



NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Father Malcolm Ferrier, June Insall, Bernard O'Donnell, Emmanuel Ferrer.

WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Frances Thurston, Joy James, Rose Hazell, Annie Hollingworth, Mary Jennings, Bob Avery, Anthony Channer, Sister Isabel, Ellen Kent, Patrick Neylon, Mary Marshall, Philomena Gosfrey, Michael Maher, Mary Bill, Ellen Griffiths, Rose Griffiths, Geraldine Livesey, Anthony Emery, Kenneth Thomas, George Howell, John Cope, Edith Peters, Amanda Paterson, Stanislaw Sanetra, Noreen White, Maria Richter, Mary Childs, Bernard Walker, Patrick Linehan.

AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Anna Hradil, Penny Watson, Michael O'Connell, , Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Margaret Smith, Anna Bingham, Mary Hutchings, Margartha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Hazel Grimoldby, Joy Bellekom, Sylvia Richardson, Jan Rimmer, Mavis Parsons, Marie Mackay, Trevor Nelson, Richard Fairfax, Roger Dore, Florencia Duga, Sandra Jones, Christopher Browne, Monica Spalding, Eveleen O'Farrell, Jane Tolfree, Angela Roberts, Carmel Allan, Sean Carroll, Martin Connolly, Bernadette Fiddaman, Joseph Hughes, Imogen Jenkins, Paul Jones, Riza Carol Khan, Monica Macauley, Esther Page, Lochlan Quinlan, Jane Randall, Sr Raymond SSJA, Michael Sigsworth, Vic Smith, Norman Surridge, Vera Terry, Mary Wallace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	30 th	8:00pm	St George	Easter Vigil	People of the Parishes
Sun	31 st	8:00am	St George	Sunday of the Resurrection	For the Intention of the Amor Family
Sun	31 st	9:15am	St George	Sunday of the Resurrection	Michael Ruben Walton RIP
Sun	31 st	11:00am	St Teresa	Sunday of the Resurrection	People of the Parishes
Mon	1 st	9:30am	St George	Easter Monday	CMBF
Tues	2 nd	9:30am	St George	Easter Tuesday	Noreen White RIP
Wed	3 rd	9:30am	St George	Easter Wednesday	Maureen Hughes
Thurs	4 th	9:30am	St John Fisher	Easter Thursday	People of the Parishes
Thurs	4th	12:30pm	St Teresa	Easter Thursday	People of the Parishes
Fri	5 th	10:00am	St Teresa	Easter Friday	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Sat	6 th	9:30am	St George	Easter Saturday	Peter Lewis and Diego Uribe RIP
Sat	6 th	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Second Sunday of Easter	Mary Hooks RIP
Sun	7 th	8:00am	St George	Second Sunday of Easter	The Langdon and Bonello Families
Sun	7 th	9:15am	St George	Second Sunday of Easter	Sean Strickland RIP
Sun	7 th	11:00am	St Teresa	Second Sunday of Easter	Deceased Members of the Hill Family

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Happy Easter! As we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus with all the new life and hope that this brings, the Easter season offers a wonderful opportunity for new beginnings and renewed zeal in our love for God and the mission that he gives us. One of the areas that we are focusing on this year is the quality of our welcome, and how we can improve this. As we see the joy that Mary Magdalene and the disciples have in sharing the news of the Resurrection with others and bringing them into relation with Jesus, it seems a wonderful season to pray for our own commitment to welcoming those who come to our church and giving them the best possible experience of the parish and encounter with Christ. As part of our welcome, we have developed a gift pack to give to new parishioners, with a number of lovely items to welcome them to the parish as well as information about parish life and groups. If you have recently moved to the parish, please do register using the form on our parish website (or shortly using one of the contact cards we are developing) so that we can give you one. One of the other things that we're moving forward with is in expanding our teams of welcomers. One of the key insights we've gained during our listening process has been that our welcome teams are relatively small and don't have capacity at peak times to spending longer talking to people. Often at the end of Mass the clergy similarly don't have capacity to have longer conversations with everyone. We'd therefore love to expand our team of welcomers so as to be able to have more capacity, and to be able to better identify and welcome newcomers to our parishes. Is this something that you might consider being part of? Your warmth and welcome might make all the difference to someone's first experience of our parishes.

