



ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 14th January 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Mass Intention: John Beattie RIP

Hymns for today:

Entrance Hymn: 865
Offertory Hymn: 601
Communion Hymn: 872
Recessional Hymn: 853

Mass Settings for today:

Kyrie: M21 **Acclamation:** M37(3)
Gloria: M25 **Great Amen:** M38
Sanctus: M35 **Agnus Dei:** M20

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.

There will be a Children's Liturgy today. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, may be found hanging on the chairs at the back of church to be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace after use.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

COLLECTIONS

The plate collection for last Sunday was **£229.03** and the collection for the SPUC White Flower Appeal was **£78.00**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs P Beal; Col A Gillham; Mrs E Haddon
Welcome Team: Mr D Beal; Mrs E Bakomora
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 17th Jan: *St Anthony, abbot*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Christian Dialogue
Sat 20th Jan: *St Sebastian, martyr*
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Arlo Thornhill

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 21st JANUARY 2018

Readers: Col J Ryan; Mrs T Thompson
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mrs S Cole; Mr A Howard; Mrs P Rossiter; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks
Children's Liturgy: Mrs Y Spreadborough

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

FINISHING TOUCHES

Many thanks to all who attended the Blessing of the Cross and Topping-Out Ceremony to mark the final phase of the roofing project. Photographs, video and commentary are available at: www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/hampshire-news/aldershot-cathedral-church-renovation-finally-14114643 in addition to: www.eagleradio.co.uk/news/locanews/2473401/photos-topping-out-ceremony-marks-end-of-aldershot-cathedral-work/

SACRAMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Our First Holy Communion classes will begin shortly, but there is still time to register. Please see one of the Children's Liturgy Team after Mass today. The parent/guardian meeting which begins the programme will take place on Tuesday, 23rd January at 1900hrs in the coffee area of the Cathedral, and the first teaching session will be on Wednesday, 31st January at 1600hrs.

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 rends asunder Christian communities and impedes our participation in God's mission. History too plays a part, casting a shadow over how we live together in community. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Thursday and ends on the Conversion of St Paul next Thursday, 25th January. The working material for 2018 has been produced in the Caribbean, with the Caribbean Christians offering Exodus 15, a song of triumph over oppression, as the motif of the Week of Prayer. Further details may be found at: www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2018/

MUSIC MAKING

Following the recruitment of some new choir members, the weekly rehearsal for all personnel involved has reverted to 1900hrs on Thursdays. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

The arrangements for Bishop Walmsley's Funeral are: Monday, 22nd January at 1700hrs – Reception into Church
Tuesday, 23rd January at 1130hrs – Funeral Mass
Refreshments will be served in Potters International following the Mass and everyone who wishes to attend is invited to both of the liturgies as well as the gathering afterwards. For catering purposes please complete the form at the back of church.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place on Saturday, 27th January at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton. The theme is 'The Good News of Jesus' and further details, together with a programme of events, may be found on the noticeboard.

AND FINALLY ...

... we are all humans, equal in the sight of God, before race disconnects us, religion separates us, politics divides us, and wealth classifies us.

With every blessing
Fr Nick