



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A

Mass Intention: Freda Brooks RIP

Entrance Hymn: 303

Offertory Hymn: 302

Communion Hymn: 771

Recessional Hymn: 366

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M17

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 4 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: Mr T Booth; Mrs L Orme

Readers: Mr B McMahon; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

#### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May: *Mary, Mother of the Church (BANK HOLIDAY)*

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 8, Year I*  
1300hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)

**Yvonne Wells RIP**

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May: *The Visitation of the BVM*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Frank Holloway RIP**

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> June: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest*

1200hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)

**Edward Beady RIP**

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June: *St Marcellinus & St Peter, martyrs*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June: *St Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs*

1430hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Ms P Powell

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with all preparing for ordination to the diaconate and priesthood, and all celebrating jubilee anniversaries of service to the People of God, in your personal intercessions.

#### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 896 1333 4021

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89613334021?pwd=WFk3YVQ3emtqNjIvdkNOZmYvemVvUT09> Passcode: 216582

Tuesday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 894 1871 1954

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89418711954?pwd=MVppd1FHMDh6RHgyT1NXWGk2UjNCZz09> Passcode: 113866

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 829 1126 3090

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82911263090?pwd=ZWZ0VTF5aCtkK0IvbFc2SVROOFRIQT09> Passcode: 508721

Thursday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 893 4643 6641

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89346436641?pwd=TDJoM1hRQIRLWWpiYTIHQTVWSTFFdz09> Passcode: 332184

#### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The fifty days of the sacred season of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Universal Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations. After Pentecost Sunday the Easter candle is kept in the baptistery, so that from its flame the candles of the baptised may be lit during their baptism. At funerals the Easter candle is placed near the bier, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover.

#### PAPAL REPRESENTATIVE

At a Mass to welcome the new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, Cardinal Vincent Nichols described the Catholics of England and Wales as “a faithful people” with a “depth of faith in our history and in our hearts.” The text of his homily is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

#### RELIGIOUS ART

St Francis of Assisi is the inspiration for the latest exhibition at the National Gallery. Canonised in 1228, two years after his death in 1226, there are more depictions of Francis than any other non-Biblical saint. Admission to the exhibition is free, with other details available via: [www.nationalgallery.org.uk/](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/)

#### LOCAL INTEREST

Free copies of The Garrison are available at the back of church.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... a fact of life that everyone should be willing to accept is that some days they're the pigeon and on other days they're the statue!

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*