



**ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE**  
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*Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019*  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**  
*Mass Intention: Brian Scullion RIP*

**Hymns:**

**Entrance Hymn: 865**  
**Offertory Hymn: 952**  
**Communion Hymn: 967**  
**Recessional Hymn: 713**

**Mass Settings:**

**Kyrie: New People's**                      **Acclamation: New People's**  
**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 Sunday was **£298.63** and that for the SPUC White Flower Appeal was **£127.23**.

**MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Readers:** Mrs J White; Ms C Collis  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs P Brooks; Mrs M Casey;  
Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs P Rossiter  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs L Morten; Mrs S Cole  
**Children's Liturgy:** Mrs P Rossiter

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 2*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Austin Johnson RIP*

**MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

**Readers:** Mrs E Haddon; Mr B McMahon  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Col A Gillham;  
Mrs C Pritchard; Mr J Thompson  
**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.

**PARISH RETREAT**

Deacon Jeremy has been in touch with details of the annual community time at Worth Abbey, this year from Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September. A 'Calling Letter' will be made available in late March or early April, when a deposit will be required to secure places. Further details of the programme of events and reading material will be published in May.

**PASTORAL VISIT**

The report of the Holy Land Coordination is on the noticeboard.

**PAPAL TEACHING**

The theme of Pope Francis' homily last Thursday at the morning Mass in Casa Santa Marta was: 'What does it mean for a Christian to have a 'perverse heart,' a heart that can lead to faintheartedness, ideology, and compromise? A complete text may be viewed at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36366](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36366)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

A Teacher Training Open Morning will be held between 0930hrs and 1130hrs this Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January in St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bridge Road, Aldershot, GU11 3JZ. Anyone interested in finding out about the different programmes on offer, speak to course directors, as well as past and present students, is warmly invited. No registration or pre-booking is required.

**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY**

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton, GU34 2NG this Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January. The theme is 'The Power of Prayer' and further details, may be found on the noticeboard and at: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul are undertaking distribution of some 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials such as thermal gloves, two pairs of socks, gloves, wet wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, information sheet and pen, to the homeless and those spending the principal part of their day on the streets. Those wishing to support this activity with a suggested donation of £3.50 per pack, may send cheques payable to SVP and sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London. SW1P 9EZ. A concert in support of the venture will take place on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February in Farm Street Church with Alexander Armstrong, renowned soprano Miranda Heldt, actor Alex MacQueen and the Choir With No Name. Tickets may be booked by typing 'Vinnie Packs' in the 'Looking for' section of: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

**HEALING ACTIVITY**

The annual celebration of Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes in Westminster Cathedral will be on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 1400hrs, during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. All are welcome to attend and participate.

**AND FINALLY ...**

... if you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*