## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE



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Sunday, 27th April 2025

# SECOND (DIVINE MERCY) SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Marjorie & Cyril Halls and Elsie Robinson RIP

Preface I of Easter Eucharistic Prayer II

**Entrance Hymn:** 456

Offertory Hymn: 284 Kyrie: M13 Acclamation: M16

Communion Hymn: 869 Gloria: M14 Great Amen: Plainchant

Recessional Hymn: 285 Sanctus: M15 Agnus Dei: M20

### 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. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. 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.

### MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs R Rossiter

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs N Francis-Crerar

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Ward; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

#### **THIS WEEK**

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

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: Solemnity of St George, Patron of England

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Drew Wilson (intention)

Tue 29th Apr: St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: St Pius V, pope

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II) 1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

Jane Runyard RIP

 $1400 hrs-Funeral\ Mass\ (Zoom\ available)$ 

John Morgan-Jones RIP

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> May: St Jospeh the Worker Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May: St Athanasius, bishop, doctor

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

# **NEXT SUNDAY**

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham Readers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs J White Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs O Beattie; Ms A Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, especially those on operational duties at this time, their families and all support staff, together with those cardinal electors who will meet soon to deliberate, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, on the successor to the late Pope Francis, in your personal intercessions.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 878 1790 7674

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87817907674?pwd=4d2xnMsvXK8xJf

<u>AqVVzM04JUHzdQI1.1</u> Passcode: 598374 Monday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 884 8539 8723

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88485398723?pwd=HUG9vLdsYhZgL

7rnzYYmieqWcSRgbE.1 Passcode: 663493

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details - ID: 867 5165 6383

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86751656383?pwd=y8xFeFlZzLsHDe

6DzIlzvNTVvHBjlH.1 Passcode: 906145

Wednesday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 812 4358 3974 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81243583974?pwd=bkDXNjBKEs76i4

6PXV86tVxoaJjmbi.1 Passcode: 523199

### **CELEBRATING FAITH**

There will be a Divine Mercy liturgy today at 1430hrs.

### REQUIEM AETERNAM

Cardinal Vincent Nichols writes: "The death of Pope Francis brings great sadness to so many around the world, among Catholics, other Christians and in society in general. A voice proclaiming the innate dignity of every human being, especially those who are poor or marginalised, is now silent. The legacy he leaves is one we must seek to carry forward and strengthen. Pope Francis was called to priesthood through his experience of the mercy and compassion of God. This remained the core of his ministry, as Priest, Bishop and Pontiff. Only in understanding the love and mercy of God towards each one of us can we fashion societies and communities that bear the mark of the 'kingdom of God'. This same focus and emphasis lay at this desire to see membership of the Church as being rooted in 'missionary discipleship', a dynamic and powerful vision for every Christian and every community." A selection of prayers for the late Pope may be accessed on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, and prayer cards are available at the back of church.

### **CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING**

Tickets are now on sale, and prizes on view, for our latest raffle with the draw taking place after Mass on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.

#### MUSICAL TALENT

The Surrey Voices and Chameleon Arts Orchestra will offer a free concert in the Cathedral at 1900hrs on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.

#### AND FINALLY ..

.... life's like a ten speed cycle; most of us have gears we never use.

With every blessing Fr Nick