



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022*

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Tony Hooke RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 466

Offertory Hymn: 605

Communion Hymn: 716

Recessional Hymn: 341

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M42

Great Amen: M43

Agnes 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

Please observe sensible precautions when entering and leaving the Cathedral by sanitising your hands, as well as ensuring at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. Face coverings are no longer mandatory for services, but a matter of personal choice.

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 M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr T Banda; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs C Keogh

#### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 4, Year II*

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> May: *St John De Avila, priest, doctor*

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 4, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Michael Power RIP**

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> May: *St Nereus & St Achilleus, martyrs*

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May: *Our Lady of Fatima*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs L McMahan

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Mrs B Brunning

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the military personnel of our Armed Forces, together with their families and support staff in your personal intercessions.

#### PROCLAIMING SCRIPTURE

All members of our community who wish to exercise a ministry of reading who didn't attend the meeting yesterday must sign up for the one next Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May or speak to a member of clergy to arrange another time before they can be commissioned.

#### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 868 3887 1924

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86838871924?pwd=SE0wWXd4SjFwQ3Y2ZU1pcHhibEFQQT09> Passcode: 570911

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 875 2268 9712

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87522689712?pwd=dEtFOW5URHIPUXBmWDJ5Q0ROVnZBQT09> Passcode: 773358

#### TODAY'S THEME

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to, 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest' (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission '*ad gentes*' (to the nations). Pope Francis' Message for the Day is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, with further details at: [www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com](http://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com)

#### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Many thanks to everyone who bought plants from the stall last week in aid of both our flower fund and charity recipients. As advertised, there will be an opportunity to once again make purchases today after Mass.

#### PAPAL COMMUNICATION

During this month of May, Pope Francis begins a cycle of three prayer intentions dedicated to the family. The full text of his video is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website, and may also be viewed at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4dKr1BaZYM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4dKr1BaZYM)

#### SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Marian Fathers will lead a Divine Mercy Retreat Day in the Cathedral on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May. It will open to anyone who wishes to attend without booking. Full details are available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website in addition to the individual posters that everyone was handed today.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... fools laugh at others; the wise laugh with others; the wisest laugh at themselves.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*