



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Derek Francis RIP

Entrance Hymn: 959

Offertory Hymn: 795

Communion Hymn: 956

Recessional Hymn: 320

Kyrie: 488

Gloria: 489

Sanctus: 490

Acclamation: 493

Great Amen: 494

Agnus Dei: 495

*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 L Orme

Readers: Mr D Parry; Mr C Edean

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: *St John of Capestrano, priest*

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: *St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop*

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 29, Year I*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass

**Lesley Taffs RIP**

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Oct: *St Chad & St Cedd, bishops*

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 29, Year I*  
1400hrs – Holy Rosary  
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Mrs L Mortimer; Mrs P Powell

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

### IN MEMORIAM

The names of the deceased for Holy Souls Month, together with stipends, should be placed and sealed in the envelopes provided.

### COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Readers are asked to sign-up for the next rota at the back of church.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 860 1088 2420

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86010882420?pwd=aDFwZjlLSWp2Y3BndVVyMEVSOE5BZz09> Passcode: 293163

Only Sunday Mass will be available via Zoom for the foreseeable future until the internet link can be enhanced and stabilised.

### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer given to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. The theme for this year is: 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' (based on Luke 24). In his message Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for 'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.' The full message from the Holy Father is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website. More information at: [www.missio.org.uk/wms](http://www.missio.org.uk/wms)

### RECORDING HISTORY

The University of Oxford has launched 'Their Finest Hour' a project which is looking to digitally capture and preserve stories from the Second World War around the weekend of Remembrance (11th-12th November 2023). Oxford are looking for volunteers who would be willing to act as a 'Save Our Stories' Champion. This could simply involve promoting their project, but they are also looking for people who could seek out a WW2 story (or stories) in their local community and help people to upload it. Details and registration: [www.theirfinesthour.english.ox.ac.uk/sos-champions](http://www.theirfinesthour.english.ox.ac.uk/sos-champions)

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration Forms for our First Holy Communion Programme are now available from any member of the catechetical team. The closing date for applications is Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### ADVANCED WARNING

Next Sunday morning at 0200hrs the clocks move BACK one hour as Greenwich Mean Time begins again.

### AND FINALLY ...

... nothing is too small to know and nothing is too big to attempt.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*