



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

**1100hrs Mass Intention: Charlie, Freda & Anthony Brooks RIP**

Entrance Hymn: 456

Offertory Hymn: 101

Communion Hymn: 966

Recessional Hymn: 770

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M40

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus 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

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: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett

Readers: Mrs C Pritchard; Col P Rossiter

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: *The Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul*

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Nov: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 33, Year II*

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: *St Edmund of East Anglia, king, martyr*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week I)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Kath Denny RIP**

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: *St Cecelia, virgin, martyr*  
1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Mrs A Paintin; Mrs J White

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 suffering after-effects of natural disasters and those helping them, in your personal intercessions.

### SAFETY WARNING

The parquet flooring in the central aisle of the Cathedral is to be worked on from tomorrow, Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November for a few days. During this time access to the church will be via the usual means but some of the seating may be out of commission on occasion during the week. Please take care when navigating the work space.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 883 3264 6212

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88332646212?pwd=g2uBlmB9CpUimE4KQdPzJVIGUzKUeO.1> Passcode: 590483

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 833 1790 2969

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83317902969?pwd=aNGI8hq0YSFa95JdKe22gcjei1rSCH.1> Passcode: 874809

### TODAY'S COMMEMORATION

The World Day of the Poor was established by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. In 2024 the Holy Father reflects that "Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence; not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor!" So, as the year of anticipation for the Jubilee draws to a close, the Holy Father urges the faithful to reflect on this word and "read" it on the faces and in the stories of the poor whom we encounter daily, "so that prayer can become a path of communion with them and a sharing in their suffering". He draws on a passage from the Book of Sirach: "The prayer of the poor rises up to God." The full text of the message is on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website, with further details at: [www.cafod.org.uk/pray/world-day-of-the-poor](http://www.cafod.org.uk/pray/world-day-of-the-poor)

### PURCHASING POWER

The Advent and some Christmas repository merchandise is now on display in the side chapel. A one day only 50% sale of non-festive items will take place on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration Forms for our First Holy Communion Programme 2025 are now available from any member of the catechetical team. The closing date for applications is Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING

Plans are in hand for a Table Top Sale and Bottle Tombola next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember your purses and wallets!

### COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Those from amongst our number who kindly volunteer to read at Mass are requested to check the sign-up forms at the back of church as we are planning on publishing a new rota next week.

### AND FINALLY ...

... individuals don't inspire others by being perfect, but by showing how they acknowledge and deal with their own imperfections.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*