



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

*1100hrs Mass Intention: The People and Mission of the Royal Air Force*

Entrance Hymn: See sheet

Offertory Hymn: See sheet

Communion Hymn: See sheet

Recessional Hymn: See sheet

Kyrie: See sheet

Gloria: See sheet

Sanctus: See sheet

Acclamation: See sheet

Great Amen: See sheet

Agnus Dei: See sheet

*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 E Allen; Mrs B Synyer

Readers: Royal Air Force

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr: *Feria of Easter, Week 4, Year II*

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr: *ST GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND*

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

*Sr Patricia Wright RIP*

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Apr: *St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

*John Beattie RIP*

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Apr: *St Mark the Evangelist*

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr: *Feria of Easter, Week 4, Year II*

1300hrs – Holy Matrimony (Zoom available)

*Ross Tubridy & Hayley Payne*

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mrs N Francis-Crerar; Mrs C Pritchard

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with all working for peace, reconciliation and relief of want in the world, in your personal intercessions.

### CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

During the Big Walk for Lent Col Philippe Rossiter raised £700 for CAFOD, walking 312km. Many thanks to all who contributed via:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/if-you-cant-run-then-walk>

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 834 8017 2920

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83480172920?pwd=ZjVTLzh4WXVkJUjEa1dVZkxkSjI1UT09> Passcode: 503495

Tuesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 886 9676 5559

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88696765559?pwd=QnNiZ3drWGH6U2VlcStpRE41ejJuQT09> Passcode: 287641

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 861 8330 7329

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86183307329?pwd=QjVldm1yU2U2cHZPNmJtY3hoc2h3dz09> Passcode: 813844

Friday's Wedding Zoom details – ID: 857 5773 2349

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85757732349?pwd=cUI5b0RiR0tyMkdTSUg5SUdvemJrdz09> Passcode: 703572

### TODAY'S CELEBRATION

The Royal Air Force and the Women's Royal Air Force were founded on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918 by merging the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service. After the war, the RAF was greatly reduced in size and during the inter-war years was used for policing operations in the British Empire. The RAF underwent rapid expansion prior to and during WWII. In the war it was responsible for the aerial defence of Great Britain, the strategic bombing campaign against Germany and tactical support to the British Army around the world. More information at: [www.raf.mod.uk](http://www.raf.mod.uk)

### TEACHING POINT

A deacon requests a blessing from the celebrant before proclaiming the gospel with the words: 'Your blessing, Father', to which the celebrant replies: 'May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips, that you may proclaim his Gospel worthily and well, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.' The deacon signs himself with the sign of the cross and replies: 'Amen'.

### EDUCATIONAL FAILINGS

A new report on Religious Education from the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted): 'Deep and meaningful? The religious education subject report' suggests that the subject is not taught in enough depth in most schools. and pupils remember "little" when many religions are covered in the curriculum. More details and the full report is available via: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/49584](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/49584)

### AND FINALLY ...

... both optimists and pessimists contribute to society: the optimist invents the aeroplane, while the pessimist invents the parachute.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*