



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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***Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026***

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**

***1100hrs Mass Intention: Jean & Don Middleton***

***Preface: Ordinary Time IV***

***Eucharistic Prayer II***

**Entrance Hymn: 935**

**Offertory Hymn: 908**

**Communion Hymn: 970**

**Recessional Hymn: 654**

**Kyrie: 480**

**Gloria: 481**

**Sanctus: 482**

**Acclamation: 485**

**Great Amen: Plainchant**

**Agnus Dei: 487**

### **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. The vestry is available for those with children who need a place to play. 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. Refreshments after Mass will be available at the back of church.

### **MINISTRIES TODAY**

**Welcome Team:** Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter  
**Readers:** Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs N Francis-Crerar  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs M Szklarek; Ms A Williams  
**Children's Liturgy Lead:** Mrs P Ryan

### **THIS WEEK**

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

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** *The Presentation of the Lord*

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** *St Blaise, bishop, martyr*  
1200hrs – Funeral Mass (Zoom available)  
**Carol Pritchard RIP**

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb:** *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year II*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Sheila Rimple RIP**

**Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Feb:** *St Agatha, virgin, martyr*

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** *St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs*  
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Feb:** *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 4, Year II*  
1400hrs – Divine Mercy Liturgy

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Paul Mason  
**Welcome Team:** Mrs E Gillham;  
**Readers:** Mrs P Powell; Mr C Endean  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mrs P Rossiter; Mrs O Beattie  
**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 who work to promote the dignity of all made in God's image, in your personal intercessions.

### **LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES**

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 852 0563 5301

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85205635301?pwd=XXnGyB3bRah6UmaGw1XgflLrvCBZOh.1> Passcode: 401472

Tuesday's Funeral Mass Zoom details – ID: 857 9464 5256

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85794645256?pwd=ibiPTUf73eSGRXH44yhR5dy3bfxGbd.1> Passcode: 147061

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 862 9291 9987

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86292919987?pwd=B65E8q6RWiGqo7P4BaWAj2rYdaa3nI.1> Passcode: 977758

### **TODAY'S COMMEMORATION**

Racial Justice Sunday is a time for everyone to reflect on the importance of it's theme "Whoever loves God must also love his brother" (1 John 4:21): Promoting Racial Justice in our Parishes to give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity, and commit to end discrimination and acts of racism. This prayer is commended for use on this day:

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

***As we pray for an 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.***

Further details and resources to assist in prayer, reflection and action are available at: [www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday/)

### **EPISCOPAL TEACHING**

Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Bishop of the US Military Services, told the BBC on Sunday recently that it would be 'morally acceptable' for troops to disobey orders that go against their conscience. The podcast: [www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002q27j](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002q27j)

### **FAITHFUL COMMUNICATION**

Next Sunday I shall be departing for Lourdes to attend the International Pilgrimage Directors' Conference. Should you have any intentions you would like placed at the Grotto of Our Lady please write them on the sheets, seal them in the envelopes provided and place them in the box at the back of church.

### **AND FINALLY ...**

... nobody fails at anything until they quit trying.

*With every blessing  
Fr Nick*