



ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 9th December 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C
Mass Intention: Bernard Branagan RIP

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 475
Offertory Hymn: 94
Communion Hymn: 965
Recessional Hymn: 86

Mass Settings:

Kyrie: 488 Acclamation: 492
Gloria: None Great Amen: 494
Sanctus: 490 Agnus Dei: 495

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 Sunday, 25th November was **£270.60** and for last Sunday was **£245.71**.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col J Ryan; Mrs J White
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Haddon;
Mr A Howard; Mrs P Rossiter
Welcome Team: Mrs L Morten; Mrs S Cole
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 10th Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 2*
1100hrs – 11 Bde Carol Service
Tues 11th Dec: *St Damasus I, pope*
1830hrs – Holy Mass
Norma Quinlan RIP
Wed 12th Dec: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
1145hrs – Midday Prayer
1200hrs – Holy Mass
Mark Menzies RIP
Sat 15th Dec: *Feria of Advent, Week 2*
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Noah Yegha Nwanbit

MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, 16th DECEMBER 2018

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Ward
Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mrs P Beal;
Mrs S Cole; Mr C Kamwenje
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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The latest Rushmoor Christmas Angels Newsletter is available to view on the noticeboard with 'Angel Week' starting next Sunday.

CELEBRATORY DRINKS

Many thanks to all who were kind enough to send cards, gifts and best wishes on the 60th anniversary of the arrival amongst the human race of your parish priest recently. A glass of bubbles in gratitude for your kindness will be available after Mass today.

ADVENT DRAW

Our £5-a-ticket raffle in support of the Sisters of Nazareth in South Africa is underway. Prizes are now on display.

LOVING ACTION

A marvellous response from a number of our community has meant that Mary Casey has been able to purchase in excess of £200 worth of goods for the Food Bank. As Christmas will be a busy time for the people and resources of this organisation we are all urged to continue contributing as generously as we can.

AUTUMN CLEAN

Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you willing and able to join us on Tuesday, 19th December from 1000hrs for our annual session of polishing, sweeping, tidying and setting-up of window decorations in preparation for the forthcoming celebrations. All ages welcome.

ADVENT COURSE

The second of three sessions will be at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs, this Tuesday, 11th December. All are welcome.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The School of the Annunciation at Buckfast Abbey is planning two Spring Conferences, the first from 28th February to 3rd March and the second from 7th March to 10th March. Details of both are on the noticeboard and at: www.sota-edu.com

EPISCOPAL ACTIVITY

Next Sunday at the 1100hrs Mass Bishop Paul will be the principal celebrant and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on four of our teenagers. Please keep Jessica, Harriet, Oliver and Alex in your prayers as they continue their preparation.

COMING TOGETHER

The Garrison Churches Carol Service will take place in the Cathedral next Sunday at 1800hrs. Everyone is welcome.

AND FINALLY ...

... procrastination, it's said, is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

With every blessing
Fr Nick