



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020*

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

*Mass Intention: Albert and Phyllis Vanner RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 206

Offertory Hymn: 315

Communion Hymn: 972

Recessional Hymn: 964

Kyrie: New People's Mass

Gloria: New People's Mass

Sanctus: New People's Mass

Acclamation: New People's Mass (C)

Great Amen: New People's Mass

Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

#### 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 **£299.37**.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Col J Ryan; Col P Rossiter

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs M Casey;  
Mrs G Edwards; Mrs P Ward

Welcome Team: Mrs O Beattie; Mrs P Ryan

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Rossiter

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 1*

1830hrs – Holy Mass

*Penitents and Wanderers*

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 1 (St Casimir)*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass

*Adrian Gillham RIP*

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 1*

1200hrs – Stations of the Cross

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs B Brunning; Mrs A Gosnell;  
Mrs P Rossiter; Mr J Thompson

Welcome Team: Mrs A Gosnell; Mrs M Ferrie

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.

#### COMMUNICATING FAITH

'Outside the City' is a new film which documents the lives of the of the closed Cistercian community of Mt Saint Bernard Abbey in rural Leicestershire as they progress from dairy farming to brewing the UK's first Trappist beer, Tynt Meadow. A trailer may be viewed at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nRNM-2RyFk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nRNM-2RyFk) and details of the community found at: [www.mountsaintbernard.org](http://www.mountsaintbernard.org)

#### PAPAL PRONOUNCEMENT

Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2020 is on the noticeboard.

#### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Combat Stress are inviting anyone wanting to take part in their 'March in March' to register online at [www.marchinmarch.co.uk](http://www.marchinmarch.co.uk). Details may be found on the noticeboard.

#### PURSUING PEACE

A massive programme is underway to help revive a Christian village in Iraq, which was almost completely razed to the ground after being seized by Daesh (ISIS). The plan for Batnaya, devised by Aid to the Church in Need, will involve restoring the Chaldean Catholic village's parish church, repairing the nearby chapel, parish hall, library and presbytery, and rebuilding a children's nursery school and a convent. Details at: [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

#### LENT COURSE

The first session will begin at 1900hrs this Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March following the celebration of Mass at 1830hrs. All are welcome.

#### ECUMENICAL ENGAGEMENT

This year's World Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally in Aldershot with services both this Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 1930hrs in the New Testament Church of God and this Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 1030hrs in Holy Trinity Church. Further details are available from the poster on the noticeboard or at: [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

#### CHARITABLE ABSTINENCE

This Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, is the Lent CAFOD Family Fast Day. Next Sunday there will be a Special Collection in support of this vital mission. Details are available on the noticeboard and at: [www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day)

#### COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Bishops across England and Wales are calling on Catholics to make sure their European friends, relatives and fellow parishioners are aware of the Settlement Scheme, so that they can secure their rights post-Brexit. The government requires EU, EEA or Swiss citizens who have made their homes in the UK to apply to the Settlement Scheme online by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. A letter from the lead bishop on asylum and migration, Bp Paul McAleenan, containing helpful links, may be viewed on the noticeboard.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... we're known for what we've done, not for what we plan to do.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*