



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: *Adrian Gillham RIP*

*Preface II of Sundays in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer II*

Entrance Hymn: 323

Offertory Hymn: 296

Communion Hymn: 804

Recessional Hymn: 861

Kyrie: 521

Gloria: 998

Sanctus: 559

Acclamation: 560

Great Amen: 562

Agnus Dei: 592

### 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. The side chapel may be used for younger children's quiet activities and the vestry is available for those who need a place in which to make noise. 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. Following Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

### MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Col P Rossiter

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan: *St Sebastian, martyr*

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Jan: *St Agnes, virgin, martyr*

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan: *St Vincent, martyr, doctor*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Gabriel Rodrigues RIP**

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year 1*

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: *St Frances de Sales, bishop, doctor*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs P Brooks

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs A Paintin

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs P Ward

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

### PAPAL HISTORY

Pope Francis' widely-anticipated autobiography 'Hope' was last week released in more than 80 countries, in several languages, in print & audiobook format: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/51511](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/51511)

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 893 1190 1629

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311901629?pwd=a2ycTUdl6MEQhslgN0ArXZG5LWs32y.1> Passcode: 009773

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 823 7825 6142

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82378256142?pwd=6eg733humleMs9uvOfObnGrIZd3NKd.1> Passcode: 202565

### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

This Sunday is when the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates the Holy Father's 2025 Message for World Peace Day, which is: "Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace". The full text is available on the Bishopric website and the noticeboard. Further details at: [www.paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2025/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2025/)

### ECUMENICAL INTERCESSION

Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships, but also how injustice in the world at large impedes our participation in God's mission. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 began yesterday and ends on the Conversion of St Paul next Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January. This year we are invited to reflect on Jesus' provocative question to Martha in John 11:17-21: "Do you believe this?" The working materials were prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in northern Italy: [www.cte.org.uk/wpcu2025/](http://www.cte.org.uk/wpcu2025/)

### IMAGO DEI

A Special Collection for the SPUC White Flower Appeal will take place today, assisting the Society to continue its work in upholding the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death in accordance with Catholic teaching. [www.spuc.org.uk/whiteflower](http://www.spuc.org.uk/whiteflower)

### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

A compulsory training session for all current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place in the Cathedral beginning at 1100hrs next Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January.

### FAITHFUL WITNESS

The Palliative and End of Life Care Commission have launched a call for written submissions ahead of their first oral evidence session this Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January in Parliament. Further details are available at: [www.palliativecarecommission.uk](http://www.palliativecarecommission.uk)

### AND FINALLY ...

... hating people is like burning down your house to get rid of a rat.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*