



# NEWSLETTER

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Eileen Brown, Theresa Selwood, Angela Roberts

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

**OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Ivy Rodgman, Sheila Gent, Sheila Jackson, Reg Davis, James Wilson, Donald Smith, Patrick Coleman, Beryl Down, John Ballantine, Gregory Littledale, Maria Harteveltdt, Maura Nesbitt, Elizabeth Harvey, Percival Hughes, T Terrell, Hilda Whittaker, Silvia Woodcock, Anthony Twine, Marie James, Mary Claire Humphreys, Bob Wilkinson, Antonio Roncaglia, Derek Wogens, Joshua Conway, John Gallagher, Ginetta Pizii, Paul Nicholls, Phyllis Wilson, Cyril Bagley, Thomas Wyse, Derek Gubb.

### AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Jill Tansley, Tony Howard-Williams, Paolo Tumaini, Anna Hradil, Penny Watson, Michael O'Connell, , Paul Thorpe, Maureen Hughes, Margaret Smith, Anna Bingham, Mary Hutchings, Margaritha Gibson, Anne King, Graham King, Hazel Grimoldby, 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, 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	11 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Paolo Tumaini
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Knox and Bradley RIP
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Paul Dominic Hare RIP
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Bob Wilkinson RIP
Tues	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Feast of St Matthias	Mgr Patrick Lynch RIP
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Terry Hart RIP
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Weekday of Easter	Molly O'Brien RIP
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Weekday of Easter	Cyril Bagley RIP
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday of Easter	Romaine James RIP & all of the James Family
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday of Easter	Andrew Walker RIP
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Pentecost Sunday	People of the Parish
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>Pentecost Vigil Mass</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Pentecost Sunday	David Roger Hardy RIP
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Pentecost Sunday	Geraldine Livesey RIP
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Pentecost Sunday	James Oldridge Berry RIP

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The time between the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost is a particularly privileged time to enter into prayer, in communion with Mary and the Apostles, as we ask for a deeper gift of the Holy Spirit. I think it can be really powerful to think about which of the gifts of the Holy Spirit we would love to grow in and pray for that gift each day. Which of the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety or fear of the Lord would you most like to ask for? Perhaps most of all, we can pray for an openness to being led by the Holy Spirit. As St Paul tells us in Romans 8:14, those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. On Saturday evening, 18 May, we will have a special Pentecost Vigil Mass at St George's. This is a very special Mass with extra readings and beautiful music that I would love to invite you to join us for.

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DEANERY BLUEBELL WALK:** all are warmly invited to a bluebell walk with other parishes from our deanery, **this** Sunday, 12 May, at 2.30pm followed by tea in the sheep shed. This is at Harton Farm, Oakford, EX16 9HH. Please let the parish office know if you are planning to attend, or speak to one of the clergy after Mass.

**LIVING THE COMMON GOOD:** Discerning Challenges and Responses will take place 18 May 2024 from 10am to 4pm at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Brislington, Bristol. It will be a day of formation and community, bringing people together in prayer to discern the practical ways to live the common good. There is no cost to attend. Please register at [cliftonlivingthecommongood.eventbrite.co.uk](http://cliftonlivingthecommongood.eventbrite.co.uk)

**FIRST COMMUNION 2025:** For those children who would like to make their first communion in 2025, we will be holding a first meeting for parents and children on Saturday 29 June 2024 at 4pm in the Taunton Catholic Centre. Please register on the parish website before the meeting

**CELEBRATING MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE:** Join the Bishop for Mass in the Cathedral as we celebrate the gift of Marriage and Family Life on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon. All welcome.

**SUMMER CAMP:** we plan to take a group to the Fanning the Flame summer camp run by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. Open to young people aged 11-21 from 19-23 August. If you would be interested, please contact the parish office.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** on Saturdays at 9am at St George's until 25<sup>th</sup> May, in addition to Tuesday evenings as we celebrate the month of Mary.

**MEDITATION SESSIONS:** if anyone would be interested in a weekly 30 minute meditation session, please contact the Parish Office.

**LITTLEWAY HEALING MISSION:** will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Further information and handouts are available at the back of the churches or if you'd like to be involved please see Rod More O'Ferrall or contact the Parish Office. Books "A Little Way of Healing" are available from St George's Bookshop or the Parish Office. If anyone has a portable sound system with 2/3 mics we can borrow for this event, please contact the Office.

**IMPACT:** our group for teenagers next meets this Sunday 12 May and will be going for a ten pin bowling evening.

**BBQ AT ST TERESA:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass. There's a list at the back of church for donations of food and drinks. Help needed to put up Gazebo and set up from 10.15am.

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

## **NOTICES**

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies

**Standing Orders: 5/5/24**

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

**Offertory Collection: 5/5/24**

St George: £717.10 St Teresa: £181.15

**LIVE SIMPLY:** anyone interested in getting involved is warmly invited to a meeting in St George's Rectory on Tuesday 14 May at 7pm.

**WELCOMERS:** we invite anyone interested in joining the welcome teams to a special training and vision session on Saturday 18 May at 2pm in the Taunton Catholic Centre.

**COMMENTED MASS:** we will be having a special commented Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 21 May.

**CATENIANS PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST:** last month St George's Catholic School took part in a public speaking contest on the Seven Principles of Catholic Teaching, The winning team was St Joseph & St. Teresa from Wells. To find out more about The Catenians of West Somerset, contact David Argile [dargile36@gmail.com](mailto:dargile36@gmail.com)

**ENCOUNTER - DAY OF RENEWAL:** There will be a special day of renewal at St Bonaventure's, Bristol from 10am-4pm starting with Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Mass, uplifting worship, inspiring teaching and testimonies. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and prayer for baptism in the Holy Spirit. Childrens' stream available too. Refreshments provided but bring a packed lunch. Please book a free ticket for all members of your party here: [www.dftholyspirit.com/encounter-may-2024](http://www.dftholyspirit.com/encounter-may-2024)

**FAMILY PRIZE BINGO:** at St John Fisher this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. No charge to play but any donations received will go to the church.

**FAIRTRADE:** on sale at St John Fisher next weekend 18<sup>th</sup> May and at St Teresa on 19<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your support.

**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 May 23rd, June 6th, June 20th, July 4th July 25th.

**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:15pm St George's Church