



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR A

Mass Intention: The Unborn

Entrance Hymn: 102

Offertory Hymn: 172

Communion Hymn: 171

Recessional Hymn: 108

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M40

Great Amen: M43

Agnus Dei: M20

#### 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 **£334.15**.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs C Pritchard

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs B Brunning; Col A Gillham;  
Mr C Kamwenje; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 1*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass

*Victims of natural disasters*

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020

Readers: Col P Rossiter; Col P Thomas

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs O Beattie;  
Mrs S Cole; Mrs P Rossiter

Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan

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.

#### COMPASSIONATE CARE

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference has requested prayers in the current crisis of drought and bushfires and the Australian Columban, Fr Charles Rue, has written a special prayer that includes the integral ecology insights of Pope Francis contained in his encyclical *Laudato si'*. It may be viewed on the noticeboard or at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/38652](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/38652)

#### PROTECTING LIFE

There will be a Special Collection after Mass today to support SPUC in its continuing mission to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

#### INFORMATIVE READ

The latest edition of The Garrison is available free to everyone. Please take a handful and distribute them to your neighbours.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The First Holy Communion Course parents'/guardians' session will take place this Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January at 1900hrs.

#### ECUMENICAL WITNESS

Catholic and Anglican Bishops from across Europe and North America will meet in the Holy Land over the coming days to promote dialogue and peace, with pastoral visits to Christians in Gaza, East Jerusalem and Ramallah. This annual event was set up more than 20 years ago at the invitation of the Holy See with the aim of visiting and supporting the Holy Land's local Christian communities as they experience the political and socio-economic realities of living in Israel and Palestine. Starting yesterday, The Holy Land Co-ordination 2020 (HLC20) will conclude this Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January. [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/38642](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/38642)

#### UNIVERSAL INTERCESSION

Praying for the unity of the Church involves a recognition not only of the brokenness of Christian relationships, but also how injustice in the world at large rends asunder Christian communities and impedes our participation in God's mission. History too plays a part, casting a shadow over how we live together in community. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins next Saturday and ends on the Conversion of St Paul the following Saturday, 25th January. The working material for 2020 has been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta), it focusses on Paul's shipwreck on the islands (Acts 27 & 28) and offers a great opportunity for outreach and evangelisation, especially to parents and to their children. Further details: [www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer)

#### DIARY DATES

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Feb: Farnborough Half Marathon – Queens Ave affected

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar: 1900hrs – Chrism Mass

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar: Divine Mercy Retreat Day – Cathedral

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May: IMP Lourdes

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June: First Holy Communion Celebration

#### AND FINALLY ...

... keeping the telephone of one's mind open to peace, harmony, health, love and abundance ensures that whenever doubt, anxiety or fear try to call they'll always get a busy signal!

*With every blessing*  
Fr Nick