



ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 21st January 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Mass Intention: Grazyna Siwiec RIP

Hymns for today:

Entrance Hymn: 875
Offertory Hymn: 877
Communion Hymn: 643
Recessional Hymn: 862

Mass Settings for today:

Kyrie: 488 **Acclamation:** 492
Gloria: 489 **Great Amen:** 494
Sanctus: 490 **Agnus Dei:** 495

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 **£260.19**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col J Ryan; Mrs P Ward
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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 22nd Jan: *St Vincent, deacon, martyr*
1700hrs – Vigil and Reception in to Church of the mortal remains of Bishop Francis
Tue 23rd Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 3*
1130hrs – Funeral Mass:
Bishop Francis Joseph Walmsley CBE RIP
Wed 24th Jan: *St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Writers and journalists
Fri 26th Jan: *St Timothy and St Titus, bishops*
1300hrs – Holy Matrimony:
Jonathan Gosnell and Sable Fitzgerald

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 28th JANUARY 2018

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs E Haddon
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mrs M Casey; Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Col A Gillham; Mrs C Pritchard
Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions, together with the family and friends of Bishop Francis in their bereavement and for all who have the responsibility of choosing and appointing a new Bishop of the Forces.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

We are currently in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, as advertised last week. The working material for 2018 has been produced in the Caribbean, offering Exodus 15, a song of triumph over oppression, as the motif. For further details see: www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2018/

FUNERAL RITES

Everyone is invited to attend both of the liturgies this week for Bishop Francis and to join those gathering for refreshments after the Mass on Tuesday in Potters International.

SACRAMENTAL INSTRUCTION

The parent/guardian meeting in preparation for our First Holy Communion Course will take place this Tuesday, 23rd January at 1900hrs in the coffee area of the Cathedral. The first teaching session will begin this Wednesday, 24th January at 1600hrs.

SPIRITUAL INPUT

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place this 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.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

The Knights of St Columba are running a Quiz Night next Saturday, 27th January in St Joseph's Church Hall, Aldershot. Doors open at 1930hrs and you will need to bring your own drink. An entrance fee of £10 covers your choice of supper and a donation to the Knights' activities. To book a ticket and reserve a meal please call Bro Michael on 01252 687802.

ADVENT COURSE

The final two sessions of this activity will take place on Tuesday, 30th January and Tuesday, 6th February, both at 1900hrs preceded by Mass at 1830hrs. Everyone is welcome.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

SPEC are looking for young people enthusiastic about their faith and willing to share it with others, to spend a year living in community with other people their age. For information, email spec@rcdow.org.uk or see the poster on the noticeboard.

AND FINALLY ...

... be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

With every blessing
Fr Nick