



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018*  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B**  
*Mass Intention: Rosina Branagan RIP*

**Hymns for today:**

**Entrance Hymn:** 725  
**Offertory Hymn:** 898  
**Communion Hymn:** 910  
**Recessional Hymn:** 770

**Mass Settings for today:**

**Kyrie:** M21                      **Acclamation:** M40  
**Gloria:** None                      **Great Amen:** M43  
**Sanctus:** M39                      **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 **£198.46**. Today there will be a **Special Collection** for **CAFOD**.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Readers:** Mrs E Haddon; Mr B McMahon  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Mrs P Beal; Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs G Edwards; Mrs C Pritchard  
**Welcome Team:** Mr D Beal; Mrs E Bakomora  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mrs Y Spreadborough

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Lenten Feria Week 2*  
1830hrs – Holy Mass  
*Aid Agencies*  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Lenten Feria Week 2*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Joyce Stuart RIP*  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: *Lenten Feria Week 2*  
1030hrs – Ecumenical Service for Women's World Day of Prayer  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar: *Lenten Feria Week 2*  
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Jasper Masih

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018**

**Readers:** Mrs G Edwards; Mrs J White  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Mr D Beal; Mrs J Hall; Mr A Howard; Mr J Thompson  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs K Booth; Mrs P Brooks  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mrs P Rossiter

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Details of CAFOD's work may be seen at: [www.cafod.org.uk/](http://www.cafod.org.uk/)

**SACRED SPACE**

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, where the Tabernacle containing the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ is situated, is set-aside on Sundays for private prayer and contemplation. Please help to keep the area free and quiet.

**CELEBRATING FAITH**

The International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May. This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event and subsidised places are available for Cathedral congregation members. Booking forms are available at the back of church and to secure a place application needs to be made as soon as possible.

**LENT COURSE**

The next session will take place this Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs. Everyone welcome.

**ECUMENICAL ACTIVITY**

Women's World Day of Prayer is to be celebrated across all continents this Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Our Cathedral will be hosting the Rushmoor area event beginning at 1030hrs. Everyone, regardless of sex or age, is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards. To find out more see: [www.wwdp.org.uk/](http://www.wwdp.org.uk/)

**CHANNELLING GRACE**

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

**LENTEN RAFFLE**

Our annual fund-raising effort by this popular means will begin when prizes are on view and tickets available to purchase next weekend. The draw will take place on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March after the 1100hrs Mass.

**FAIR WARNING**

Mothering Sunday falls on 11<sup>th</sup> March this year and we will be undertaking the usual giving of posies after Mass that day. Those of you who need to make preparations for celebrating with your own mothers have two weeks to get organised!

**AND FINALLY ...**

... why is it that if someone tells you that there are 1 billion stars in the universe you will believe them, but if they tell you a wall has wet paint you will have to touch it to be sure?

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*