



# NEWSLETTER

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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**OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** William Crosse, Eleanor Blanchard, Anoosh Mackrodt, Thomas Maude, Sadie Collier, Kenneth Funnell, James Tyrer, Vincent Dawber, Margaret Blake, William Martin, Frances Londrillo, Fr. Gerard Carrol, Harry Clemas, Michael Conway, Elizabeth Cullen, Michael Kent, Ruth Phillips, Harry Platfor, Minnie Soul, John Terry, Nora Walsh, George Walsh, Peter Whittaker, Charles Waldron, Catherine Morrish, Ellen Bray, Phyllis Phillips, Katie Forsey, Jack Antliffe, John Weaver, Gwen Hill, Joanna Shijo, Michael Skinner, Teresa Visconti, Tommie Downey, Gregory Skawin, Rodney Perry, Una Mitchell, Henrietta Mortimore, Jane Marian Brett, Hilary Smalley, Peggy Anderson, Evelyn Stacey, Margaret Welch, Ron Jonas.

### 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, 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   | 21st             | 5:30pm  | St John Fisher | Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | People of the Parishes                               |
| Sun   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 8:00am  | St George      | Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Margaret Blake RIP                                   |
| Sun   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9:15am  | St George      | Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Deacon Trevor Jones 34th Anniversary of Ordination   |
| Sun   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 11:00am | St Teresa      | Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Celine Stutt   |
| Mon   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9:30am  | St George      | Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina | Intention of Christine                               |
| Tues  | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St George      | Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham    | Brenda Bagley RIP                                    |
| Wed   | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St George      | Weekday in Ordinary Time              | Pauline Codd RIP                                     |
| Thurs | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St John Fisher | Weekday in Ordinary Time              | Gwen Hill RIP  |
| Thurs | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 12:30pm | St George      | Weekday in Ordinary Time              | Dennis Phillips RIP                                  |
| Fri   | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am | St Teresa      | Memorial of St Vincent de Paul        | Work of the SVP Society                              |
| Sat   | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | St George      | Weekday in Ordinary Time              | Barbara Boyce RIP                                    |
| Sat   | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 5:30pm  | St John Fisher | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | People of the Parishes                               |
| Sun   | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 8:00am  | St George      | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | For the continued fruitfulness of the Parish Mission |
| Sun   | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 9:15am  | St George      | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Deacon Trevor and Phil Jones                         |
| Sun   | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 11:00am | St Teresa      | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Stan Ely RIP   |

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Every Sunday we hear a rich selection of Scripture readings at Mass. we believe that when the scriptures are proclaimed in the Church Jesus himself is really present, and speaking to us of himself.

We have the precious opportunity to open up to the Lord when he comes to speak to us, heart to heart. But it takes time for us to be ready for Jesus' personal communication of himself, and it really helps to prepare for our Sunday encounter with him.

So, I want to invite you to the quiet prayer group which runs after Thursday Mass twice a month. We gently and slowly allow the Sunday readings to speak to our hearts. The Lord reveals himself personally, individually, in periods of silence and times of sharing as we slowly absorb some of the Sunday scripture readings.

Leaflets from St Beuno's Jesuit retreat centre help us to pray together, and later at home, leading up to a deepened encounter with the Lord at the Sunday Mass.

The meetings, "preparing for Sunday Mass by praying with the readings" follow Mass on 2 Thursdays a month from 1pm until 2.15pm. The next meeting is this Thursday, 26th. Do come along!

**DEACON ED CHANNING**

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**I WANT TO SEE GOD:** our group reading Blessed Marie-Eugene's masterwork helping us to go deeper in our life of prayer has finished looking at the introductory chapters of the book. We will begin looking at the first part of the spiritual life on 24 September and subsequent Tuesday evenings from 6.15pm-7.15pm in St George's Rectory. Newcomers are welcome.

**HERITAGE DAYS:** Thank you to everyone who made the Heritage Days a great success. The church just looked beautiful with all the flowers. We have had some lovely feedback regarding the welcomers, the talks, information boards, the musicians and singers. David Bridges and Ed Jenkins have provided excellent accompaniment and organ recitals.

**NEW LECTIONARY DAY:** At the beginning of Advent, we will start using the new lectionary with improved translations of the Biblical readings that we listen to at Mass. This is a beautiful opportunity to renew and deepen our relationship with the Word of God. We are offering a special day on Saturday 23 November to explore the new lectionary. This will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on the Word of God, and look more deeply at how the readings for the Mass are chosen and how we might go deeper in praying with and understanding these. The day will take place at St George's, beginning with 9.30am Mass and finishing at 3.30pm.

**MAMRE:** Thank you to all those who attended and helped at our first Mamre community session. Our next date is 20th October after 9:15 mass in the Catholic Centre. There will be faith discussion for adults and craft activities for families followed by a catered lunch. If you would like to attend there will be a signup sheet at the back of the church or please get in touch for further information. For catering purposes, we need numbers by 18th October

**40 HOURS WITH THE LORD:** we will be having 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration from 5am on Friday 8 November to 9pm on Saturday 9 November. There will be times of silent adoration as well as led devotions and times of praise and worship. We'll also be offering a programme of talks about the Eucharist

**CYCLING & WALKING-SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER:** As part of our LiveSimply commitment, we'd like to encourage Parishioners to cycle/walk to church next Sunday. It is a way to act on our mission to be stewards of creation and to give our faith a practical expression. It's not a practical option for everyone, but, if you can, please do so next Sunday and try to turn it into a habit!

**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:** St Edmund, Calne; St Anthony of Padua, Melksham.

**Standing Orders: 15/09/24**

St George: £1104.94 St Teresa: £185.57

**Offertory Collection: 15/09/24**

St George: £1512.80 St Teresa: £407.29

St John Fisher £189.67

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:** next weekend we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor who are coming to give their annual appeal for their wonderful work with the elderly. Please keep them in your prayers as we prepare to welcome them.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10am-12pm in St George's Centre. **This is a cash only event.** Please support and if you can help in any way call Geraldine 07484 730636

**TAUNTON SCHOOL CHARITY CONCERT:** in aid of CAFOD, 7.00pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Free entry, and baskets for donations, proceeds to CAFOD.

**ST TERESA:** Bring & share on the 29<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the Feast of St Teresa.

**IMPACT:** our group for teenagers will next meet on the 29<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30 to 7pm in St George's Rectory.

**STARTING SCHOOL:** If you have a child born between **1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021**, then **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from **September 2025** onwards Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 January 2025**

**ALPHA COURSE:** we are running an Alpha course. This is for people who are interested in exploring faith or becoming Catholics. Ask the Parish Office for further details.

**FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION:** October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**LOST PROPERTY:** we currently have a large collection of lost items at St Teresa at the back of the church in a box. Please take a look before we have to rehome this.

**BOOK GROUP:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Cotford St Luke

**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:** Every other Thurs 8-10pm Parish Centre.

**Prepare for Sunday praying the Mass readings together:**

Thurs 1pm-2:15pm, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, St George's Centre

**Pray the Rosary:** Tues 6:15pm St George's Church; 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:30am St John Fisher Church.