



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

*Mass Intention: Teresa Douse RIP*

**Entrance Hymn: 801**

**Offertory Hymn: 284**

**Communion Hymn: 772**

**Recessional Hymn: 788**

**Kyrie: 480a**

**Gloria: 481**

**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

Last Sunday's plate collection was **£299.38**.

### MINISTRIES TODAY

*Readers:* Mrs G Edwards; Mr B McMahon

*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mrs P Beal; Mrs N Francis-Crerar;  
Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs C Pritchard

*Welcome Team:* Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs M Ferrie

*Children's Liturgy:* Mrs P Rossiter

### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug: *St Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Prisoners and prison staff*

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Aug: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM**  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*The People of God*  
1900hrs – Holy Mass  
*Vocations to the religious life*

### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019

*Readers:* Col J Ryan; Col P Thomas

*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs E Haddon;  
Mr A Howard; Mr J Thompson

*Welcome Team:* Mrs M Casey; Col A Gillham

*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 MINISTRY

A flower arranging team meeting will take place after Mass today.

### LOCAL NEED

With the school holidays upon us there is a continuing demand for support from the local Food Bank. Financial contributions may be given to Mary Casey who will buy the products required.

### JOYOUS THANKS

The religious community who supply the hosts for our celebration of Mass recently celebrated 90 years of their foundation. To read more about the Carmelite Sisters of Dolgellau in Wales go to: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37617](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37617)

### SOLEMN CELEBRATION

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. As it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation. On 1<sup>st</sup> November 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in an Apostolic constitution known as the *Munificentissimus Deus* that it is a dogma of the Church 'that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.' As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics. Anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, 'has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith.'

### SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place in Alton School, Anstey Lane, GU34 2Ng on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. Details may be found on the noticeboard and at: [www.altonerenewal.com](http://www.altonerenewal.com)

### SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

The Parish Quiz Night, with Fish & Chip Supper, will take place on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September in St Andrew's Church Hall. Sign-up forms are at the back of the Cathedral for everyone interested.

### UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION

HH Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 alongside four others. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church. Information about Cardinal Newman including details of his life, of the miracle and the process of canonisation, links to his writings as well as photos and videos, may be found at: [www.newmancanonisation.com](http://www.newmancanonisation.com)

### AND FINALLY ...

... they thought they were pretty cool until they realised that plants could eat the sun and poop out air.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*