



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1100hrs Mass Intention: *Mirella Perry RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 466

Offertory Hymn: 966

Communion Hymn: 806

Recessional Hymn: 959

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M41

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: M20

*The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation has been reinstated. Pastoral consideration for the vulnerable and those isolating is imperative and appropriate dispensations remain in place for them.*

## WELCOME EVERYONE

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.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building.

After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

## MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs L McMahan; Mrs M Ferrie

Readers: Mr M Floyd; Mrs M Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

## THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from 1000hrs - 1600hrs

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July: *St Mary Magdalene*

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> July: *St Bridget, religious, Patron of Europe*

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July: *St Sharbel Makhlūf, priest*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

*Deceased members of the Parsons family*

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> July: *St James, apostle*

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July: *St Joachim & St Anne, parents of the BVM*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

## NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers: Mr C Endean; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

## PRAAYER INTENTIONS

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

## CELEBRATING MILESTONES

David & Louise Morgan-Jones would like to invite everyone for drinks after Mass in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

## COMMUNITY GATHERING

Our parish lunch will take place following the celebratory drinks today. Please leave your food donations on the table in the entrance foyer so that they can be conveyed to St Andrew's Church Hall.

## LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 814 6195 8347

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81461958347?pwd=oaLouh9XfSMrIDaIWuReNkEkMOLGRE.1> Passcode: 307808

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 829 9859 2119

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82998592119?pwd=Wko6DKn4s1ScdBYkI8hpsQC6c87uq8.1> Passcode: 744915

## TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

A military ordinariate is an ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Catholic Church, of the Latin or an Eastern church, responsible for the pastoral care of Catholics serving in the armed forces of a nation. Until 1986, they were called 'military vicariates' and had a status similar to that of apostolic vicariates, which are headed by a bishop who receives his authority by delegation from the Pope. The apostolic constitution of 21<sup>st</sup> April 1986, *Spirituali militum curae*, raised their status, declaring that the bishop who heads one of them is an 'ordinary, holding authority by virtue of his office, and not by delegation from another person in authority'. It likened the military vicariates to dioceses. The Military Vicariate of the United Kingdom was created on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1953 and elevated to become the Bishopric of the Forces on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1986.

## IN THANKSGIVING

We owe a debt of gratitude to Malcolm Floyd, who has beautifully and magnificently restored the statue of St Patrick which stands in the West entrance. A poster outlining the work he has undertaken and the methods that he used, as well as some of the history behind the symbolism, may be viewed in the refreshment area.

## CHRISTIAN WITNESS

The Triangle Bookshop will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 1930hrs tomorrow Monday, 21st July in its premises at 64 Kingsmead, Farnborough. All are welcome to attend.

## CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

Local Citizens UK groups have put out an urgent call to all their partners to try and find volunteers, working in groups of six, to help support their effort to resettle 100 Afghan families in UK in the coming two months. It has been made clear that this is not a request for hosting or accommodation. For further information go to: [www.sponsorrefugees.org/get-involved/communities-for-afghans/](http://www.sponsorrefugees.org/get-involved/communities-for-afghans/)

## AND FINALLY ...

... follow your heart, but always take your brain along with you.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*