



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mass Intention: *Beatrice Fava RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 468

Offertory Hymn: 877

Communion Hymn: 967

Recessional Hymn: 788

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: 481

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 484

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: 487

*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

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the Cathedral by sanitising your hands, as well as leaving at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. Face coverings are no longer mandatory for services but are advised, especially during congregational singing.

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.

The children will go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of the Cathedral.

### MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Woodhouse; Mrs M Casey

Readers: Mrs C Kamwenje; Mrs M Ferrie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year II*

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: *St Josephine Bakhita, virgin*

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year II*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week IV  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Michelle Vincent RIP**

Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: *St Scholastica, virgin*

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

It is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HM Queen Elizabeth II accession to the throne, following the death of her father King George VI, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1952. *Vivat Regina!*

### CELEBRATING HUMANITY

One hundred and thirty Jewish volunteers, coordinated by Rabbis for Human Rights and braving freezing temperatures, planted 400 olive trees last week in Palestinian villages of Awarta and Burin, continuing their work even following at least one violent attack. Further details at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/43939](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/43939)

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 850 7822 1080

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85078221080?pwd=N2R5eTdPUkxzaHFwNGdZNYtxb1BXUT09> Passcode: 302773

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 835 2297 0476

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83522970476?pwd=S2UwNWJPUXM5ekNTL1JXTGovN3g5dz09> Passcode: 684668

### FAITHFUL WITNESS

Radio 4's 'Women's Hour' recently discussed the life of Venerable Mary Ward, the 17<sup>th</sup> century Catholic nun who actively championed education for girls - and even spent time in prison for her cause. [www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0013j9q](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0013j9q) (From 24:30)

### UNIVERSAL INTERCESSION

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated 8<sup>th</sup> February as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. It falls on the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000. On this day Catholics all over the world are encouraged through prayer, to reflect on the experiences of those that have suffered through this affront to human dignity, and also comfort, strengthen, and help empower survivors. St Josephine's life history may be found on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

### GLOBAL FOCUS

This Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, is the World Day of the Sick, an observation started in 1992 by Pope John Paul II (who had been diagnosed with Parkinson's the year before) as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and people around the world are asked to take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. Pope Benedict XVI also declared his decision to resign from his post as the Pope on this day in 2013, citing failing health as the reason behind his decision. Pope Francis' Message for the day is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

### AND FINALLY ...

... a two-year-old is like having a blender that's lost its lid!

*With every blessing*  
Fr Nick