



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

*Mass Intention: Kevin Vasey RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 762

Offertory Hymn: 725

Communion Hymn: 720

Recessional Hymn: 770

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: None

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M18

Great Amen: M19

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 **£258.36**. Today, as advertised, there will be a **Second Collection** for **CAFOD**.

#### MINISTRIES TODAY

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

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*

1830hrs – Holy Mass

*Health Professionals*

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer & Angelus

1200hrs – Holy Mass

*Christians in China*

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar: *Feria of Lent, Week 2*

1200hrs – Stations of the Cross

#### MINISTRIES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

Readers: Mrs G Edwards; Mrs E Haddon

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Brooks; Mrs S Cole;  
Mr C Kamwenje; Mrs P Rossiter

Welcome Team: Mrs L Morten; Mrs F Qiatabua

Children's Liturgy: Mrs P Ryan

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

#### 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 has released a video message accompanying his prayer intention for March, which this month is for: 'The unity of Christians in China.' Both the prayer and a link to the message may be found at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39067](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/39067)

#### LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Details of the vital mission of CAFOD are on the noticeboard and at: [www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day)

#### LENT COURSE

The second session will begin at 1900hrs this Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March following the celebration of Mass at 1830hrs. All are welcome.

#### PURCHASING POWER

A one day only 50% sale of Repository (minus the Easter season) items will take place next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

#### LENTEN RAFFLE

Our seasonal annual fund-raising effort will begin when prizes are on view and tickets available to purchase next weekend. The draw will take place on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April after the 1100hrs Mass.

#### FAIR WARNING

Mothering Sunday falls on 22<sup>nd</sup> March this year and we will be undertaking the usual giving of posies after Mass that day. Those of you who need to make preparations for celebrating with your own mothers have two weeks to get organised!

#### ADVANCED NOTICE

The Bishopric Chrim Mass will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 1900hrs. All are welcome.

#### 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 ...

... strive to better than nobody, except who you were yesterday.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*