



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019*

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

*Mass Intention: Rosina Branagan RIP*

<b>Entrance Hymn:</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>Mass Settings:</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>Kyrie:</b>	<b>M21</b>	<b>Acclamation:</b> <b>M40</b>
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>Gloria:</b>	<b>M25</b>	<b>Great Amen:</b> <b>M43</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>Sanctus:</b>	<b>M39</b>	<b>Agnus Dei:</b> <b>M20</b>

#### 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 **£240.69**.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

*Celebrant:* Fr Ian Stevenson  
*Readers:* Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs E Haddon  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mr E Baldwin; Mr D Beal;  
Col A Gillham; Mrs P Rossiter  
*Welcome Team:* Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs M Casey  
*Children's Liturgy:* Mrs P Rossiter

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Mary Packham (seriously ill)*

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2019

*Readers:* Col J Ryan; Lt Col N Fitzsimmons  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mrs P Beal; Mrs G Edwards;  
Mr A Howard; Mr C Kamwenje  
*Welcome Team:* Mrs L Morten; Mrs M Casey  
*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.

#### ECUMENICAL GATHERING

This year's World Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally with services both this Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February and Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March in Park Church, Church Lane East, Aldershot. For more details see the poster on the noticeboard or go to: [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

#### SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

Ladywell Convent's Days of Prayer monthly programme is available to view on the noticeboard. Details of timings, activities and contact details are given on the poster.

#### UNIVERSAL DECLARATION

Pope Francis has authorised the Congregation for the Causes of Saints to issue a decree attributing a miracle to the intercession of the Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman. The cause for his sainthood was opened in 1958 and he was declared Venerable by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1991 after his life of 'heroic virtue' was recognised. Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010, at Crofton Park, near Birmingham. The Pope noted Newman's emphasis on the vital place of revealed religion in civilized society but also praised his pastoral zeal for the sick, the poor, the bereaved and those in prison. The move clears the final hurdle in the cause for his canonisation. Further information at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36531](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36531)

#### IMPORTANT VISITATION

The renowned Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham from the Slipper Chapel in Walsingham is presently touring each of the Catholic Cathedrals of England as the Dowry of Mary in a mission of prayer for the re-evangelisation and conversion of England and her peoples. From Thursday to Saturday this week Our Lady of Walsingham will be in St George's Cathedral in Southwark. As a special grace for Our Lady's Dowry Tour a 'Holy House' is built in each place in which Our Blessed Mother and her divine Child are honoured as they were in Walsingham of old. From Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July our Cathedral will play host to the Tour. Details at: [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk)

#### NEW CELEBRATION

Having considered the holiness of St Paul VI and the influence of his ministry for the Church worldwide, Pope Francis has approved putting the saint on the Church's universal calendar of feast days as an optional memorial. The commemoration of the late pope will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> May from this year and be universally recognised in the General Roman Calendar from now on.

#### MUSICAL INVITATION

Hart Voices will perform a concert of Romantic Choral Music in the Cathedral on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 1930hrs. Details are on the noticeboard and tickets may be purchased from Jackie White or through: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/hartvoices](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hartvoices)

#### AND FINALLY ...

... unlike a lift, no one can push your buttons without your permission once you understand what triggers you. Self-knowledge is the key and therein lays the power to effect change.

*With every blessing*  
Fr Nick