



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Michael Hogetts RIP

Entrance Hymn: 934

Offertory Hymn: 926

Communion Hymn: 772

Recessional Hymn: 853

Kyrie: 480

Gloria: 481

Sanctus: 482

Acclamation: 485

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

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. 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. After Mass refreshments are served at the back of church.

### MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr M Jones; Col P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

### THIS WEEK

The Cathedral will open each working day from 1000hrs - 1600hrs

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year I

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Josephine Bakhita, virgin  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Sheila Rimple RIP**

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 5, Year I

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Scholastica, virgin  
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Our Lady of Lourdes  
**World Day for the Sick**

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Mrs P Powell; Ms Morwadi Rakabane

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

### COMMUNITY EVENT

The Rushmoor Christmas Angels Newsletter for February is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

### CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

As advertised, our latest Table Top Sale begins today.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 847 4949 8240

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84749498240?pwd=SWpaandyNzhMZFRMKzJiRi9xMWs1Zz09> Passcode: 346283

Wednesday's Mass Invitation Zoom details – ID: 886 6054 8857

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88660548857?pwd=MXA5OUFXOWJlWnpWSWRldE0weHptZz09> Passcode: 206493

### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The theme for this year is: "All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together". It reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His Church. This was inspired by conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday and Pope Francis' visit to Canada in July 2022 when he spoke about looking towards a future of 'Justice, healing and reconciliation'. The Catholic Bishops' Conference recommend this prayer for use:

**God of our past, present and future,  
you created each one of us in your image and likeness,  
help us to recognise you in each person.**

**As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism  
lead us this day to walk with one another,  
pray with one another and work together,  
so that we create a future based on justice and healing,  
where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Additional resources for Racial Justice Sunday may be found at:  
[www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/)

### PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Francis' video for February concerns the need to support and enthuse parishes. The full text is on the noticeboard and Bishopric website. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5uRUODiJ-g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f5uRUODiJ-g)

### FAITHFUL OFFERINGS

The International Pilgrimage Directors' Meeting will be taking place in Lourdes this week. Prayer requests and Mass intentions may be made on the sheets at the back of church and sealed in the envelopes provided. They will be presented at the Grotto of our Lady on the feast day next Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> February.

### AND FINALLY ...

... whoever said money couldn't buy happiness obviously didn't know where to shop.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*