



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: Kevin Vasey RIP

Entrance Hymn: 784

Offertory Hymn: 315

Communion Hymn: 970

Recessional Hymn: 794

Kyrie: New People's

Gloria: New People's

Sanctus: New People's

Acclamation: New People's (B)

Great Amen: 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 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 will be announced next week.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

*Celebrant:* Fr Philip Smith

*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

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Ash Wednesday*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass with Imposition of Ashes

*Penny McLachlan (seriously ill)*

1900hrs – Holy Mass with Imposition of Ashes

*Donald Dolan RIP*

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

1200hrs – Stations of the Cross

1330hrs – Funeral Mass: Mary Bunnett RIP

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

*Readers:* Mr B McMahon; Ms C Collis

*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mr D Beal; Mrs N Francis-Crerar;

Col A Gillham; Mrs C Pritchard

*Welcome Team:* Mr D Beal; Mrs M Casey

*Children's Liturgy:* Mrs P Ryan

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

#### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The Day of Prayer for the Unemployed was organised by Church Action on Poverty. They have recently renamed their day as Poverty Action Sunday. Caritas-Social Action is the agency in the Catholic Church which acts an umbrella for many diocesan and local organisations concerned with poverty and other social issues.

#### IMPORTANT DECLARATION

The 'Protection of Minors in the Church' Meeting concluded last weekend with the announcement of concrete commitments and initiatives to protect children, and to combat abuse. These are:

1. The imminent publication of a Motu proprio by the Pope, providing rules and regulations to safeguard minors and vulnerable adults within Vatican City State.

2. The distribution of a 'vademeccum' (or rulebook) to Bishops around the world, explaining their juridical and pastoral duties and responsibilities with regard to protecting children.

3. The creation of an operative 'task force', comprising competent experts, to assist those Bishops' Conferences that may lack the necessary resources or expertise to confront the issue of safeguarding minors, and deal with abuse.

#### BEGINNING SOON

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold themes of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the sacraments of initiation by means of the rite of election, the scrutinies, and catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises. *Ceremonial of Bishops 249*

#### LENT COURSE

A series of sessions on Tuesday evenings during Lent, following the usual format of Mass at 1830hrs and the class at 1900hrs, will begin on 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please indicate your interest to attend, and assist logistics, by completing the form at the back of church.

#### MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

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) Also 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 ...

... walk the Earth with the knowledge that you are a caretaker.

*With every blessing*  
Fr Nick