



# NEWSLETTER

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Mary Burrows, Brenda Bagley, Kitty Elson, Tony Howard-Williams, Fr Michael Lewis, Pamela Boyle.

### WE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES

**OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Peter McCall, Johanna Honeybun, Alfreda Bakke, Cliff Collins, James Lochrie, Caroline Haughton, Mary Stock, Richard Hill, Betty Cattle, Nadia Zelazik, Theresa Carpenter, Lilian Barczykowski, Elfriede O'Loughlin, Pookraj Delpha, Kathleen Lee, Richard Holden, Terry Cooney, Fr. Henry Formosa, Joseph Grzegorski, Canon McCarron, Peter Verdon, Betty Pollard, Jack Nicholson, Shamek Czachowski, Jean Dorothy Dibb.

### AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Alma Hamilton, Chris Edley, Jill Tansley, 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	27 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rosalina Acosta RIP
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Del Grosso Family
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased Members of the Walker & Baron Families
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sue and Russ Turley
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Barbara Boyce
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	CMBF
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St George	Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola	Fr David Boundy RIP
Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	St John Fisher	Memorial of St Alphonsus, Mary Liguori	Bill and Nora Wittering RIP
Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	12:30pm	St George	Memorial of St Alphonsus, Mary Liguori	Pauline Atherton RIP
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	St Teresa	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Johnny O'Brien RIP
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	St George	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Fr James Byrne RIP
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30pm	St John Fisher	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dr Phillippa Crossley
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	St George	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anna Carrington and Family
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St George	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eileen and Patrick Brown RIP
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	St Teresa	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tommy O'Brien RIP

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We celebrate today the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, a relatively new celebration in the life of the church, inaugurated by Pope Francis in 2021. It always takes place on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme is 'do not cast me off in my old age' (Psalm 71:9). A beautiful message for this day from Pope Francis is available on the Diocesan website. We've also emailed a copy to those who receive the newsletter by email. If you don't receive the newsletter by email and would like to, please let us know by contacting the parish office. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray in thanksgiving for our grandparents but also particularly to consider giving some time to someone who might be feeling isolated. A plenary indulgence has been granted to all those taking part in the celebration by dedicating significant time to visit—either in-person or by virtual means of communication—their elderly brothers and sisters who are in need or facing difficulties, such as the sick, abandoned, and those with disabilities.

**FATHER TOM DUBOIS**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BISHOP BOSCO'S FIRST PASTORAL LETTER TO THE DIOCESE:**

copies are available in all churches from this weekend.

**I WANT TO SEE GOD:** our group reading Blessed Marie-Eugene's masterwork helping us to go deeper in our life of prayer meets on Tuesday evenings from 6.15pm to 7.15pm in St George's Rectory.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE:** begins in Autumn 2024 and is ideal for anyone seeking to develop their capacity to serve the parish. There is an online information session on the 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm via Microsoft Teams. Sign up via the following link: <https://pastoralministryinfo.eventbrite.co.uk>

**FRIDAY ADORATION AT ST GEORGE:** We need volunteers present in the church at all times that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for private prayer. It is proving very difficult to maintain the adoration rota currently. Could you commit to volunteering on a regular or an ad hoc basis to maintain this opportunity for us all to have this special time with the Lord. Contact: [martinaharrison@aol.com](mailto:martinaharrison@aol.com)

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** This is a holy day of obligation. In addition to the usual 9.30am Mass at St John Fisher, and 12.30pm Mass at St George's on 15 August, we will be having a Vigil Mass at 7pm on 14 August at St Teresa's.

**ALPHA COURSE:** we will be running an Alpha course beginning Friday 20 September. This is for people who are interested in exploring faith or becoming Catholics. Pray about inviting anyone you know who's not yet a believer but may be open to this.

**MAMRE:** We are launching this new monthly opportunity for all parishioners, young and old, to come together for a time to be nourished and grow together in faith and friendship. We've decided to call it Mamre, the place where Abraham ate with God. Every third Sunday of the month, beginning on 15 September, we'll be having a parish family morning in the Taunton Catholic Centre. For young families we will provide a themed interactive family experience, while for older parishioners there will be opportunities for faith formation, followed by a catered lunch for everyone. Please find the link on the Parish Website.

**IMPACT:** our group for teenagers is taking a break over the summer and will meet again on Sunday 1 September from 5.30 to 7pm in The Catholic Centre.

### **ST GEORGE'S CHOIR/JUNIOR CHOIR:**

Will be taking a short break during August. The choir practice held in St Georges Church will resume on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**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-11am (Children's Holy hour); St John Fisher: Wed 3pm-7pm; Thurs10-12pm

## **NOTICES**

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Holy Cross, Bedminster  
**Standing Orders: 21/07/24**

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

**Offertory Collection: 21/07/24**

St George: £1347.25 St Teresa: £210.75

**PARISH DIARY:** our parish diary of events for the year is now available – please take a copy.

**CHILDREN'S ADORATION:** will break for summer this weekend and restart on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**CATHERINE (KITTY) ELSON RIP:** Kitty's funeral will be held at St Teresa's Catholic Church at 2:00pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July,

**MARY BURROWS RIP:** Mary's funeral will be held at St George's at 12 noon Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

**BRENDA BAGLEY RIP:** Brenda's funeral will take place at St George's Church on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> August at 12:30pm. There will be no lunchtime Mass on this day.

**FILIPINO NIGHT:** at St John Fisher Church on Saturday 3rd August

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Saturday 7 September 2024 from The Emmanuel Centre, ends at Parliament Square at 4:30pm. We hope to take a group from the Parish to this, please contact the Parish Office if you would be interested.

**FLAME:** We're taking young people from the parish to the national Flame 2025 gathering at Wembley Arena on 15 March 2025. This is the largest Catholic youth event in the country, with powerful speakers, music and times of prayer. We'll be providing transport from Taunton. Tickets cost £30, but if the cost is difficult please speak to Fr Tom. We have a limited number of places – to book please register on the parish website by Sunday 1 September.

**SCHOOL CAR PARK CLOSURE:** the school car park will be closed until Monday 2 September.

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS:** this Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> July

**PARISH BOOK GROUP:** next meet on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm at Cofford St Luke.

**THE PARISH OFFICE:** will be closed from Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

**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 1-2:15 August 1st

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