



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019*

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY) – YEAR C

*Mass Intention: Mothers, past and present, and all women of the world*

Entrance Hymn: 217

Offertory Hymn: 965

Communion Hymn: 967

Recessional Hymn: 364

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 483

Great Amen: 486

Agnus Dei: 487

#### 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 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 **£227.91** and that for the CAFOD disaster appeal was **£660**.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col P Thomas; Col J Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers: Mr E Baldwin; Mr D Beal;  
Mrs P Brooks; Mr A Howard

Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: *Feria of Lent, Week 4*  
1830hrs – Holy Mass  
*Victims of natural disaster*

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr: *Feria of Lent, Week 4*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Penny McLachlan RIP*

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr: *Feria of Lent, Week 4*  
1200hrs – Stations of the Cross

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Apr: *Feria of Lent, Week 4*  
1200hrs – Baptism: Esmé Canning

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mr B McMahon

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Haddon;  
Mrs C Pritchard; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs M Ferrie

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, together with those who support families of whatever composition.

#### LENTEN RAFFLE

Prizes are available for viewing, and tickets for purchasing, at the back of church. The draw will take place next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April.

#### TODAY'S CELEBRATION

Laetare Sunday has traditionally been a day of celebration, within the austere period of Lent. The day gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance for the Mass of the day. 'Laetare Jerusalem' ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") found in the book of Isaiah 66:10. Also known as Mothering Sunday (a day when servants were released from service so they could visit their mothers), Refreshment Sunday (a day of relaxation from the normal Lenten rigours), mid-Lent Sunday (a day of hope with Easter at last in sight) and Rose Sunday (a day when rose-coloured vestments replace the traditional purple of Lent).

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The First Holy Communion programme continues apace with fifteen of our children receiving instruction in Confession and the Mass. Please keep Amelie, Elsie, Erin, Fabian, Florence, Gracie, Harper, Jadon, Rae-Lynne, Rafferty, Rhoda, Ruby, Scarlet, Scarlett and Taylor, as well as their catechists Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Rossiter and Mrs Ryan, in your thoughts and be a prayer sponsor by adding your name to the display at the back of church.

#### LENT COURSE

The final session will take place this Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, at 1900hrs, preceded by Mass at 1830hrs. All are welcome.

#### SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

A Lenten Service of Renewal entitled 'The Power of the Cross' will take place this Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2000hrs in the church of St Joan of Arc, Tilford Road, Farnham. All are welcome and further details may be viewed on the noticeboard.

#### SPRING CLEAN

Please add your name to the list at the back of church to indicate your willingness to assist from 1000hrs on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April in preparing the Cathedral for Easter.

#### MUSICAL EVENING

There will be an opportunity to hear Claudia Hirschfeld on her WERSI organ, together with David Doering on the pan pipes, in a concert supporting 40 Years of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1930hrs in the Cathedral. Details are on the noticeboard and tickets may be purchased from Tony Hyman.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... maturity isn't when we start speaking big things; it's when we start understanding small things.

*With every blessing*  
Fr Nick