



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

*Mass Intention: The People of God*

Entrance Hymn: 959

Offertory Hymn: 512

Communion Hymn: 211

Recessional Hymn: 217

Kyrie: 497

Gloria: None

Sanctus: 499

Acclamation: Said

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: 500

#### WELCOME

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn sheet and a copy the Mass Settings sheet, all of which are available from the Welcome Team and are for individual use only. There will be a Children's Liturgy today. Activity bags have been removed in line with the current health restrictions, as have the boxes of soft toys and books.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

#### COLLECTIONS

The plate collection for last Sunday was **£271.48**. Details of the **Special Collection for CAFOD** will be announced next week.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Mrs E Haddon  
Welcome Team: Mrs L Morten; Mrs F Qiatabua  
Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Mar: *St Patrick*  
1830hrs – Holy Mass  
*The people and nation of Ireland*  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3 (St Cyril of Jerusalem)*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*The peoples of the Holy Land*  
Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Mar: *St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM*  
1200hrs – Holy Mass  
*Archbishop Peter Smith RIP*  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 3*  
1200hrs – Stations of the Cross

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2020

Readers: Col N Fitzsimmons; Mr B McMahon  
Welcome Team: Mrs P Beal; Mrs E Haddon  
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, praying for the repose of LCpl Brodie Gillon RAMC, killed in Iraq this week.

#### COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

In light of the developing health situation across the world, guidelines for parishes, issued by the Bishops' Conference, may be found on the sheet handed to you this morning. Full details at: [www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/02/cbcew-coronavirus-guidelines-2020-v1.pdf](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/02/cbcew-coronavirus-guidelines-2020-v1.pdf)

#### PAPAL PRONOUNCEMENT

Pope Francis offered a prayer to the Virgin Mary last week, in a video message to mark the Diocese of Rome's day of prayer and fasting for the Coronavirus emergency. Details and a link to the video may be found at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39114](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39114)

#### PURCHASING POWER

As advertised, a one day only 50% sale of Repository (minus the Easter season) items will take place today.

#### LENTEN RAFFLE

Prizes are available for viewing, and tickets for purchasing, at the back of church. The draw will take place on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April.

#### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

It is planned to run a series of instruction classes for teenagers beginning after Easter. Please complete the form at the back of church with your details to express an interest.

#### LENT COURSE

The third session will begin at 1900hrs this Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March following the celebration of Mass at 1830hrs. All are welcome.

#### FINAL REMINDER

Mothering Sunday falls next weekend and we will be undertaking the usual giving of posies (health matters permitting) after Mass. Those of you who need to make preparations for celebrating with your own mothers have one more week to get organised!

#### CHANGING PLANS

The Bishopric Chrism Mass has been postponed and the International Military Pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2020 cancelled.

#### SPRING CLEAN

Please add your name to the list at the back of church to indicate your willingness to assist from 1000hrs on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April in preparing the Cathedral for the Easter liturgies.

#### CELEBRATING FAITH

The Marian Fathers will conduct a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat Day in the Cathedral on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. Dcn Tony is coordinating the event and further details may be found on the noticeboard and at: [www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk)

#### AND FINALLY ...

... your future self is watching you right now through memories.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*