



**ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE**  
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*Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018*

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*Mass Intention: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Bishopric (21<sup>st</sup> July 1986)*

**Hymns:**

**Entrance Hymn:** 804  
**Offertory Hymn:** 475  
**Communion Hymn:** 806  
**Recessional Hymn:** 788

**Mass Settings:**

**Kyrie:** M13                      **Acclamation:** M17  
**Gloria:** M14                    **Great Amen:** M19  
**Sanctus:** M15                 **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 will be announced next week with a **Special Collection** for the **Apostleship of the Sea**.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Celebrant:** Fr Ian Stevenson  
**Readers:** Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs N Francis-Crerar  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs P Brooks; Mrs G Edwards;  
Mrs E Haddon; Mr A Howard  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mrs Y Spreadborough

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July: *St James, apostle*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Soledad Gonzalez RIP*  
Thu 26<sup>th</sup> July: *St Joachim & St Ann, parents of the BVM*  
2000hrs – KSC Rosary and Benediction  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> July: **17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1800hrs – Vigil Mass  
*The Apostleship of the Sea*

**MINISTRIES FOR SATURDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

**Readers:** Col P Thomas; Mr B McMahan  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs M Casey; Mrs N Francis-Crerar;  
Col A Gillham; Mrs A Gosnell  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs G Hyman  
**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.

**DIARY DATE**

The Installation of Bishop Paul Mason as 8<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Forces will take place here in the Cathedral at 1130hrs on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September. Everyone will be welcome to attend.

**ANCIENT SYMBOL**

The original stone cross that was set on the east end of the Cathedral chancel when the building was first built and replaced due to its deteriorated state when the roof was recently replaced, has been framed and presented as a gift from the contractors. It may be seen in the entrance porch behind the bell.

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY**

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place at Alton School, Ansty Lane. GU34 2NG this Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July. Further details may be found on the noticeboard and at: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**WARNING NOTICE**

Next Sunday the RASC and RCT Corps Association will be holding their Annual Service in the Cathedral at 1100hrs. As is our custom on these occasions, we shall celebrate a Vigil Mass at 1800hrs on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain will be the Principal Celebrant at a Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark to celebrate the 101<sup>st</sup> birthday of Archbishop Romero at 1230hrs on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August. More details may be found on the noticeboard and at: [www.romerotruster.org.uk](http://www.romerotruster.org.uk)

**TEACHING POINT**

The Holy See requires that for Mass to be validly celebrated wheat bread and wine made from grapes must be used. These were the elements used at the Last Supper, and in the celebration of the Passover, and have levels of symbolic meaning which make a significant contribution to our understanding of the meaning of Eucharist. For those for whom this teaching causes difficulties, the Congregation for Divine Worship confirmed that: although only wheat flour and water maybe used to make the bread for Mass, it is acceptable to use wheat flour from which virtually all the gluten to be extracted from the wheat flour, and while only grape juice may be used for the cup, it is not necessary that it be 'wine' as this is usually understood. Instead 'mustum' can be used — i.e. grape juice that is either fresh or-preserved by methods that-suspend its fermentation without altering its nature (for example, freezing).

**AND FINALLY ...**

... there are three things which are real: God, human folly, and laughter. Since the first two pass our comprehension, we must do what we can with the third.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*