



## ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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*Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C**

*1100hrs Mass Intention: Pat & Jo Watmore RIP*

*Preface II of Easter*

*Eucharistic Prayer II*

**Entrance Hymn: 803**

**Offertory Hymn: 940**

**Communion Hymn: 360**

**Recessional Hymn: 820**

**Kyrie: 521**

**Gloria: 998**

**Sanctus: 559**

**Acclamation: 561(2)**

**Great Amen: 562**

**Agnus Dei: 592**

### 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.

### MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs E Allen; Mrs B Synner  
Readers: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs A Paintin  
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Ms M Szklarek  
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs F Qiatabua

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May: *St Philip Neri, priest (BANK HOLIDAY)*

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> May: *St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 6, Year I*  
1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week II)  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

*The Sick*

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> May: **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
1200hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)  
**Peter Gange RIP**

1900hrs – Holy Mass (Zoom available)

**The People of God**

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May: *Feria of Easter, Week 6, Year I*  
1400hrs – Holy Rosary  
1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr P Ndungu; Mrs E Ngatia  
Readers: Ms E Ohemeng; Mr M Floyd  
Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Ward; Mrs O Beattie  
Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, together with all working for the relief of need in our world and those engaged in efforts of peace and reconciliation, in your personal intercessions.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 899 2755 6893

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89927556893?pwd=cGE1H1Speec133JWJal7XMcbwNhbtw.1> Passcode: 527620

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 881 1667 5924

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88116675924?pwd=X6QP3zT0x6WIGoXcz16sP7yHN544Vl.1> Passcode: 442416

Thursday's 1200hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 820 4756 9754

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82047569754?pwd=ib9yE8KaIBvHbqNoHogw1QGH8n8QY.1> Passcode: 168165

Thursday's 1900hrs Mass Zoom details – ID: 864 9477 1445

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86494771445?pwd=Ya9UgPfcSUauwz4J2Efslyy2DiM2Ns.1> Passcode: 541993

### SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

We welcome the family and friends of Imogen Clift as she becomes the newest member of the Church through holy baptism after Mass.

### FOSTERING FAITH

The Temple Church in London and Co-Cathedral of the Most Holy Name of Jesus in Jerusalem were the settings for a simultaneous ecumenical service last week, marking the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The event featured a livestream broadcast from the two churches. At the Council of Nicaea, in the year 325, church leaders formally assembled to agree on Christian doctrine and endorse the Nicene Creed. Cardinal Patriarch Pizzabella's homily may be viewed on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

### PAPAL COMMUNICATION

Pope Leo XIV held his first General Audience last Wednesday, reflecting on Jesus' parable of the sower, stressing that God "does not wait for us to become the best soil." The text of the Pope's message is available on the noticeboard and Bishopric website.

### CHARITABLE ENGAGEMENT

The local food bank that we support writes: 'we are seeing the shocking levels of hunger and hardship in our community and are backing the call for an Essentials Guarantee to ensure that everyone in our community can afford the essentials.' An invitation has been issued to sign an open letter that will be presented to Parliament next month via: <https://forms.gle/LMDExFnT9DCjMNbQ9>

### AND FINALLY ...

.... the height of stupidity is most clearly demonstrated by the individual who ridicules something they know nothing about..

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*