



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022*

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY – YEAR C

*Mass Intention: Bevil Eardley Palihawadawa RIP*

Entrance Hymn: 794

Offertory Hymn: 128

Communion Hymn: 169

Recessional Hymn: 150

Kyrie: M21

Gloria: M25

Sanctus: M39

Acclamation: M42

Great Amen: Plainchant

Agnus Dei: M11

*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 leaving at least one seat between yourself and your household and another person or household. **Face coverings are mandatory (unless exempt) for services, but not when consuming refreshments afterwards.**

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: TBN

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs B Brunning

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

#### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan: *The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Bank Holiday)*

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: *Weekday of Christmas Time*

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: *Weekday of Christmas Time*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer: Psalter Week II

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom also available)

*The Maria Family (in thanksgiving)*

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom also available)

*The People of God*

1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom also available)

*Those persecuted for their faith*

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jan: *St Raymond of Penyafort, priest*

1400hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions, especially those on duty away from home as a new year begins.

#### ETERNAL GRATITUDE

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the liturgies for Alison last week. To all who arranged flowers, undertook readings, made music, welcomed visitors, hosted events, blessed the occasions with their presence and showed us so much love, I, Matthew, Jonathan and the whole family are truly grateful.

#### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details - ID: 861 1684 4636

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86116844636?pwd=djJkM3lPOFU5M3VDMmdYLzhFYWE2dz09> Passcode: 849884

Wednesday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 889 0973 0747

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88909730747?pwd=RTNXbjdsS01xZm9RelZkdWVRZUNRQT09> Passcode: 407527

Thursday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 839 1353 0265

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83913530265?pwd=UUJTVlc2Z1hXeU1GcTUzb2RidXhtdz09> Passcode: 810542

Thursday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 872 7992 1896

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87279921896?pwd=WxVfOjNTSkMzanh4YWE0ZERnTlcvdz09> Passcode: 319534

#### APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

Pope Francis gave his traditional Christmas message followed by his 'Urbi et Orbi' blessing on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, to pilgrims gathered in Saint Peter's Square and to the world via a broadcast and streaming spanning the globe. The full text is available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

#### CHARITABLE SUPPORT

The Knights of St Columba, Farnborough, completed the advertised sponsored walk on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. £1900 was raised for the John Foster Memorial Home in India, and the membership thanks everyone for their generous contributions.

#### PAPAL PROCLAMATION

Pope Francis released a letter addressed to all married couples last Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> December as part of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families which is set for 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Copies on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

#### GENEROUS GIVING

Many thanks to all who donated prizes and bought tickets for our recent Super Raffle, and to Mary Casey for organising the event. £250 was raised from the sale of tickets and a further £150 was donated, making a grand total of £400, which will go to support the work of the Sisters of Nazareth in South Africa.

#### AND FINALLY ...

... most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying even when there seemed to be no hope at all.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*