



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020*

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

*Mass Intention: Rosina Branagan RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 934

Offertory Hymn: 807

Communion Hymn: 910

Recessional Hymn: 849

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M40

Great Amen: M43

Agnus Dei: M11

#### 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 **£255.78**.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs B Brunning

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Beal; Mrs O Beattie;  
Mrs G Edwards; Mrs C Pritchard

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 7*  
2000hrs – KSC Rosary and Benediction

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Ash Wednesday*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass with Imposition of Ashes  
*Eddie Keane RIP*

1900hrs – Holy Mass with Imposition of Ashes  
*The People of God*

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Friday after Ash Wednesday*  
1200hrs – Stations of the Cross

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020

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

#### 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, renamed recently as Poverty Action Sunday, is organised by Church Action on Poverty. Details of the organisation, together with suggestions as to how everyone can become involved in their mission, may be found on their website at: [www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday](http://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday)

#### NATIONAL CELEBRATION

Following his weekly audience recently, Pope Francis blessed the 'Dowry Painting' of Our Lady of Walsingham, the Catholic National Shrine dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, in Norfolk. The painting will be at Walsingham for The Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry on 29<sup>th</sup> March. After The Rededication the Dowry Painting will begin a journey to every Catholic parish in England. Further details at: [www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com)

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Please indicate your interest to attend, and assist logistics, by completing the form at the back of church.

#### ECUMENICAL ENGAGEMENT

This year's World Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally in Aldershot with services both on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March at 1930hrs in the New Testament Church of God and on 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)

#### UNIVERSAL GATHERING

Trafalgar Square in central London will be transformed into the Jerusalem of two millenniums ago this Good Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, when the 100-strong cast of Wintershall Players, accompanied by a number of animals, re-enact the Passion of Christ at 12 noon and 1515hrs. On Easter Saturday, the play will be performed on the streets of Guildford at 12 noon and 1430hrs. Further performances are planned in nine cities around the UK and details may be found at: [www.onegoodfriday.com](http://www.onegoodfriday.com) and [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk)

#### AND FINALLY ...

... unexpected kindness is the most powerful, and least costly, way to make someone's day.

*With every blessing*  
Fr Nick