



ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 1st April 2018

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR B

Mass Intentions: 0800hrs – The People of God 1100hrs – Sgt Matt Tonroe RIP

Hymns for 1100hrs Mass:

Entrance Hymn: 283
Offertory Hymn: 271
Communion Hymn: 286
Recessional Hymn: 267

Mass Settings for 1100hrs Mass:

Kyrie: M13 **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 **£226.83**. There will be a retiring collection today for **Easter Flowers**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Col P Thomas
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs E Haddon; Mr A Howard; Mr J Thompson
Welcome Team: Mrs L Morton; Mrs S Cole
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 4th Apr: *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Regina Coeli
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Elizabeth Hunt (sick)

Sat 7th Apr: 1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Conor Gutkowski

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 8th APRIL 2018

Readers: Mr B McMahan; Mrs N Francis-Crerar
Extraordinary Minister Mrs M Casey; Mrs J Hall; Col A Gillham; Mrs C Pritchard
Welcome Team: Mr D Beal; Mrs E Bakomora
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, together with all who are persecuted for their Christian faith in the world.

PRAYER SPONSORS

The photographs and names of our children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion are displayed at the back of church. Please agree to pray for them by adding your name to the board.

LENT RAFFLE

Please check if your name is on one of the unclaimed prizes at the back of church. Our total raised for charity was £367.

MANY THANKS

We owe a debt of gratitude to all those members of our community who responded to the call to dedicate time and effort to our preparations for, and celebrations in, Holy Week. A special mention to those who cleaned and polished, those who fetched and carried, those who arranged flowers, those who volunteered for parts in the liturgies, those who sang in the choir and made music, those who served on the altar and those who made guests welcome. We thank them all for their service.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Royal Air Force was formed on 1st April 1918 and it is the oldest independent air force in the world. Following victory over the Central Powers in 1918 the RAF emerged, at the time, as the largest air force in the world. Since its formation, the RAF has taken a significant role in British military history. In particular, it played a large part in the Second World War where it fought its most famous campaign, the Battle of Britain. Centenary commemoration details: www.raf.mod.uk/raf100/

ECUMENICAL PRAYER

HRH The Prince of Wales has expressed his support for Christians suffering for their faith around the world in a video message released on Good Friday. Further details may be found at: www.indcatholicnews.com/news/34621

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

A course entitled 'The Gift – Life in the Spirit' will be running on Wednesday evenings in St Joan of Arch Church, Farnham. There is no charge, everyone is welcome but advance booking is required. Registration forms available at the back of church.

SPONSORED EATING

A team of volunteers, led by David Beal and Mary Casey, will be providing a cooked breakfast in aid of the Mercy Ships next Saturday, 7th April in St Joseph's Church Hall, Aldershot from 1000hrs to 12 noon. The cost is £5 (payable in advance) and all profits go to: www.mercyships.org.uk

AND FINALLY ...

... the joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice.

*Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing
for a happy and holy Easter
Fr Nick*