



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

*Mass Intention: Stella Johnson RIP*

**Entrance Hymn: 959**

**Offertory Hymn: 450**

**Communion Hymn: 433**

**Recessional Hymn: 652**

**Kyrie: 488**

**Gloria: 489**

**Sanctus: 490**

**Acclamation: 493**

**Great Amen: 494**

**Agnus Dei: 495**

### 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 **£230.17**. Next Sunday there will be a **Special Collection** for **Home Missions**.

### MINISTRIES TODAY

*Readers:* Col P Rossiter; Mrs J White  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mrs G Edwards; Mrs E Haddon;  
Mr A Howard; Mrs P Rossiter  
*Welcome Team:* Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham  
*Children's Liturgy:* Mrs P Ryan

### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 23*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Victims of natural disasters*  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept: *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
1200hrs – Holy Baptism: Rose Elizabeth Hunt

### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

*Readers:* Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs S Cole  
*Extraordinary Ministers:* Mrs P Beal; Mr E Baldwin;  
Mrs E Haddon; Mrs P Rossiter  
*Welcome Team:* Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan  
*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.

### UNIVERSAL CHURCH

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for September are: 'That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.' For further details and the associated video, go to: [www.rcdow.org.uk/news/popes-prayer-intention-september](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/news/popes-prayer-intention-september)

### RELIGIOUS THINGS

September's issue of Magnificat, next year's Sunday Missal and much more is available for purchase from the repository.

### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

This is Education Sunday, a day on which Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish. Further information and resources may be found at: [www.catholiceducation.org.uk](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk)

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The latest edition of the Rushmoor Christmas Angels Newsletter is available to be read on the noticeboard.

### UNIQUE VIEWPOINT

A series of new drone videos offers stunning birds eye views of the beautiful stained glass windows and soaring arches of Arundel Cathedral in West Sussex. Links to the clips and further information is at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37816](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/37816)

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Please add your name to the list at the back of church and indicate which of the training sessions you plan to attend. The additional date for all who have indicated they cannot make either of the two currently on offer is Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITY

The Parish Quiz Night, with Fish & Chip Supper, will start at 1900hrs this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September in St Andrew's Church Hall.

### SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The next Alton Day of Renewal will take place in Alton School, Anstey Lane, GU34 2NG on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. See the poster for full details or go to: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

### QUIET TIME

The first in a series of monthly Holy Hours will take place from 1830hrs to 1930hrs in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome.

### AND FINALLY ...

... life's too short to waste time on wondering what other people think about you. After all, if they had better things going on in their own lives they wouldn't have the time to worry about yours.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*