on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. Details are on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

### AND FINALLY ...

... failure is the opportunity to begin again, but more intelligently.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*