



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

1100hrs Mass Intention: Mgr Kevin Vasey RIP

Entrance Hymn: 762

Offertory Hymn: 725

Communion Hymn: 720

Recessional Hymn: 770

Kyrie: New People's Mass Acclamation: New People's Mass (C)

Gloria: None

Great Amen: New People's Mass

Sanctus: New People's Mass Agnus Dei: New People's Mass

*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: Mr T Booth; Mrs L Orme

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs L Mortimer

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Mar: Feria of Lent Week 2

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Mar: Feria of Lent Week 2 (St Felicity & St Perpetua)  
1830hrs – Holy Mass

**Murchison Wilson RIP**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mar: Feria of Lent Week 2 (St John of God)  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**Gill Hyman RIP**

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Mar: Feria of Lent Week 2 (St Francis of Rome)

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar: Feria of Lent Week 2  
1400hrs – Stations of the Cross  
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion Outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mrs P Ward; Mrs P Rossiter

Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mrs P Powell

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.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Aid to the Church in Need, a Catholic charity well-known to us supporting persecuted and suffering Christians around the world, seeks a Press Officer at their Head Office in Sutton, Surrey. Details at: <https://acnuk.org/about/jobs-and-volunteering/press-officer/>

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 836 7468 9712

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83674689712?pwd=NTE4NCtDMkJKMnRTUFFQcm15Y3lPUT09> Passcode: 949797

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 894 3660 4370

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89436604370?pwd=cFNPbStUYlFlajVXVThpa2RZSDRlQT09> Passcode: 389839

### TEACHING POINT

CAFOD an international development charity which reaches out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture. It is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International. Through its global Church network, one of the largest in the world, it has the potential to reach everyone, and it campaigns for global justice, so that every woman, man and child can live a full and dignified life. Further details about the organisation, together with a link to donate to its Lent Appeal, are available at: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

### OPEN ENGAGEMENT

Director of the Vatican Observatory, Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, gave an inspiring talk on astronomy at St Mary's Catholic Church in Hampstead recently. "From no part of creation does there arise a greater call to prayer", he said. The talk may be heard via: [www.churchservices.tv/hampstead/archive/recordings/a40C1DfEjQyYzI](http://www.churchservices.tv/hampstead/archive/recordings/a40C1DfEjQyYzI)

### EXPLORING HISTORY

The London Fair Trade Walk next Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March will start at Hay's Galleria, Tooley Street, SE1 2DA. It will follow the story of three important commodities - coffee, tea and sugar - whose history is intertwined with London's past, present and future as a global trading centre, and show how the transatlantic slave trade is a central part of the story. This is a two to three hour walk, with opportunities for refreshments along the way with tickets via: [www.eventbrite.com/e/fairtrade-london-history-walk-tickets-563740782857?mc\\_cid=97ba39f377&mc\\_eid=409e9c91ce](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/fairtrade-london-history-walk-tickets-563740782857?mc_cid=97ba39f377&mc_eid=409e9c91ce)

### LENTEN SPIRITUALITY

On Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March the Cathedral will host a Divine Mercy Retreat Day. Details on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

### AND FINALLY ...

... patience is what you have when there are too many witnesses.

*With every blessing*  
Fr Nick