



**ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE**  
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*Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018*  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**  
*Mass Intention: Nicholas Peter Gosnell RIP*

**Hymns:**

**Entrance Hymn: 694**  
**Offertory Hymn: 665**  
**Communion Hymn: 658**  
**Recessional Hymn: 684**

**Mass Settings:**

**Kyrie: New People's**      **Acclamation: New People's (A)**  
**Gloria: New People's**      **Great Amen: New People's**  
**Sanctus: New People's**      **Agnus Dei: New People's**

**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 Saturday was **£128.67** & that for the **Special Collection** for the **Apostleship of the Sea** was **£77.40**.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Celebrant:** Fr Stephen Sharkey  
**Readers:** Col J Ryan; Mrs E Haddon  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mr E Baldwin; Mr D Beal;  
Mrs P Brooks; Mrs C Pritchard  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs L Morton; Mrs S Cole  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mrs Y Spreadborough

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Dominic, priest*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Vocations to the Religious Life*  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Lawrence, deacon, martyr*  
1200hrs – Holy Rosary  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Clare, virgin*  
1300hrs – Convalidation & Nuptial Mass:  
Nathan Synan & Jennifer Sequerah

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**Readers:** Mrs G Edwards; Maj N Fitzsimmons  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs P Beal; Mrs S Cole;  
Mrs E Haddon; Mr J Thompson  
**Welcome Team:** Mr D Beal; Mrs E Bakomora  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mrs P Rossiter/Mrs Y Spreadborough

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

**LOCAL COMMUNICATION**

The latest edition of the free Aldershot Garrison Herald is available at the back of church. If you live in married quarters please take a few for distribution to your neighbours.

**POWERFUL PRAYER**

Pope Francis has called upon us all to be "witnesses of the faith" and to reach out, not only to the world, but also to our neighbours. The Knights of St Columba are responding to the Holy Father's request to protect the sanctity of life and combat abortion and euthanasia through the Rosary and 10 days of prayer. The campaign is to run from the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August (tomorrow) to The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Further details on the noticeboard and at: [www.ksc.org.uk](http://www.ksc.org.uk)

**CHARITABLE INVITATION**

The Farnborough Foodbank, whom we support throughout the year, will be holding its AGM and Open Day from 1230hrs on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August. Further details are on the noticeboard, and if you would like to attend please make yourself known.

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

The Marian Fathers are planning a Divine Mercy Day Retreat in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August and a Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August (Bank Holiday). Further information may be found on the noticeboard and at: [www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk)

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem has issued a statement about the new Israeli Nation-State Law. The full text may be seen at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35365](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35365)

**CELEBRATING SERVICE**

More than 70,000 youngsters between the ages of 13 and 23, from 19 different countries, attended the 12th International Pilgrimage for Altar Boys and Girls in Rome last week. Further details at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35370](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/35370)

**INFORMATION RESOURCE**

The Bishopric Website ([www.rcbishopricforces.org.uk](http://www.rcbishopricforces.org.uk)) contains articles of interest and contact details of all the chaplains currently serving. In addition, this Weekly Newsletter is uploaded for those who miss Mass and want to stay in touch with what's happening. Simply click on the Cathedral box and open whichever document is required.

**AND FINALLY ...**

... there are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One is roots; the other, wings.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*