



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

*Mass Intention: Anna Krywoj RIP*

#### *Hymns for today:*

**Entrance Hymn:** 466  
**Offertory Hymn:** 432  
**Communion Hymn:** 846  
**Recessional Hymn:** 807

#### *Mass Settings for today:*

**Kyrie:** M21                      **Acclamation:** M50  
**Gloria:** M25                    **Great Amen:** M53  
**Sanctus:** M49                 **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 **£206.26**.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

*Celebrant:* Fr Stephen Sharkey  
*Readers:* Mr B McMahon; Maj N Fitzsimmons  
*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:* Mr D Beal; Mrs G Edwards; Mrs E Haddon; Mr J Thompson  
*Welcome Team:* Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs G Hyman  
*Children's Liturgy:* Mrs P Rossiter

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass & Imposition of Ashes  
*The People of God*  
1900hrs – Holy Mass & Imposition of Ashes  
*Joseph Boateng RIP*  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Saturday after Ash Wednesday*  
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Victoria Marshall

#### MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

*Readers:* Col P Thomas; Col J Ryan  
*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:* Mrs M Casey; Mrs S Cole; Mrs G Edwards; Mr J Thompson  
*Welcome Team:* Mrs L Morten; Mrs S Cole  
*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.

#### TODAY'S CELEBRATION

11<sup>th</sup> February is commemorated as World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father's Message for 2017 is on the noticeboard.

#### ALSO TODAY

The Day of Prayer for the Unemployed (commemorated on the Sunday preceding the First Sunday of Lent) was organised by Church Action on Poverty. They have recently renamed their day as Poverty Action Sunday. Caritas-Social Action is the agency in the Catholic Church which acts an umbrella for many diocesan and local organisations concerned with poverty and other social issues.

#### IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY

The International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes is 60 years old in 2018 and it is hoped to have a group from the Cathedral attending. The dates are Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May and booking forms are now available at the back of church.

#### PENITENTIAL SEASON

The Lent Course will take place on Tuesdays, beginning at 1900hrs on 20<sup>th</sup> February. All wishing to attend are requested to add their names to the list at the back of church.

#### PRAYER INVITATION

The Knights of St Columba's monthly rosary will take place at 1930hrs on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February in Our Lady Help of Christians, North Camp. All are welcome.

#### SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton. The theme is 'The Spirit has anointed me' and further details may be found on the noticeboard and at: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

#### ECUMENICAL ACTIVITY

Women's World Day of Prayer will be marked this year on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1030hrs in our Cathedral which is hosting the Rushmoor Area event. Everyone, regardless of sex or age, is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards. Please put it in your diary now and find out more at: [www.wwdp.org.uk/](http://www.wwdp.org.uk/)

#### CHANNELLING GRACE

A Healing Prayer Workshop will take place from 1000hrs to 1500hrs on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March in St Joan's Church Centre, Tilford Road, Farnham. Details are on the noticeboard.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... people often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing, which is why it's recommended as a daily event.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*