FATHER TOM DUBOIS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADORATION CELEBRATION: As we celebrate the second anniversary of perpetual adoration in our parishes, all are warmly invited to a Mass on Wednesday 24 April at 6.30pm, followed by a celebration in the Parish Centre. You are most welcome to come, even if you don't take part in adoration

ST GEORGE PARISH FEAST DAY: On Sunday 21 April, we will be having a celebration of our parish patron saint, with a bring and share brunch after Mass. To help with planning, if you're able to bring some food, please let us know by filling in the sheets at the back of the church, or call Richard Sprague on 07877 721 640.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS As we continue to plan for being part of the Heritage Open Days in September, we are having a second meeting on Thursday 18 April at 6.30pm. All welcome.

STAY AWAKE: is taking place for the sixth year on **Saturday 13 April, 2024** from **10:00 – 19:00** at **All Saints**

Academy, Weymouth. We are looking at taking a group from Taunton. Looking to go deeper with Jesus? Come along for some inspiring and thought-provoking talks, Holy Mass, kids' activities, praise and worship & pizza! Tickets are free for up to Year 9, £10.00 for those in Year 10 – 13, £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets: www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE: Join the Bishop for Mass in the Cathedral as we celebrate the gift of Marriage and Family Life on Saturday 25th May 12 noon. All welcome. If you're celebrating a significant anniversary this year, newly married or looking forward to marriage in 2024 please contact adult.education@cliftondicoese.com 0117 902 5595

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION: Following the announcement of the Appointment of Bishop-Elect Bosco MacDonald, his Episcopal Ordination will take place on Wednesday 8 May at 12 Noon at the Cathedral.

THANK YOU! The parish Lent soups raised £475.02. The money will be used to support Taunton Food Bank, Mary's Meals, Open Door and Safe Families. Many thanks to everyone who attended the soups and helped raise this magnificent sum.

NOTICES

Diocesan Prayer Link: Corpus Christi/ Our Lady of Lourdes/ St Joseph, Weston Super-Mare.

Standing Orders: 24/3/24

St George's: £1104.94 St Teresa's: £185.57

Offertory Collection: 24/3/24

St George's: £1711 (weekly) St Teresa's: £367.38

FUNERAL: the funeral Mass of Bernard O'Donnell will take place on Wednesday 3 April 2pm at St Richard's, Wiveliscombe. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

MASS CHANGE: the lunchtime Mass on the 4th April will take place at St Teresa, while we replace the altar carpet at St George.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024 is 23rd to 30th August. Details can be found on the Diocese website.

BOOK GROUP: Change of Venue: next meet on Wednesday 3rd April at Taringa, Trull. We are reading "The Act of Oblivion" by Robert Harris. New members welcome please contact the Parish Office if you'd like to attend.

SUMMER CAMP: we are planning to take a group to the Fanning the Flame summer camp run by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. This is open to young people aged 11-21 and will take place from 19-23 August. If you would be interested, please contact the parish office.

IMPACT: our group for teenagers will meet again on Sunday 14 April from 5.30 to 7pm in St George's Rectory.

THANK YOU: for your very generous responses to our Parish Appeal.

ITALIAN NIGHT: at St John Fisher on the **20th April**.

BRING AND SHARE: St Teresa on 14th April at 12pm

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL 8TH APRIL

CONFESSION TIMES: At St George's: Sat 10am-10:30am; Thurs 12 noon -12:30pm
At St Teresa's: Fri 9:30am -10am At St John Fisher: Sat 5pm-5:25pm

ADORATION TIMES: At St George Tues-Sun-6:30am-7:30am;
Wed6:30am-9:30am; Tue-Fri5-6pm;; Thurs 12 -12:25pm; Fri 5:00am - midnight; Saturdays 10am-11am (Children's Holy hour);St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-7pm;Thurs10-12pm

PRAYER GROUPS: Charismatic Prayer Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm St. George's Church;
2nd and 4th Wed 10am-11.30am St. George's Centre

Mother's Prayer Group: Every other Thurs 8-10pm St George's Centre

Ignatian Prayer group: Thurs 1-2:15pm 11th, 25th April
Pray the Rosary: Tues 6:15pm St George's Church