



# ST MICHAEL & ST GEORGE

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**

*Mass Intention: Bishops and Priests*

Entrance Hymn: 694

Offertory Hymn: 659

Communion Hymn: 433

Recessional Hymn: 721

Kyrie: M13

Gloria: M14

Sanctus: M15

Acclamation: M17

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: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mr N Ngatai; Mrs M Williams

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs R Nash

### THIS WEEK

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

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: *St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin*

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: *St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr*

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: *St Luke, evangelist*

1145hrs – Midday Prayer (Psalter Week IV)

1200hrs – Holy Mass

**Mireille Tortel RIP**

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Oct: *St John de Brebeuf, St Isaac Jogues, priests, & Companions, martyrs*

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: *Feria of Ordinary Time, Week 28, Year I*

1400hrs – Holy Rosary

1430hrs – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1545hrs – Holy Communion outside of Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs L Orme

Readers: Mr D Parry; Mr C Endean

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 engaged in peace-making and peace-keeping missions at this time, in your personal intercessions.

### CHARITABLE GIVING

Many thanks to all who contributed to, and purchased items from, the recent Table Top sale. £150 was raised for the good causes that we support and our gratitude to Mary Casey for organising it.

### LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom Invitation details – ID: 814 9123 9440

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81491239440?pwd=V0orUUJxeU4xKy9XNU82citZdWMOQT09> Passcode: 919227

Only Sunday Masses will be available via Zoom for the foreseeable future until the internet link can be enhanced and stabilised.

### FAITHFUL HOPE

Pope Francis has once again appealed for peace in the Holy Land saying Israel has the right to defend itself, but affirms that violence cannot help achieve a lasting peace built on justice. Details of what he said may be found at: [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/48217](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/48217)

### IN MEMORIAM

In November in remembrance of the Holy Souls the Cathedral will be decorated with lilies. Please complete the form at the back of church should you wish to purchase any. Envelopes for the recording of names, together with stipends, are available which, once completed, should be sealed and placed in the box provided.

### LOVING WITNESS

Catholic Listeners is a new confidential helpline service which has been set up for those who want to return to the faith and are in need of a safe space to be heard. Operating from 1600hrs – 1900hrs on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays calls are free on 0800 448 0704. To find out more e-mail: [Catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com)

### VATICAN PROCLAMATION

The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith has recently published Pope Francis' response to five 'dubia' (questions; literally 'doubts') presented by five Cardinals. The questions concerning the interpretation of Divine Revelation, the blessing of same-sex unions, synodality as a constitutive dimension of the Church, the priestly ordination of women, and repentance as a necessary condition for sacramental absolution. Details of the dialogue are available on the noticeboard and the Bishopric website.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration Forms for our First Holy Communion Programme are now available from any member of the catechetical team. The closing date for applications is Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### AND FINALLY ...

... the best way to appreciate anything is to imagine life without it.

*With every blessing*  
*Fr Nick*