



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C**

*Mass Intention: Albert & Phyllis Vanner RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 769

Offertory Hymn: 713

Communion Hymn: 866

Recessional Hymn: 347

Kyrie: 521

Gloria: 529

Sanctus: 559

Acclamation: 561(2)

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: 591

*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 Woodhouse; Mrs P Ward

Readers: Mr C Endean; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Ms D Underwood

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May: *St Athanasius, bishop, doctor*

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> May: *St Philip & St James, apostles*

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 3, Year II*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week III)

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Andrew Strachan RIP**

Thu 5<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 3, Year II*

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 3, Year II*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Casey; Mrs E Gillham

Readers: Mr T Banda; Mrs S Cole

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs C Keogh

### 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 are required to sign up for one of the forthcoming training sessions this Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> or next Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. This will enable us to commission readers in time for the new 'season'.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 831 5575 8444

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83155758444?pwd=bm9tSGhmU0xtMXlaQnVqZGo3ZjNNUT09> Passcode: 657909

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 829 9381 0071

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82993810071?pwd=VW1obklsa0dlMDCrNmN5blZhdXlvUT09> Passcode: 049347

### CHARITABLE SUPPORT

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection for Mercy Ships last week. To date a total of £450 has been donated.

### PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Francis' 2022 Easter 'To the Church and to the World' message was delivered to more than 100,000 people gathered in St Peter's Square last Sunday. The front of the basilica was transformed into a garden with plants and flowers donated by florists from the Netherlands. The full text of the Holy Father's speech is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

### STATELY CELEBRATION

For the first time in its history, Westminster Abbey is planning to offer roof tours as part of a Summer Festival of events, from June to September, celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Those with a head for heights, who can tackle steep stairs in sensible shoes, will be able to traverse the Abbey's roofs in a 90-minute tour led by the Abbey's Clerk of the Works and Head of Visitor Experience. Other events are also being planned with full details at: [www.westminster-abbey.org/visit-us/summer-festival](http://www.westminster-abbey.org/visit-us/summer-festival)

### 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 and full details are available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) is seeking a Communications Officer. This is a newly-created post and the aim is to improve communications within and without the NBCW, and to raise the profile of the NBCW. Details at: [www.nbcw.co.uk/](http://www.nbcw.co.uk/)

### AND FINALLY ...

... life is like photography; always use the negatives to develop.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*